

**PRIVATE WIRE SERVICE  
RURAL RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE**

**Item 602 TWO CHANNEL RURAL RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE**

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**Description**

1. Two Channel Rural Radio Telephone Service provides a means of telephone communication from a Company site to a remote site via two channel UHF radio facilities. One channel, if agreed upon by Northwestel may be used as a payphone.
2. (1) Two Channel Rural Radio Telephone Service consists of a radio and antenna at the customer's location and access to radio facilities at a Company site; these facilities will be connected to the Company's exchange facilities by a foreign exchange line if required.
3. Service will be provided on a contractual basis with a 1 year, 3 year or 5 year term.

**Application**

4. Repeaters are not included in the service and will be provided on a special assembly basis at the discretion of the Company.

**Rates**

5. Monthly charges for equipment, as per applicable contract period, are:

|   | Monthly Charges<br>Contract Period |           |           |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1 Year                             | 3 Year    | 5 Year    |
| (a) Remote site radio equipment and antenna and Company site equipment..... | \$1,340.00                         | \$ 920.00 | \$ 635.00 |
| (b) Maintenance.....  | 125.00                             | 125.00    | 125.00    |

6. For situations where a payphone is used on one of the channels: the monthly charges for equipment, as per application contract periods are:

|  | Monthly Charges<br>Contract Period |           |           |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 1 Year                             | 3 Year    | 5 Year    |
| (a) Remote radio equipment and antenna and Company site equipment..... | \$ 670.00                          | \$ 460.00 | \$ 317.50 |
| (b) Maintenance.....   | 62.50                              | 62.50     | 62.50     |

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**Services Charges**

7. (1) Service charge applies for all shipping, transportation, travel time, labour and board/lodging expenses incurred during installation and upon termination for removal costs of the equipment at the remote customer location.  
  
(2) A service charge of \$1,900.00 applies during installation for engineering and planning.
8. In addition to the monthly maintenance fee, the customer will be responsible for a maintenance charge consisting of the actual cost of all transportation, travel time and board/lodging incurred as a result of customer requested maintenance visits.

**Conditions**

9. Provision of this service is subject to:
  - (a) approval of frequencies by the Department of Communications;
  - (b) the execution of a contract for service, including the customer's agreement to pay for the removal of the equipment at the termination of the contract;
  - (c) availability of equipment in the Company's inventory;
  - (d) technical feasibility and acceptable radio path profiles as determined by the Company;
  - (e) agreement by the Company that establishment of a payphone is warranted. The decision to install a payphone rests entirely with the Company;
  - (f) provision by the customer at the remote location of housing, power and an antenna mount meeting Company specifications as determined by the Company.
11. Seasonal Disconnect rates are available for customers subscribing at contracted rates. All conditions described in Suspension of Service, CRTC 3001, Items 902, 903 and 904 apply. Note: foreign exchange charges are exempt from suspension of service discounts.

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