

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Item 737 LOCAL RING-BASED MULTIPLE DS-3 ACCESS**

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**1. Description**

This service is a special assembly to provide multiple local DS-3 accesses for a specific customer from the Company's Central Office (CO) in Fort Nelson, British Columbia to the customer's equipment located at one of the Company's microwave sites in Fort Nelson, British Columbia. The service is delivered over an existing high capacity OC-48 fibre ring facility.

Link provides the Central Office equipment required to connect the DS-3 Access to customer equipment located in the CO.

**2. Conditions**

Rates are based on a minimum of two DS-3 accesses. A minimum contract period of three years applies.

**3. Termination of Service**

This Agreement or any portion of the services described herein may be terminated in accordance with the Company's General Tariff, as prescribed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), as in effect and amended from time to time.

In the event that the Customer terminates this Agreement or any portion of the services described herein prior to the expiry of the then current Minimum Contract Period (MCP), the Customer shall pay to the Company in a single payment, at the time of the Agreement termination, one half (50%) of the monthly charges that would have been payable to the Company for the terminated services for the remainder of the MCP, provided that any payment already made in advance for the terminated services shall be applied to such termination charge.

**4. Rates**

The charges to provide this service are as follows:

	<b>Monthly Charge 3-Year Rate</b>	<b>Non-recurring Service Charge</b>
Local DS-3 Access	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
DS-3 Link	\$100.00	N/A

All other services are provided as per Northwestel's General Tariff rates.