

ITEM **Radio Paging Access Service**
650.18**1. Service Description**

Radio Paging Access Service provides for the connection of a radio paging terminal to the Company's switching equipment. The service is provided, subject to the availability of suitable facilities, to any Radio Common Carrier (RCC) licensed to provide a radio paging service in Saskatchewan pursuant to the provisions of the Radiocommunication Act, as amended from time to time.

Radio Paging Access Service includes the provision of outpulsing capability and telephone numbers from the Company's equipment and facilities to the RCC's radio paging terminal for one-way tone, one-way tone and voice, numeric or alpha-numeric signalling.

2. Conditions of Service

1. Radio Paging Access Service is available in local area access or wide area access. Local area access provides for access within the local calling area in which the paging terminal is located. Wide area access provides for access within the Province of Saskatchewan.
2. Messages transmitted over SaskTel's facilities shall not exceed 15 seconds in duration.
3. Only seven-digit numbers are provided.
4. Reserved telephone numbers must be reserved for a minimum of one month and will remain as such until placed in service or released by the Paging Operator.

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	5. Telephone numbers are provided in groups of 100 and do not include directory listings. Such listings will be provided to the RCC's subscribers in accordance with applicable rates and charges for extra listings.	
	6. The connection of customer-owned radio paging terminals pursuant to this Item shall be in accordance with the compliance specifications and technical standards as outlined in the Industry Canada (IC) telecommunication apparatus Compliance Specification 03 (CS-03), be registered with IC in accordance with the “procedure for Declaration of Conformity and Registration of Terminal Equipment” (DC-01) and be marked with a Registration Number as defined in IC document “Self-Marking of the Certification Registration Number of Terminal Equipment.”	C
	7. SaskTel’s facilities shall be used exclusively between the SaskTel serving centre and the RCC's radio paging terminal. Paging Operators must subscribe to a minimum of two radio paging access lines.	
	8. To ensure that SaskTel’s network is not adversely affected by blocked calls, SaskTel may determine the number of trunks required by a customer for Radio Paging Access.	
	9. SaskTel reserves the right to make changes to its network and does not assume responsibility should such changes impact the design, performance, installation, operation, or maintenance of paging terminal equipment provided by RCC and connected to SaskTel’s network. SaskTel will provide reasonable notice of proposed modifications that may affect the operation of a RCC’s paging terminal.	
	10. Additional charges apply when it is necessary to provide special equipment or to incur any unusual expense in order to furnish service.	

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- 11. Tariff rates and charges for excess mileage and extra construction apply to service provided beyond the base rate area boundary.
- 12. Regular message toll rates apply to calls placed to the RCC’s terminal equipment from outside the serving switch’s local or wide area calling area.
- 13. Paging Operators have the option of obtaining their own NXX from the Canadian Numbering Administration. Activation charges will apply to these numbers when a block is activated for Radio Paging Access.

3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Radio Paging Access Service. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

Radio Paging Network Charges	Monthly Rental	Service Charge
Local Area Access, each block of 100 numbers - activation	\$ 10.36	\$ 65.06 (Note 1)
Wide Area Access, each block of 100 numbers - activation	323.44	65.06 (Note 1)
Each block of 100 reserved numbers	2.96	65.06

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Note 1: The activation service charge applies for activation even if a service charge was applied for reserving the same block of numbers previously.

Rates for each Radio Paging Access trunk lines are equivalent to Multi-Network Access Lines service as specified in the item on Multi-Line Access Service.

Basic local loop charges apply if trunking is required between the wire centre and central office when the RCC's terminal equipment is outside the serving area of the paging access. (Refer to the item on Local Loop Service.)