



GENERAL TARIFF

The following are other regulated services of Bruce Telecom which can be found in the Ontario Independent Services Tariff (OIST) available at www.itpa.ca:

1. Item 235 - Toll Interconnection Services
2. Item 405 – Relay Service

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TOLL INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

Item 235

TOLL INTERCONNECTION SERVICES

In accordance with appropriate Agreements, this item is filed by the Independent Telecommunications Providers Association on behalf of the following local exchange carriers, hereinafter referred to as the "Company".

Brooke Telecom Co-operative Limited
Bruce Telecom
Execulink Telecom Inc.
Gosfield North Communications Co-operative Limited
Hay Communications Co-operative Limited
Huron Telecommunications Co-operative Limited
The Lansdowne Rural Telephone Company Ltd.
Morningson Communications Co-operative Limited
Nexicom Telecommunications Inc.
Nexicom Telephones Inc.
North Frontenac Telephone Corporation Ltd.
North Renfrew Telephone Company Ltd.
Quadro Communications Co-operative Inc.
Roxborough Telephone Company Limited
Tuckersmith Communications Co-operative Limited
Westport Telephone Company Ltd.
Wightman Telecom Ltd.

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235.1 General

The Toll Interconnection Services Tariff is an Independent individual tariff filed for approval by the Independent Telecommunications Providers Association on behalf of the Independent Local Exchange Carriers.

The Toll Interconnection Services Tariff is comprised of charges for Direct Connection and Trunking.

235.2 Rates and Charges

235.2.1 Direct Connect Charge

Rates for the interconnection of equipment and facilities of interexchange carriers (IXCs) to Company provided equipment and facilities will apply.

The Direct Connect Charge rates that will apply for each originating and terminating proxy conversation minute will be based on the Company's annual conversation minutes. The applicable rate for each Company is listed below:

Company	Rate (Conversation Minutes)
Brooke Communications	\$0.0178
Bruce Telecom	\$0.0037
Execulink Telecom	\$0.0132
Gosfield North	\$0.0132
Hay Communications	\$0.0132
HuronTel	\$0.0132
Lansdowne	\$0.0132
Mornington	\$0.0132
Nexicom Telecommunications	\$0.0132
Nexicom Telephones	\$0.0132
North Frontenac	\$0.0132
North Renfrew	\$0.0132
Quadro Communications	\$0.0132
Roxborough	\$0.0178
Tuckersmith	\$0.0132
Westport	\$0.0132
Wightman Telecom	\$0.0037

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235.2 Rates and Charges

235.2.1 Toll Trunk Ranges

Trunking charges will include a) link charges, b) base charges, and c) mileage (distance) charges with the measurement of distance based on the vertical/horizontal (V/H) co-ordinates between two points. Further, the trunking charges will be based on the total quantity of proxy interconnection trunks each specific Company has interconnected with IXC's. The range of toll trunks for each specific Company and the applicable rates are listed below:

Range of Toll Trunks per Company

Company	1 to 3 Trunks	4 to 7 Trunks	8 to 30 Trunks	31+ Trunks
(D)				
Brooke		X		
Bruce			X	
Execulink Telecom			X	
Gosfield North		X		
Hay Communications			X	
HuronTel			X	
Lansdowne		X		
Mornington		X		
Nexicom Telecom			X	
Nexicom Telephones		X		
North Frontenac	X			
North Renfrew		X		
(D)				
Quadro		X		
Roxborough	X			
Tuckersmith		X		
Westport		X		
Wightman			X	

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235.2.2 Monthly Trunking Rates

Monthly trunking rates to be charge per Company per range of Toll Trunks as identified in Item 235.2.1.

Rate per month	1 to 3 Trunks	4 to 7 Trunks	8 to 30 Trunks	31+ Trunks
Link Rates				
a) Link Charge per DS-1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
b) Link Charge per DS-3	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	\$100.00
Base Charges				
a) Base charge per DS-1 in 0-5 mile band	\$2,000.00	\$1,440.00	\$935.00	N/A
b) Base charge per DS-1 in 6-10 mile band	\$2,000.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	N/A
c) Base charge per DS-1 in 11-25 mile band	\$560.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
d) Base charge per DS-1 in 26-50 mile band	\$2,360.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
e) Base charge per DS-1 in 51-100 mile band	\$3,440.00	\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00
f) Base charge per DS-3 in 101-200 mile band	N/A	N/A	\$44,280.00	\$44,280.00
Distance Charges (Note 1)				
a) Per-mile charge per DS-1 in 0-5 mile band	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$144.00
b) Per-mile charge per DS-1 in 6-10 mile band	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$144.00
c) Per-mile charge per DS-1 in 11-25 mile band	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$144.00
d) Per-mile charge per DS-1 in 26-50 mile band	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$72.00
e) Per-mile charge per DS-1 in 51-100 mile band	\$50.40	\$50.40	\$50.40	\$50.40
f) Per-mile charge per DS-3 in 101-200 mile band	N/A	N/A	\$270.00	\$270.00

Note 1: Minimum Distance is 1 mile per trunk, unless co-location tariffs are in place

In addition to the monthly rates, a non-recurring Service Charge for each DS-1 or DS-3 provided to an IXC applies. The Service Charge for either a DS-1 or DS-3 is \$1,400.

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ITEM 405 RELAY SERVICE*

In accordance with appropriate Agreements, this item is filed by Ontario Telephone Association on behalf of the following local exchange carriers, hereinafter referred to as the Carriers.

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Brooke Telecom Co-operative Limited	
Bruce Telecom	N
Cochrane Telecom Services	F
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Dryden Municipal Telephone System	N
Execulink Telecom Inc.	F
Gosfield North Communications Co-operative Limited	
Hay Communications Co-operative Limited	
Huron Telecommunications Co-operative Limited	
	D
The Lansdowne Rural Telephone Co. Ltd.	
	D
Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited	
Nexicom Telecommunications Inc.	F
Nexicom Telephones Inc.	F
North Frontenac Telephone Co.	
	D
North Renfrew Telephone Company Limited	
	D
	D
	D
Quadro Communications Co-operative Inc.	
Roxborough Telephone Company Limited	
	D
Tuckersmith Communications Co-operative Limited	
Westport Telephone Co. Ltd.	
Wightman Telephone Ltd.	

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ITEM 405 RELAY SERVICE*

405.0 Relay and Internet Protocol Relay Service C

405.01 Relay service enables a person using a keyboard-type device (e.g., TTY) to communicate with a hearing person (or vice-versa) over the telephone network. A specially trained operator assists in the placing or receiving of calls to/from persons using a keyboard-type device.

Internet Protocol Relay Service (IPRS) enables a person using an Internet-enabled device (e.g. personal computer) to communicate with another person (or vice-versa) over the telephone network. A specially trained operator transmits messages via Internet Protocol (IP)-based text conversation with a person with a hearing or speech disability and via voice conversation with a person without such a disability.

Basic 9-1-1 Service is provided for emergency calls placed through IPRS. End-users placing an emergency call through IPRS will be routed to an operator and the end-user will be asked to provide their specific address/location. Once this information has been successfully provided to the operator, the operator will route the end-user's call to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) corresponding to the provided address/location.

405.02 A monthly rate as stated below applies to the company's customers for relay service.

	Monthly Rate
Each primary exchange service (see note 1)	\$0.13
Centrex, each PSTN Connection	\$0.13
Megalink service, each PSTN Connection (switch 56)	\$0.13
Microlink services, each B channel for local voice calling	\$0.13
Digital exchange Access, each PSTN Connection (DS-1)	\$0.13
Foreign Exchange Services, each line	\$0.13
Information System Access Line, each access line	\$0.13

Note 1:

Exemption: Coin Telephone Service

* This service is provided for the Carriers by Bell Canada.

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