
ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRIBUTION SERVICES^{/1/}

A. General

1. Announcement Distribution Services enable customers to provide specific information to the general public.

Announcement Distribution Services accessible by the general public will hereafter be referred to as Public Announcement Distribution Services. Examples of such service include Time and Temperature, Weather and Dial-A-Prayer.

2. In addition to rates and charges following for Announcement Distribution Services, Service Charges as specified in 'Service Charges - Connections, Moves and Changes' in Part 3, Section 1 are applicable.

B. Description of Service

1. Public Announcement Distribution Service provides facilities to enable completion of Public Announcement Distribution Service calls. The following are the types of distribution methods offered:

- a. Facilities Delivery

Facilities Delivery provides announcement facilities and when required, network traffic load protection for customers whose announcement equipment requires individual access line terminations. Public Announcement Distribution Service calls are delivered to the customer premises announcement equipment. Charges for such service are as specified in Paragraph C.2 following.

- b. Dedicated Subcenter Distribution Network

The Dedicated Subcenter Distribution Network provides facilities and inherent network traffic load protection for customers whose announcement equipment provides a continuous announcement to the Company subcenter network. Public Announcement Distribution Service calls are delivered to the Company subcenter. Charges for such service are as specified in Paragraph C.2 following.

C. Public Announcement Distribution Services

1. Regulations

The Company will furnish, where facilities are available, all facilities to customers for their use in providing prerecorded public announcements under the following conditions:

- a. In order to assure satisfactory service to parties calling prerecorded announcements and to protect the telecommunications network for use of the general public, Public Announcement Distribution Service customers are required to subscribe to such facilities or services as in the judgment of the Company will be sufficient to insure standard transmission grade of service levels at all times.

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1. Regulations (cont'd)

- b. Upon applying for service, the customer will be required to designate the nature of prerecorded announcements^{/1/} for which the distribution facilities are to be used (e.g., news, sports, inspirational messages, weather, time and temperature, etc.). When service has been established, the Company's facilities may not be used without the expressed consent of the Company for announcements of any other kind, except that the customer may include advertising or promotional material as part of the announcement. Any change in the use of the announcement distribution facilities requires the customer to provide new calling volume and announcement duration data.
- c. The furnishing of facilities for Public Announcement Distribution Service contemplates that the customer's use of such facilities will be such that the call volumes received at any time will not cause impairment, disruption, or deterioration of the quality of other exchange telephone service or Long Distance Message Telecommunications service furnished by the Company for use by its customers. In the event that the use of a Public Announcement Distribution Service causes such impairment, disruption or deterioration or in the event of the Public Announcement Distribution Service customer's refusal to subscribe to sufficient facilities as covered in A. preceding or refusal to subscribe to network traffic load protection upon request by the Company, the Company shall have the right to discontinue such service, after furnishing five days written notice.
- d. For Public Announcement Distribution Service customers requiring the Dedicated Subcenter Distribution Network, the location of the serving central office of the announcement equipment and the number and location of the subcenters shall be determined by the Company.
- e. The Public Announcement Distribution Service customer indemnifies and saves the Company harmless against claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising from the material transmitted over facilities furnished hereunder, and against all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with facilities provided by the Company.

/1/ This will include expected call volumes and announcement duration, base on reasonable market research and concurred in by the Company.

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1. Regulations (cont'd)

- f. The customer assumes all risk for damages arising out of delays in installation of service or facilities, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission, failures or defects in equipment facilities furnished by the Company or arising out of failure of the Company to maintain proper standards of maintenance of operations or to exercise reasonable supervision, except as follows:

If service is interrupted by causes other than the negligence or unlawful act of the customer an allowance at the rate for that portion of the customer's service affected by the interruption shall be made upon request for the time such interruption continues after the fact is reported by the customer or after detected by the Company if the interruption is for more than 24 hours. The allowance shall be equal to 1/30th of the monthly service charges for the first full 24 hour period and for each succeeding 24 hour period or fraction thereof. The maximum credit allowable with respect to Public Announcement Distribution Service shall not exceed the amount of charges during a single billing period. The liability of the Company for damages shall in no event, by reason of any delays, interruptions, omissions, errors, failures or defects in installation or service, exceed an amount equal to the customer charges for a regular billing period with respect to such delayed, defective or interrupted local exchange service. No other liability shall in any way attach to the Company in consideration of such delays or interruptions. The Company will not be responsible for any loss or damage, nor for any impairment or failure of service arising from or in connection with the use of customer owned facilities or equipment.

- g. The customer may not transmit over the facilities furnished hereunder any material which is prohibited by law.
- h. The Company reserves the right to assign the telephone number or numbers to be used with any Announcement Distribution Service provided.
- i. Announcement Distribution Service is provided solely for the benefit of the customer, and the provision of such service shall not be interpreted, construed or regarded as being for the benefit of, or creating any Company obligation toward or any right of action on behalf of, any third person or other legal entity.
- j. One directory listing will be furnished without charge for each Announcement Distribution Service as specified in 'Directory Listings' in Part 12, Section 1.

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C. Public Announcement Distribution Services (cont'd)

2. Rates

a. Facilities Delivery

	<u>USOC</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
Announcement Facilities, each.....	VE7	/1/	---	/2/
Network Traffic Load Protection ^{/2/} , per central office	VE9	\$222.00	\$690.00	\$6.75

b. Dedicated Subcenter Distribution Network^{/3/}

1. Channels from premises of announcement equipment to serving central office of announcement equipment		See Part 15, Section 2 for appropriate rates and charges for Local Channel Type 425		
2. Channels from serving central office of announcement equipment to each subcenter central office		See Part 4, Section 3 for appropriate rates and charges for Foreign Serving Office		
3. Subcenter Equipment.....	NRCAN	---	7,800.00	6.75
a. Common Equipment, per subcenter.....	VE1	144.00	---	6.75
b. Announcement Trunk Unit Protection Panel, per additional 53 Announcement Trunk Units.....	VE3	13.50	---	6.75
c. Announcement Trunk Unit Enclosure, per each 11 Announcement Trunk Units.....	VE4	14.10	---	6.75
d. Announcement Trunk Unit, per Trunk Unit	VE2	16.50	---	6.75
e. Amplifier, for each additional 500 Trunk Units.....	VE6	20.70	---	6.75

/1/ In addition, apply the appropriate business exchange access line rates, expanded calling scope charges, service charges and fees as found in Part 4, Section 1 and Section 2.

/2/ Applicable when required. See Paragraph C.1.c.

/3/ A minimum contract period of six months is applicable.

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