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In this decision, the Commission approves the classification of the small ILECs' basket 5 competitor services as set out in the Appendix to this decision.

Introduction

1. In *Regulatory framework for the small incumbent local exchange carriers and related matters*, Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2013-160, 28 March 2013 (Telecom Regulatory Policy 2013-160), the Commission made determinations specific to the small incumbent local exchange carriers' (ILECs) competitor services. For example, the Commission determined that it would allow small ILECs to make changes to their competitor service rates only if they provide supporting evidence or rationale, such as cost studies. It also determined, among other things, that rate ranges and rate de-averaging would not be available to the small ILECs for their competitor services.
2. In light of these determinations, the Commission established a fifth basket (basket 5) for small ILECs' competitor services and concluded that services offered by small ILECs to competitors on a wholesale basis were to be included in this basket. The other four baskets are
 - basket 1, which consists of single-line and party-line residential services, including all mandatory local exchange services, such as Touch-Tone service;
 - basket 2, which consists of single-line, multi-line, and party-line business services, including mandatory local exchange services;
 - basket 3, which consists of 9-1-1 service, message relay service, and toll restriction service; and

- basket 4, which consists of services not assigned to the other baskets.
3. To ensure the proper classification of basket 5 services, the Commission directed the small ILECs to file for Commission approval, within 90 days of the date of that decision, a list of all their services to be assigned to each of baskets 4 and 5.
 4. Between 13 and 28 June 2013, the Commission received proposed lists of basket 4 and 5 services from the following small ILECs: Amtelecom Limited Partnership, operating as EastLink; CoopTel; La Cie de Téléphone de Courcelles Inc. (Courcelles); Dryden Municipal Telephone System (DMTS); Téléphone Guèvremont inc.; KMTS; La Compagnie de Téléphone de Lambton Inc.; Téléphone Milot inc. (Milot); NorthernTel, Limited Partnership (NorthernTel); the Independent Telecommunications Providers Association, on behalf of Brooke Telecom Co-operative Limited, Bruce Telecom, CityWest Telephone and Cable Corp., Cochrane Telecom Services, Execulink Telecom Inc., Gosfield North Communications Co-operative Limited, Hay Communications Co-operative Limited, Huron Telecommunications Co-operative Limited, Lansdowne Rural Telephone Company Limited, Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited, Nexicom Telecommunications Inc., Nexicom Telephones Inc., North Frontenac Telephone Corporation Limited, North Renfrew Telephone Company Limited, Quadro Communications Co-operative Inc., Roxborough Telephone Company Limited, Tuckersmith Communications Co-operative Limited, Wightman Telecom Limited, and WTC Communications; Ontera; People's Tel Limited Partnership, operating as EastLink; Sogetel inc. (Sogetel); Le Téléphone de St-Éphrem inc. (St-Éphrem); La Compagnie de Téléphone de St-Victor (St-Victor); TBayTel; and La Compagnie de Téléphone Upton inc. (Upton).
 5. The Commission received an intervention from TELUS Communications Company (TCC), dated 1 August 2013, in which TCC submitted that several small ILECs had misclassified or omitted certain competitor services. The Commission notes that during the proceeding, it received revised proposed lists of basket 4 and 5 services from Courcelles, DMTS, KMTS, Milot, NorthernTel, Sogetel, St-Éphrem, St-Victor, and Upton.
 6. The public records of these proceedings, which closed on 13 December 2013 for DMTS, KMTS, and NorthernTel, and on 10 October 2013 for all the other small ILECs mentioned in paragraph 4, are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca under "Public Proceedings" or by using the file numbers provided above.

Commission's analysis and determinations

7. In the Appendix to this decision, the Commission lists the services provided by each of the small ILECs to be assigned to basket 5 because they are competitor services. These lists include services that the small ILECs submitted during these proceedings, as well as other services provided by the small ILECs that should have been proposed for inclusion in basket 5.

8. To identify the basket 5 competitor services, the Commission reviewed the small ILECs' proposed lists of services for baskets 4 and 5 and made adjustments where required – that is, in cases where a competitor service was omitted or incorrectly assigned. For example, Ontera incorrectly listed its Support Structure Facilities service in basket 4, and TBayTel did not include its Co-Location Arrangements service in either of its basket 4 or basket 5 lists. The Commission has listed both of these services in basket 5. The Commission notes that the small ILECs' applications regarding competitor services must meet the rules established in Telecom Regulatory Policy 2013-160. Therefore, none of these adjustments will have any effect on the rates or pricing policy for these services.
9. The Commission considers that the following types of services are competitor services: co-location services; toll network interconnection and ancillary services; local network interconnection and ancillary services; other interconnection arrangements, such as basic listing interchange file service, billed number screening database service, and zero-dialed emergency call routing service; wireless access services; and other services, such as support structure service, directory file service, operator services, and compensation per call service. The Commission will treat any existing or future competitor service not listed in the Appendix as a basket 5 service.
10. The Commission **approves** the classification of the small ILECs' basket 5 competitor services as set out in the Appendix to this decision. The Commission does not consider it necessary to list the basket 4 services in this decision since those services continue to be those that do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other service baskets.

Secretary General

Appendix

Basket 5 competitor services by company

Company name	Tariff number	Item or section	Service description
Amtelecom Limited Partnership	25310	145	Basic Listing Interchange File
		165	Compensation Per Call
		200	Support Structure Service
		230	Cellular Access Service
		900.2	Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI)
		900.10	(ADSL) Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access Service
		900.11	Trunk-Side Interconnection
		900.12	CCS7 Transiting Charge
		1200	Interconnection with IXC's
		1250	Toll Interconnection Services
		1400	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Brooke Telecom Co-operative Limited	OIST ¹ 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2

¹ OIST stands for Ontario Independent Services Tariff.

Bruce Telecom	25340	140.10	Directory File Service
		140.11	Basic Listing Interchange File
		230	Wireless Access Service
		800.2	Support Structure Service
		890	Co-location Arrangements
	25342	100	Local Network Interconnection
		200	Local Number Portability (LNP) and Wireless Number Portability (WNP)
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
CityWest Telephone and Cable Corp.	25700	2	Billing and Collection Service – Type 2
		7.3	Compensation Per Call
		9.6	Interexchange Carrier Access Service
		10.12	Physical Co-location of IXC Equipment
		10.13	Wireless System Operators (WSO) – Tower Service
		11.1	Radio Paging System Access
		11.4	Cellular Telephone Service
		11.5	Wireless Access Service
		11.6	Support Structure Service
		11.7	Voice Messaging Access
Cochrane Telecom Services	25350	230	Cellular Access Service
		630	Carrier Access Tariff
	OIST 25611	430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
	1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2	

CoopTel	25160	2.8.1	Compensation Per Call
		4.6.1	Equal Access Charge
		4.6.2	Direct Connection Rate
		4.6.3	Trunking Rates
		4.7	Access Services Tariff for Local Network Interconnection
		5.3	Support Structure Service
		8	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		9	Directory File Service
		10	Billing and Collection Service by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		11	Access Service for Interconnection with Toll Service Providers
		12	Billing and Collection Tariff
La Cie de Téléphone de Courcelles Inc.	25010	4.1	Services for Incumbent Long Distance Carriers
		4.2	Billing and Collection
		4.3	Carrier Access Tariffs
		4.4	Billing and Collection by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		4.5	Access Service for Interconnection with Toll Service Providers
		5.2	Use of the Company's Facilities
		7	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		8	Directory File Service
Dryden Municipal Telephone System	25370	85.4	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		100.4.03.1041	Directory # for Pagers
		100.4.03.1881	Paging Trunk
		230	Interconnecting Circuits with Trunk-Side Access
		800.3	Support Structure Service
		900	Cellular Access Service
		921	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

			(ADSL) Access Service
		925	Interconnection Arrangements for DSL Service Providers
		930	Co-Location Arrangements
	CAPTS ² 25620	1000	Interexchange Carrier Access Service
		2000	Subscription Request Processing Service
		5000	Signalling Transfer Point (STP) Access Service
		5001	CCS7 Transit Service
		6000	Billing and Collection Service – Type 1
		6001	Billing and Collection Service – Type 2
		6002	Compensation Per Call
Execulink Telecom Inc.	25420	700	System/Network Interconnection
		900.8	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		430	Compensation Per Call
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
	Gosfield North Communications Co-operative Limited	OIST 25611	235
410			Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
430			Compensation Per Call
700			Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
910			Directory File Service
920			Basic Listing Interchange File
1000			Billing and Collection Services Type 2

² CAPTS stands for Canadian Alliance of Publicly-owned Telecommunications Systems.

Téléphone Guèvremont inc.	25030	2.8	Use of the Company's Facilities
		2.29	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		2.30	Directory File Service
		5	Local Network Interconnection
		7.1	Service to Toll Providers
		7.2	Interconnecting Circuits with Trunk-Side Access
		7.3	Standby Circuits
		7.4	Network Announcements for Customers of Disconnected IXCs with Group Feature D Service
		7.5	Bulk Transfer of Customer Base Between IXCs Having Feature Group D Service
		7.6	Billing and Collection Tariff
		7.7	Billing and Collection by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		7.15	Services for Incumbent Long Distance Carriers
		7.16	Toll-Free Compensation Per Call
		7.20	Carrier Access Tariffs
		8	Co-Location Rates
8.6	Local Network Interconnection and Component Unbundling		
Hay Communications Cooperative Limited	25400	280.100	Local Network Interconnection and Component Unbundling
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File

Huron Telecommunications Co-operative Limited	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Independent Telecommunications Providers Association – Ontario Independent Services Tariff	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
KMTS	25440	85.4	Sale of Directory Files
		890.3.01 c)	Digital Subscriber Line Service, ISP Access Charges
		893	Cellular and Paging Tariff
	CAPTS 25620	1000	Interexchange Carrier Access Service
		2000	Subscription Request Processing Service
		5000	Signalling Transfer Point (STP) Access Service
		5001	CCS7 Transit Service
		6000	Billing and Collection Service – Type 1
		6001	Billing and Collection Service – Type 2
		6002	Compensation Per Call
La Compagnie de Téléphone de	25050	5.2	Use of the Company's Facilities
		5.4	Direct Connection and Trunking Rates

Lambton Inc.		8.1	Directory File Service
		8.2	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		9.1	Billing and Collection Service
		9.2	Equal Access
Lansdowne Rural Telephone Company Limited	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Téléphone Milot inc.	25060	5.14	Support Structure Service
	25061	2.1	Verification Tests
		2.2	Interconnecting Circuits with Trunk-Side Access
		2.3	Billing and Collection Service Tariff
		2.4	Billing and Collection by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		2.5.1	Compensation Per Call
		2.6.1	Equal Access Charge
		2.6.2	Direct Connection Rate
		2.7	Designated Long Distance Provider that Ceases Operating
		2.8	Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs Having Feature Group D Service
		2.9	Local Network Interconnection
		3.1	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		3.2	Directory File Service
		3.3	Services for Incumbent Long Distance Carriers

		3.4	Late Directory Listing Charge for BLIF and CLIF Records
		3.5	Wireless Service Provider Enhanced 9-1-1 Service
		3.6	9-1-1 Public Emergency Reporting Service
		4.1	Local Service Request Rejection Charge
Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited	25470	700	Local Network Interconnection and Component Unbundling
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Nexicom Telecommunications Inc.	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Nexicom Telephones Inc.	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2

North Frontenac Telephone Corporation Limited	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
NorthernTel, Limited Partnership	25510	N200	Access Services Tariff
		N230	Cellular Access Service
		N390	Wireless Service Provider Enhanced 9-1-1 Service
		N820	Support Structure Offering
North Renfrew Telephone Company Limited	25500	800.2.02	Use of Support Structures
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Ontera	25300	270	Carrier Access Tariff
	25520	2600	Cellular Access Service
		3320	Inter-Exchange Distance Charges, Optical Fibre
		4500	Support Structure Facilities
People's Tel Limited Partnership	25540	145	Basic Listing Interchange File
		165	Compensation Per Call
		190	Digital Subscriber Line
		230.1.1	Wireless Access Services – Trunk-side

			Access Channel
		230.1.2	Wireless Access Services – Trunk-side Interconnection Trunk Charges
		230.1.3	Wireless Access Services – Trunk-side Interconnection Trunk
		230.2.01	Digital Network Services – Rates and Charges
		230.2.02	Digital Network Services – Access – DS1
		230.2.03	Digital Network Services – Link
		230.3	Digital Network Services – CCS7 Signalling Interconnection
		800.2	Other Services and Facilities – Support Structures
		890	Co-Location Arrangements
		4000	Interconnection with Local Exchange Carriers
		5000	Interconnection with IXC's
		5100	Toll Interconnection Services
		6000	Billing and Collection Services
Quadro Communications Co-operative Inc.	25320	810	Support Structure Service
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2		

Roxborough Telephone Company Limited	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
Sogetel inc.	25130	5.14.6	Support Structure Licence Agreement
	25132	2.1	Verification Tests
		2.2	Interconnecting Circuits with Trunk-Side Access
		2.3	Billing and Collection Service Tariff
		2.4	Billing and Collection by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		2.5	Access Facility
		2.6.1	Equal Access Charge
		2.6.2	Direct Connection Rate
		2.6.3	Trunking Rates
		2.7	Designated Long Distance Provider that Ceases Operating
		2.8	Bulk Transfer of a Customer Base Between IXCs Having Feature Group D Service
		2.9	Local Network Interconnection
		3.1	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		3.2	Directory File Service
		3.3	Services for Incumbent Long Distance Carriers
		3.4	Late Directory Listing Charge for BLIF and CLIF Records
		3.5	Wireless Service Provider Enhanced 9-1-1 Service

		3.6	9-1-1 Public Emergency Reporting Service
		4.1	Local Service Request Rejection Charge
Le Téléphone de St-Éphrem inc.	25090	2.13	Use of the Company's Facilities
		2.14	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		2.16	Directory File Service
		4.1	Service to Toll Providers
		4.2	Interconnecting Circuits with Trunk-Side Access
		4.3	Standby Circuits
		4.4	Network Announcements for Customers of Disconnected IXCs with Feature Group D Service
		4.5	Bulk Transfer of Customer Base Between IXCs Having Feature Group D Service
		4.6	Billing and Collection Tariff
		4.7	Billing and Collection by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		4.8	Services for Incumbent Long Distance Carriers
		5.2	Direct Connection and Trunking Rates
La Compagnie de Téléphone de St-Victor	25110	2.16	Use of the Company's Facilities
		4.19	Service to Toll Providers
		4.2	Interconnecting Circuits with Trunk-Side Access
		4.3	Standby Circuits
		4.4	Network Announcements for Customers of Disconnected IXCs with Feature Group D Service
		4.5	Bulk Transfer of Customer Base Between IXCs Having Feature Group D Service
		4.6	Billing and Collection Tariff

		4.7	Billing and Collection by the Rebiller to the Eligible Service Provider
		4.8	Services for Incumbent Long Distance Carriers
		8	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		9	Directory File Service
TBayTel	25570	TB85	Basic Listing Interchange File (BLIF)
	25571	1000	Interexchange Carrier Access Service
		2000	Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Processing Service
		5000	Signalling Transfer Point (STP) Access Service
		6000	Billing and Collection Service – Type 1
		6001	Billing and Collection Service – Type 2
		6002	Compensation Per Call
		7000	Customer Information Reports
		8000	Local Network Interconnection and Component Unbundling
		8100	Co-Location for Interconnecting Canadian Carriers and Digital Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSP)
		8150	Call Routing – Location Routing Number (LRN) Absent
		8200	Link Arrangements for Interconnecting Canadian Carriers and Digital Subscriber Line Service Providers (DSLSP)
Tuckersmith Communications Co-operative Limited	25580	190	Local Interconnection and Component Unbundling
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange

			Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
La Compagnie de Téléphone Upton inc.	25150	2.8	Use of the Company's Facilities
		2.12	Directory File Service
		2.13	Basic Listing Interchange File Service
		8.1	Equal Access Charge
		8.2	Direct Connection Rate
		8.3	Trunking Rates
Wightman Telecom Limited	25600	100	Local Network Interconnection and Component Unbundling
		300	Provision of 9-1-1 Service to Competitors
	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2
WTC Communications	OIST 25611	235	Toll Interconnection Services
		410	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Access to Line Service
		430	Compensation Per Call
		700	Interconnection with Interexchange Carriers
		910	Directory File Service
		920	Basic Listing Interchange File
		1000	Billing and Collection Services Type 2