



Northwestel Inc.

Northwestel

SECRETARIAT  
IM / TELECOM

TN 827

AUG 10 2006

8740-11-200515075

GI / TELECOM  
SECRETARIAT

PAP

28 July 2006

**TARIFF UPDATE**

**Northwestel Inc. Tariff Notice No. 827**

Please file the attached Tariff pages and destroy or cancel the previous pages on the effective date of the new page.

The Commission, in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, approved the above noted Tariff with an effective date of 07 May 2006.

This tariff was requested to revise construction charges and special outside construction, as well as various housekeeping changes.

<u>Tariff CRTC No.</u>	<u>Page Description</u>
CRTC 3001	163 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 2
CRTC 3001	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 63
CRTC 3001	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 64
CRTC 3001	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 65
CRTC 3001	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 66
CRTC 3001	Original Page 66A
CRTC 3001	Original Page 66B
CRTC 3001	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 67
CRTC 3001	Original Page 67A
CRTC 3009	37 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 2
CRTC 3009	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 38H

Yours truly,

Paula Bowdring  
Assistant, Regulatory Affairs  
(867) 393-7644  
pbowdring@nwtel.ca

CRTC AM 8:21 10A01'06

Attachments



GENERAL TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

Original and revised pages of this Tariff listed below are in effect.

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
Title	1	39	2	66A	Original (N)
1	2	39A	Original	66B	Original (N)
2	163 (C)	39B	Original	67	6 (C)
3	58	39C	Original	67A	Original (N)
3A	88	40	5	68	4
4	2	41	3	69	3
5	8	42	3	70	1
6	12	43	4	71	Original
7	17	44	5	72	Original
8	20	44A	Original	73	Original
9	6	44B	1	74	Original
10	11	44C	1	75	Original
11	14	45	4	76	4
11A	9	45A	3	77	4
12	7	46	2	78	16
13	13	47	3	79	7
14	21	48	3	80	4
15	11	48A	1	80A	2
18	3	48B	Original	80B	1
19	4	49	6	80C	1
20	1	50	20	80D	Original
21	4	51	31	80E	Original
22	3	51A	10	80F	Original
23	2	52	22	80G	Original
24	1	53	9	81	2
25	2	54	4	82	3
26	2	55	4	83	1
27	Original	55A	1	84	1
28	Original	55B	4	85	1
29	3	56	6	86	1
30	3	57	2	87	1
31	1	58	6	88	2
31A	Original	59	9	94	2
32	3	59A	12	95	6
33	3	60	2	96	10
33A	Original	61	7	97	20
33B	Original	62	10	98	6
34	5	63	5 (C)	99	9
34A	3	64	4 (C)	103	9
34B	Original	65	6 (C)	104	3
35	1		(D)	105	9
35A	Original			106	11
36	1			107	1
36A	Original			108	Original
36B	Original			109	Original
36C	Original			110	Original
37	1			111	Original
38	3			112	Original
38A	7			113	Original
38B	Original	66	7 (C)		

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Effective: 07 May 2006



Item  
306 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

1. General

The Company furnishes telephone service where it has exchange distribution facilities. It may also elect to provide service in other areas providing it can secure and retain suitable rights-of-way, rights of access and space in buildings for the construction and maintenance of the necessary poles, ducts, circuits and equipment. Where such is not possible or when special construction work is necessary, it may do so only when all expenses incurred to supply such service are paid by the customer as set out in this tariff. (C)

Construction charges apply for the following:

- A. For the initial provision of facilities at the request of a customer in territory in which the Company has no facilities and the area is not designated for installation of plant distribution facilities in the immediate future.
- B. For certain facilities provided on private property at the request of the customer.

The Company shall determine the type and location of facilities to be provided and the time when work is to be done. If the customer requests a departure from the foregoing, any additional construction and/or maintenance expense incurred by the Company shall be charged to the customer.

Except where otherwise provided in the Company's tariff, or by special agreement, the Company provides, installs and maintains all poles, ducts, circuits, equipment, etc. necessary to furnish service to the customer up to a demarcation point determined by the Company unless otherwise specified. All such facilities shall be and remain the property of the Company, which will bear the expense of ordinary maintenance and repair.

When the Company uses facilities other than its own, in the provision of customer service, any expense associated with such use may be assessed to the customer. When attachments are made on poles of other companies, the costs to the Company of such attachments may be charged to the customer. The Company will only attach to or use facilities that meet appropriate standards or requirements. (N)

Construction charges are payable when application for service is made or when the account is rendered, at the option of the Company. Payment shall be made at any business office of the Company or any designated collection agency.

2. Outside Construction on Private Property

The method of extending building service cable to a customer's premises may be aerial, direct buried or in conduit. In all cases a suitable service route is the responsibility of the customer. When aerial service is used, the poles must be installed by the Company or an approved utility company. The Company will extend cable to a location on the customer's premises, which meets the requirements of the Company with respect to safety, future expansion, road clearance, etc. When direct buried or conduit facilities are used, the customer is responsible for providing an appropriate underground route approved by the Company. (M) (C)

Regardless of the facilities used, the customer is responsible for all construction costs from the point of access to the property to the point of demarcation as determined by the Company subject to construction allowances, below. If the customer requests a different route, all costs must be borne by the customer. (N)

M – Moved from CRTC 3001, Item 307, 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 64

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

Effective: 07 May 2006

TN\_827



**Item 306 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (cont'd)**

(M)

**2. Outside Construction on Private Property (cont'd)**

(C)(M<sub>1</sub>)

The customer will be assessed construction charges based on the actual cost incurred by Northwestel to extend facilities on private property to meet the entrance location to the customer's premises. Northwestel will provide the customer with an allowance to a maximum of 200 feet, except where access is provided by wireless service, in which case the construction allowance will be \$1,500 per dwelling or \$750 per service for multiple dwelling units or premises which require multiple access services to cover costs incurred by Northwestel. All costs incurred by Northwestel above the construction allowance will be the responsibility of the customer.

In the case of new multi-dwelling units or premises requiring multiple access services, the Company will provide a credit allowance of up to 200 feet times the number of access services planned for the building.

The Company's construction allowance will only be applied once per premises, if additional construction is required after initial construction is complete, charges will be assessed. The allowance cannot be combined with the allowance on public thoroughfare.

The Company determines the type and location of such construction and the time at which work is to be done. Any departure from the above, which may create additional construction and/or maintenance expense to the Company, shall be charged to the customer.

When it is necessary to obtain a right-of-way on private property, the applicant shall secure same at his expense and shall give a covenant to save harmless and indemnify the Company in regard thereto.

Customers are required to pay other applicable installation charges, such as general service charges, CRTC 3001, Item 302. The Company's normal practice is to provision two services or arrange for each residential premise.

**3. Outside Construction Charges for Requests from New Housing Developers**

(N)

As in 306.2, Construction on Private Property, the developer will be assessed construction charges based on the actual cost incurred by Northwestel to extend facilities on private property to meet the entrance location at each premises/lot.

Northwestel will provide the developer with an allowance to a maximum of 200 feet except where access is provided by wireless service, in which case the construction allowance will be \$1,500 per dwelling or \$750 per service for multiple dwelling units or premises which require multiple access services per lot to cover the costs incurred by Northwestel to include wire, cable, support strands, poles and anchors, labour and engineering charges. The allowance will not cover the cost of trenching and underground conduit, facilities provided by other companies, joint use pedestals or other joint use facilities. The allowance cannot be combined with the allowance on public thoroughfare.

(M) – Moved CRTC 3001, Item 307 to 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 66

(M<sub>1</sub>) – Moved from CRTC 3001, Item 307 to Item 306 (remains on same page)

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

Effective: 07 May 2006



Item  
306 CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (cont'd)

3. Outside Construction Charges for Requests from New Housing Developers (cont'd)

Northwestel reserves the right to limit the number of premises/lots used to calculate the allowance to be covered by Northwestel for a new development based on its reasonable expectations of how many lots will be occupied and have service by the Company within three years. If the developer fills more lots and Northwestel receives more customers than were originally expected within three years of the facilities being installed, Northwestel will provide a rebate to the developer based on the allowance and the number of premises/lots filled above the approved number. It is the responsibility of the developer to request a rebate within 90 days of the end of the three-year period. (N)

The Company determines the type and location of such construction and the time at which work is to be done. Any departure from the above, which causes additional construction and/or maintenance expense to the Company, shall be charged to the customer. The developer must notify the Company and provide a reasonable time frame to allow the Company to develop an appropriate construction plan.

When it is necessary to obtain a right-of-way on private property, the applicant shall secure same at his expense and shall give a covenant to save harmless and indemnify the Company in regard thereto.

4. Outside Construction on Public Thoroughfare (M)(C)

When it is necessary to utilize a public thoroughfare as a means of extending facilities to a customer, the Company will obtain rights-of-way and all circuits, ducts, poles, equipment, etc. constructed on public thoroughfares will be owned and maintained by the Company or by some other company with whom it has an agreement.

Where the Company agrees to extend facilities at the request of the customer, or where the Company has no facilities and the area is not designated for installation of plant distribution facilities in the immediate future, the Company will provide a construction allowance of up to 165 metres, except where access is provided by wireless service, in which case the construction allowance will be \$1,500 per dwelling or \$750 per service for multiple dwelling units or premises which require multiple access services. This allowance cannot be combined with the allowance for construction on private property or new housing developments.

Where the provision of service involves construction in excess of this allowance, the cost to provide such service shall be assessed based on the expenses incurred by the Company and charged to the customer.

(D)\*

(M) – Moved from CRTC 3001, Item 307 to Item 306  
(D)\* – Pages 65A to 65J have been removed and are reserved for future use.

For explanation of symbols see Page 1



Item

307 SPECIAL OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION

1. Service Improvement Plan (SIP) Locality Charges – 01 January 2006 to 31 December 2008

Applicants in premises within the boundaries of a SIP locality area who request telephone service between 01 January 2006 and until 31 December 2008, will pay construction charges pursuant to Item 307C. For requests for service received from applicants in SIP localities after 31 December 2008, regular construction charges will apply in accordance with Item 306. SIP locality areas are defined as locality areas where service has been provided pursuant to the 2001-2005 Service Improvement Program (SIP), approved in CRTC Decision 2000-746 and designated as a SIP locality, consisting of areas served by wireline service or served by SR-500 wireless local loop and listed in Item 307.1.b,

(C)(M)

A. Definitions of Customers

1. Unserviced – The Company considers any customer who does not currently have service or has mobile service (i.e., non-fixed) to be unserved.
2. Underserved – The Company considers any customer who subscribes to Fixed Manual Mobile Service to be underserved.

B. SIP Locality Areas

SIP localities include all locations where the Company has cable facilities or SR-500 wireless local loop and where service has been provided pursuant to the 2001-2005 Service Improvement Program (SIP). These areas include:

(N)

<u>Territory/ Province</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Interface Location</u>
Yukon	Carcross Road	Spirit Lake Lodge
Yukon	Carcross Road	Hootalingua Ranch
Yukon	Carcross Road	Lewes Lake
Yukon	Carcross Road	Bear Creek
Yukon	Annie Lake Road	Annie Lake Road
Yukon	Carcross Road	Carcross Cutoff
Yukon	Carcross Road	Kookasoon
Yukon	Carcross Road	Cowley
Yukon	Carcross Road	Robinson
Yukon	Tagish Road	Tagish Estates
Yukon	Tagish Road	California Beach
Yukon	Tagish Road	Taku Subdivision
Yukon	Tagish Road	6 Mile River
Yukon	Tagish Road	Jakes Corner
Yukon	Tagish Road	Crag Lake
Yukon	Tagish WLL	Tagish/White Mtn WLL System (7000 #s)*

(M<sub>1</sub>)

(M) – Moved from 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 65

(M<sub>1</sub>) – Moved to 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 67

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

Effective: 07 May 2006

TN\_827



## NON-RECURRING CHARGES

## Item

307 SPECIAL OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION (cont'd)

(N)

## 1. Service Improvement Plan (SIP) Locality Charges – 01 January 2006-31 December 2008 (cont'd)

## B. SIP Locality Areas (cont'd)

<u>Territory/ Province</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Interface Location</u>
Yukon	Teslin Area	Fox Point
Yukon	Teslin Area	Cottage Lots Subdivision
Yukon	Teslin Area	Lone Tree Creek
Yukon	Teslin Area	Dead Man Creek
Yukon	Teslin Area	Brooks Brook
Yukon	Teslin Area	Johnson's Crossing
Yukon	Teslin Area	Squanga M/W Site or Little Teslin Lake
Yukon	Teslin Area	Squanga Lake
Yukon	Teslin Area	Morley Bay or Dawson's Peak
Yukon	Teslin Area	Rancheria (Swift River)
Yukon	Watson Lake Area	Thompson Rd (on Campbell Hwy)
Yukon	Watson Lake Area	Airport Access Road (on Campbell Hwy)
Yukon	Watson Lake Area	Watson Lake M/W Site Access Road
Yukon	Watson Lake Area	Upper Liard
Yukon	Watson Lake Area	Nugget city (Hwy 37 Junction)
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Mile 928 – Old Alaska Hwy
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Scout Lake Road – Old Alaska Hwy
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Dog Track – Mile 930
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Mile 935 – Takhini Rvr Pullout
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Mile 940 – Drury Farms
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Takhini River Subdivision
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Annie Ned Creek
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Mendenhall M/W Site
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Mendenhall Subdivision
Yukon	West Alaska Hwy	Champagne M/W Site
Yukon	Haines Junction	Pine Lake Area
Yukon	Haines Junction	Canyon Creek
Yukon	Haines Junction	Experimental Farm Area
Yukon	Haines Junction	Nygren Subdivision
Yukon	Haines Junction	Dezedeash M/W Site (Haines Road)

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Effective: 07 May 2006

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

TN\_827

Item  
307

SPECIAL OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION (cont'd)

(N)

## 1. Service Improvement Plan (SIP) Locality Charges – 01 January 2006-31 December 2008 (cont'd)

## B. SIP Locality Areas (cont'd)

<u>Territory/ Province</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Interface Location</u>
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Horse Creek
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Ta'an Band
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Jackfish Bay
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Grizzley Valley
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Deep Creek
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Pilot Mountain
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Hot Springs
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Takhini River Road
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	5 Mile Road
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Burma Road (Mile 7.5)
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	10 Mile Road
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Fox Lake
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Little Fox Lake
Yukon	North Klondike Hwy	Braeburn
Yukon	Drury Creek	Drury Creek
Yukon	Stewart Crossing	Stewart Crossing
Yukon	Mayo	Float Plane Area Cable 10, 71-75
Yukon	Mayo	Dike Area Cable 12, 326-350
Yukon	Dawson City Area	Bear Creek
Yukon	Dawson City Area	Airport
Yukon	Dawson City Area	Rock Creek
Yukon	Dawson City Area	Callison
Yukon	Dawson City Area	Henderson Corner
Yukon	Dawson City Area	Midnight Dome, King Solomon, Barlow WLL*
BC	Jade City Area	Cassiar Hwy near Jade City
BC	Tatogga Lake	Cassiar Hwy near Iskut
BC	Mould Creek	Liard Hot Springs
BC	Mould Creek	Fireside
BC	Toad River	Alaska Hwy Cable 11, 101-150, 151-200
BC	Fort Nelson	Donaldson M/W Site
BC	Fort Nelson	McConnachie Creek Rd
BC	Fort Nelson	Andy Bailey – Mosquito Lake Road
BC	Fort Nelson	Andy Bailey Subdivision
BC	Fort Nelson	Pristine Valley
BC	Fort Nelson	Radar Road
BC	Fort Nelson	Mile 308
BC	Fort Nelson	Mile 311

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Effective: 07 May 2006

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

TN\_827





## Item

## 307 SPECIAL OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION (cont'd)

## 1. Service Improvement Plan (SIP) Locality Charges – 01 January 2006-31 December 2008 (cont'd)

(N)

## B. SIP Locality Areas (cont'd)

<u>Territory/ Province</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Interface Location</u>
BC	South Alaska Hwy	Pink Mountain Lodge
BC	South Alaska Hwy	Sportsman Inn Lodge
BC	South Alaska Hwy	Miniker River M/W Site
BC	South Alaska Hwy	Buckinghorse Lodge
BC	South Alaska Hwy	Sikhani Chief Camp
BC	Wonowon	Cable 10, 251-257 & Cable 10, 176-181
NT	Yellowknife	Trappers Lake - Cable 306-1, 2226-2250
NT	Prelude lake SR-500	Prelude M/W \ Ingraham Trail WLL System *
NT	Hwy #3 SR-500	Trout M/W \ Hwy #3 WLL System *
NT	Fort Simpson	Bannock Land Sub
NT	Hay River	Buffalo M/W Site
NT	Hay River	Delancy Estates
NT	Hay River	Paradise Gardens
NT	Hay River	Reserve Area – Cable 17, 401-406
NT	Fort Smith	Bell Rock
NT	Fort Smith	Salt River (Highway)
AB	Fort Fitzgerald	Border Town (near Fort Smith)
AB	Fort Fitzgerald	Fort Fitzgerald Community (near Fort Smith)

\* Only where appropriate radio signal is available

The Company maintains detailed maps identifying precise locations of the cable facilities and SIP locality areas. In the case of any dispute over SIP locality area boundaries, the Company's cable records will take precedence in identifying precise locations.

## C. Contribution Charges

(C) (M)

1. a) unserved customers will be required to pay a \$1,000 Contribution Charge and other applicable tariffed non-recurring charges, Item 302, when requesting service;
- b) underserved customers will be exempt from paying the \$1,000 Contribution Charge, but applicable tariffed non-recurring charges, Item 302, will apply.
2. Both unserved and underserved customers will be required to pay for all construction costs that exceed \$25,000.

(M<sub>1</sub>)(M) – Moved from 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 66(M<sub>1</sub>) – Moved to Original Page 67A

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

Effective: 07 May 2006

TN\_827

**Item**  
**307 SPECIAL OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION (cont'd)****1. Service Improvement Plan (SIP) Locality Charges – 01 January 2006-31 December 2008 (cont'd)****D. Other Conditions**

(M)

1. Any development requests for service outside an identified SIP locality area will be assessed using regular construction charges, Item 306.
2. Multi-line telephone service (i.e., Key or PBX trunks) is assessed on an individual basis and does not apply within this section.
3. The Company sets out the following conditions of payment for the charges specified in Item 307.1C:
  - a) 20% deposit of the Contribution Charge and/or excess Construction Charges is required before construction begins;
  - b) balance of charges can be paid in full upon service connection or customers may request payment of the remaining balance of charges over time following the conditions set out in the Construction Charge Payment Plan, Item 307.2;
  - c) non-recurring charges (Item 302) are requested upon service connection. These charges are not eligible for the Construction Charge Payment Plan outlined in Item 307.2. The Partial Payment Provision, Item 301, Section I, allows for non-recurring charges to be paid over a 6-month period.

**2. Construction Charge Payment Plan**

(C)

This allows for individual customers to pay Contribution/Construction Charges, Item 307, in monthly instalments for up to 36 months.

**A. Conditions**

1. An initial deposit of 20% of total assessed construction charges is required prior to the construction beginning.
2. The remaining balance will be spread into monthly payments for up to 36 months.
3. No monthly interest charges will apply during the payment period.
4. Late payment charges will apply for missed payments.
5. The customer is responsible for the balance of payment upon terminating service.

(M) – Moved from 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 67

For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

Effective: 07 May 2006

TN\_827

MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE  
CHECK SHEET

Original and revised pages of this Tariff listed below are in effect.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>		<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>		<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>
Title	Original		29	2		49	1
1	1		30	1		50	Original
2	37	(C)	31	1		50A	1
3	26		32	1		51	3
4	23		32A	Original		52	3
4A	10		32B	Original		54	1
5	2		33	Original		54A	2
6	1		34	1		54A-1	1
7	1		34A	1		54A-2	Original
8	Original		34B	Original		54B	1
8A	Original		35	1		55	1
9	1		35A	Original		55A	Original
9A	1		35B	Original		56	2
9B	Original		36	1		57	2
9C	1		36A	Original		58	3
10	2		36B	Original		58A	1
10A	1		37	2		58A-1	Original
10B	Original		37A	Original		58B	1
11	1		38	Original		58C	Original
11A	Original		38A	1		59	3
12	1		38A-1	1		59A	1
13	1		38B	2		59B	Original
14	3		38C	5		60	1
15	2		38D	4		61	1
15A	Original		38E	1		62	2
15B	Original		38F	1		62A	Original
16	2		38F-1	1			
16A	Original		38G	Original			
17	3		38H	1	(C)		
17A	Original		39	1			
17B	Original		40	2			
17C	Original		40A	1			
17D	Original		41	1			
18	2		41A	Original			
18A	Original		41A-1	Original			
19	2		42	1			
19A	1		43	1			
20	Original		43A	1			
21	1		44	1			
22	1		45	1			
23	1		46	2			
24	2		47	1			
25	1		47A	Original			
26	1		48	2			
27	1		48A	Original			
28	1		48B	Original			
28A	Original		48C	Original			
28B	Original		48D	Original			

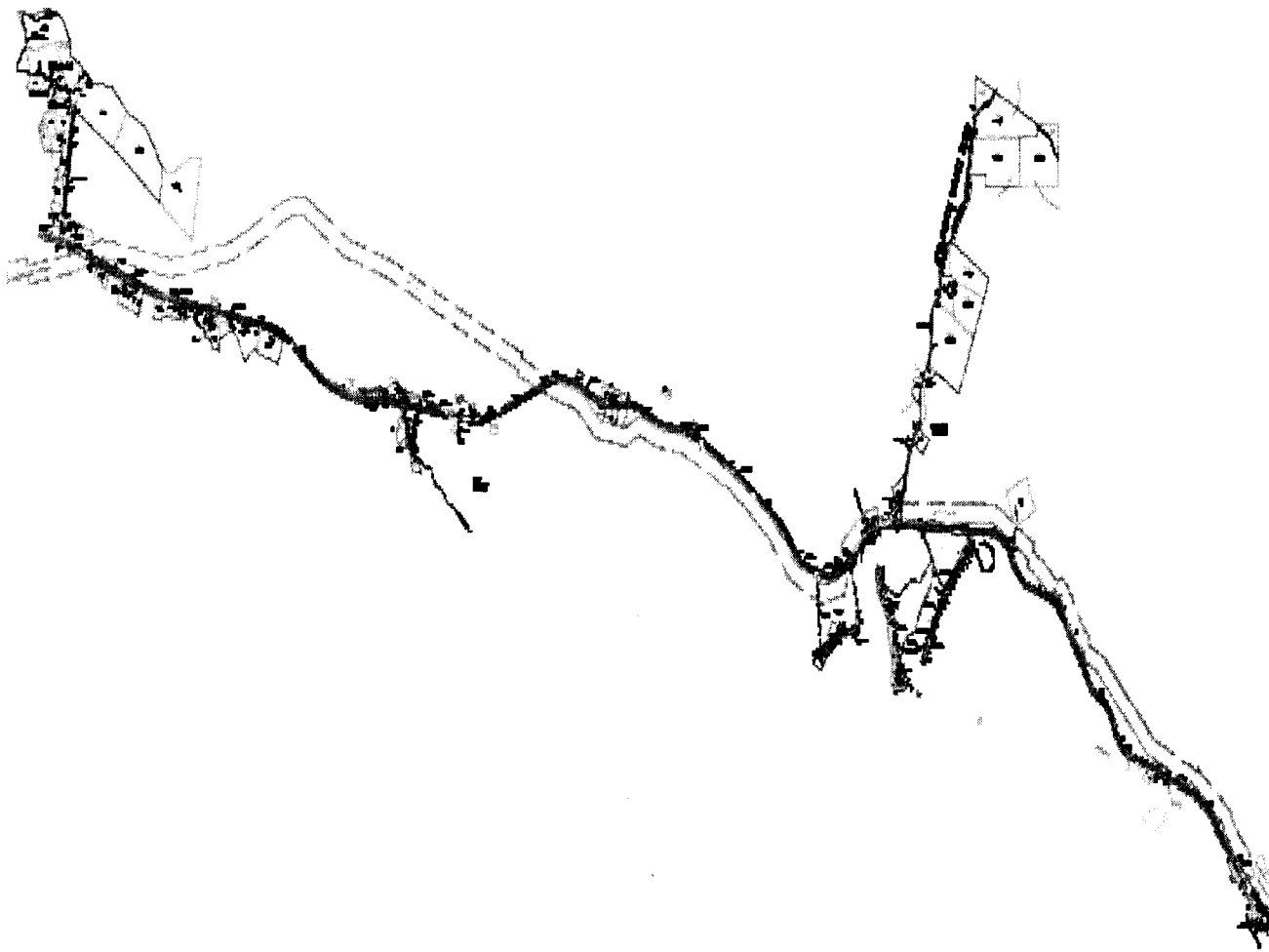
For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Effective: 07 May 2006

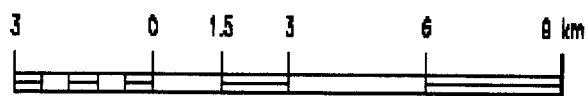


MARSH LAKE, YUKON (Map 2)

(N)



SCALE 1 = 150,000



For explanation of symbols see Page 1

Issued: 09 December 2005

Approved in Telecom Order CRTC 2006-78, 07 April 2006

© 2006 Northwestel Inc.

Effective: 07 May 2006

TN\_827