

The Sask911 Fees Regulations, 2003

Repealed

by [Chapter E-7.3 Reg 7](#) (effective July 1, 2023).

Formerly

[Chapter S-34 Reg 5](#) (effective October 1, 2003) as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations [37/2010](#), [120/2017](#) and [35/2021](#).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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Table 1 Sask911 Fees

CHAPTER S-34 REG 5

The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Sask911 Fees Regulations, 2003*.

Definitions

- 2 In these regulations:

“**Act**” means *The Saskatchewan Telecommunications Act*;

“**connected customer**” means:

- (a) a customer of a telecommunications service provider who:
 - (i) has the capacity to place emergency 911 telephone calls through the Sask911 system; and
 - (ii) is assigned a telephone number associated with Saskatchewan;or
- (b) a reseller who obtains the services mentioned in clause (a);

“**consumer price index**” means the annual average of the all-items Consumer Price Index for Saskatchewan for a calendar year, as released by Statistics Canada;

“**fee period**” means the period commencing on April 1 of one year and ending on March 31 of the following year;

“**local telephone service**” means a telecommunications service that:

- (a) utilizes wireline, wireless or voice over internet protocol technology;
- (b) provides access to the public switched telephone network for the purpose of making and receiving telephone calls; and
- (c) is capable of being used to connect to 911;

“**reseller**” means a person who rents telecommunications services or circuits from a telecommunications service provider and resells them to individual users;

“**telecommunications service provider**” means SaskTel or a provider of local telephone services that is recognized by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission pursuant to the *Telecommunications Act* (Canada).

Requirement to pay Sask911 fee

3(1) In this section, “**adjusted Sask911 fee**” means the Sask911 fee set out in Table 1 of the Appendix with respect to the services specified in Table 1 as adjusted in accordance with subsections (3) to (6).

(2) Each month, every connected customer is required to pay the adjusted Sask911 fee.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the annual change in the consumer price index for a specified year is the value C calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$C = (\text{CPI}_1 \div \text{CPI}_2) - 1$$

where:

C is the annual change in the consumer price index;

CPI_1 is the consumer price index for the specified year; and

CPI_2 is the consumer price index for the year preceding the specified year.

(4) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), for the purposes of this section, the adjusted Sask911 fee for a fee period is the amount ASF calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{ASF} = (C \times \text{SF}) + \text{SF}$$

where:

ASF is the adjusted Sask911 fee for the fee period;

C is amount C calculated pursuant to subsection (3) for the year in which the fee period commenced; and

SF is the adjusted Sask911 fee for the previous fee period.

(5) The adjusted Sask911 fee calculated pursuant to subsection (4) is to be rounded to the nearest cent, and, if the annual change in the consumer price index is less than 0, the annual change is deemed to be 0.

(6) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, declare that the adjusted Sask911 fee for a fee period is to remain the same as the adjusted Sask911 fee for the previous fee period.

(7) Every telecommunications service provider that provides services in Saskatchewan is required to charge its connected customers the adjusted Sask911 fees payable pursuant to subsection (2).

(8) A telecommunications service provider other than SaskTel must within 30 days after the end of each month for which services are provided to connected customers:

(a) remit to SaskTel Carrier Services Group all adjusted Sask911 fees required to be charged pursuant to subsection (2) for the month whether or not the fees were collected; and

(b) provide to SaskTel Carrier Services Group a statement of the number of the telecommunications service provider’s working lines and telephone numbers for which an adjusted Sask911 fee was payable for the month.

(9) If the minister responsible for the administration of *The Emergency 911 System Act* or any person authorized by that minister so requests, every telecommunications service provider mentioned in subsection (8) shall produce and make available to that minister or any person authorized by that minister, in any form and manner that minister or any person authorized by that minister considers satisfactory, any document, report, record, statement or other information relating to the billing, collection or payment of Sask911 fees or an amount with respect to those fees necessary for the purposes of:

- (a) reviewing or verifying an audit or financial statement or report mentioned in subsection 45.1(9) or (10) of the Act; or
- (b) budgeting, forecasting, planning or accounting related to the Sask911 system.

(10) Any information or document provided by a telecommunications service provider pursuant to subsection (9) is only to be used for the purposes intended by that subsection, and any person who in the course of that person's duties acquires or has access to that information or document shall keep that information or document confidential and not make any use or disclosures of that information or document without the written consent of the telecommunications service provider to which the information or document relates.

(11) For the purposes of clause 45.1(3)(a) of the Act:

- (a) **“all Sask911 fees collected by the corporation”** includes the fees remitted to the corporation pursuant to clause (8)(a); and
- (b) **“any reasonable amount the corporation may retain for collecting the Sask911 fees”** means \$0.07 per month for each working line and working telephone number for which fees are collected by the corporation.

(12) The adjusted Sask911 fee payable by a connected customer for service of less than a full month shall be prorated based on a 30-day month.

9 Apr 2021 SR 35/2021 s4.

R.R.S. c.S-34 Reg 3 repealed

4 *The Sask911 Fees Regulations* are repealed.

26 Sep 2003 cS-34 Reg 5 s4.

Coming into force

5(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on October 1, 2003.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after October 1, 2003, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

26 Sep 2003 cS-34 Reg 5 s5.

Appendix

TABLE 1
[Section 3]

Sask911 Fees

	Service	Fee
1	Local telephone services billed as residential or business access lines including multi-line outgoing access lines	\$1.88 per working line per month
2	Local telephone services billed as centrex service	\$1.88 per working telephone number per month
3	Wireless telephone access that is assigned a telephone number associated with Saskatchewan	\$1.88 per working telephone number per month

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