

NEW TELEPHONE RATES

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1912

WINNIPEG PRIVATE RESIDENCE RATES

Individual Line, Flat Service—\$4.00 a month, payable monthly. Strictly private residence use.

Individual Line, Measured Service—\$1.50 a month, payable monthly, which includes the privilege of making 30 calls in that month. Excess calls 2c each.

Individual Line, Prepayment Nickel Service—10c a day guarantee, each call 5c, but 2c rebated by the collector monthly on each call over such guarantee in that month.

Extension Telephones, 50c a Month—A charge of \$2.50 will be made on all new installations. All contracts subject to approval of the Winnipeg Commercial Superintendent.

WINNIPEG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL RATES.

Individual Line, Measured Service—\$4.00 a month, which includes the privilege of making 100 calls in that month. Excess calls 2c each.

Individual Line, Prepayment Nickel Service—10c a day guarantee; each call 5c, but 2c rebated by the collector monthly on each call over such guarantee in that month.

Private Branch Exchange Rates on Application.

Extension Telephone, Wall or Desk, \$1.00 a Month—A charge of \$2.50 will be made on all new installations. Incoming calls are not charged to the subscriber receiving them. Wall or desk instrument at option of subscriber. All contracts subject to approval of the Winnipeg Commercial Superintendent.

PROVINCIAL RATES

Cities, Towns and Rural Districts Outside of Winnipeg.

Exchanges with Subscribers—	Business.	Residence.	Rural.	Rural Net.
Under 100, with day service only...	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$18.00
100 to 200 and under 100, with continuous service	31.00	18.00	25.00	22.50
Two hundred and three hundred ...	32.00	19.00	26.00	23.40
Three hundred to four hundred	34.00	21.00	27.00	24.30
Four hundred to five hundred	36.00	23.00	29.00	26.10
Five hundred to one thousand	40.00	24.00	31.00	27.90
One thousand to five thousand	45.00	27.00	36.00	32.40

Ten per cent. discount for prompt payment of half-yearly accounts in Advance.

Feb 1913

Return to Manitoba Legislature by Hon. Colin H. Campbell Gives Figures for Winnipeg.

During last year there were large reductions made in the operating staff on the Manitoba government telephones, while at the same time the number of telephones to be attended to increased in a large degree. This is shown in the figures laid on the table of the legislature yesterday by Hon. Colin H. Campbell, minister of public works. The figures given below refer to the city of Winnipeg. Other figures regarding the other cities of the province and the rural telephones will be given later.

Between Jan. 31 and Nov. 30, 1912, the number of operators in Winnipeg—that is switchboard operators—was reduced from 432 to 356. That is a decrease of over 17 per cent.

In the same time, practically the number of business telephones in Winnipeg, increased from 9,807 to 11,050, an increase of 13 per cent.

The residence phones increased in the same time from 10,239 to 11,511, an increase of 11 per cent.

It will also be seen that the rates for the telephones increased during the year in varying proportions.

The following are the figures given in regard to the city of Winnipeg:

Business Phones.

	31 Dec., 1911.		30 Nov., 1912	
	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.
One party wall	2460	\$50	2428	\$60
One party desk	2912	\$52	3524	\$63
Two party wall	75	\$39	36	\$39
Two party desk	58	\$41	38	\$41
Extension wall	48	\$10	44	\$12
Extension desk	1668	\$12	1943	\$12
P. B. x wall	644	\$25	668	\$27
P. B. x desk	1942	\$25	2369	\$27
Total	9807		11,050	

Residence Phones.

	31 Dec., 1911.		30 Nov., 1912	
	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.
One party wall	7914	\$25	8752	\$30
One party desk	1024	\$27	1530	\$33
Two party wall	436	\$18	363	\$25
Two party desk	40	\$20	42	\$28
Extension wall	99	\$6	110	\$6
Extension desk	726	\$6	713	\$12
Total	10,329		11,511	

Rural Phones.

	No. Rate.		No. Rate.	
Wall	117	\$40	140	\$40
Desk	5	\$42	10	\$43
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Wanted

Telephone Operators

The Manitoba Government Telephones are accepting applications from bright, healthy, ambitious young women between the age of 18 and 25, who desire to become telephone operators.

Permanent employment. Pleasant work.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

1st Six Months	-	-	\$50.00
2nd Six Months	-	-	\$52.50
3rd Six Months	-	-	\$55.00
4th Six Months	-	-	\$57.50
5th Six Months	-	-	\$60.00
6th Six Months	-	-	\$62.50
After 3 Years	-	-	\$65.00
After 4 Years	-	-	\$70.00

Applications for employment may be made at any City Telephone Exchange between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS
are requested for the time being to eliminate all unnecessary calls, including requests for "correct time."

Manitoba Government Telephones

The New Telephone Rates in Manitoba

The new rates are as follows:

July 1921

Classification	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G
Business Desk Set	\$83	\$54	\$45	\$40	\$39	\$32	\$43
Business Wall Set	78	50	42	37	36	29	38
Residence Desk Set	41	33	30	30	27	25	28
Residence Wall Set	38	30	27	27	24	22	25
Rural Desk Set	55	37	37	35	35	32	—
Rural Wall Set	52	34	34	32	32	29	—
Res. Desk (two-party)	33	28	25	25	23	23	—
Res. Wall (two-party)	30	25	22	22	20	20	—
Bus. Wall Extension	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Bus. Desk Extension	17	16	15	13	15	15	17
Res. Desk Extension	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Res. Wall Extension	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Limited Service rate, business desk set				\$57			
Limited Service rate, business wall set				54			
Limited Service rate, desk extension set				15			
Limited Service rate, wall extension set				12			

(Including 100 calls per month. Excess calls 4c per call.)

to the present time: July 1934

Phones in Winnipeg.

Year—	City	Rural	Total
1908	8,792	31	8,823
1909	12,708	50	12,758
1910	16,041	79	16,120
1911	20,046	122	20,168
1912	22,810	150	22,960
1913	25,919	170	26,089
1914	25,580	171	25,751 (a)
1915	24,051	167	24,218 (a)
1916	25,007	165	25,172 (a)
1917	26,872	182	27,054 (a)
1918	29,077	186	29,263 (a)
1919	31,964	206	32,170
1920	37,697	215	37,912
1921	38,608	203	38,811
1924	40,728	188	40,916
1925	41,930	199	42,129
1928	48,886	211	49,097
1929	51,046	208	51,254
1931	40,036	205	40,241 (b)
1932	45,592	201	45,793 (b)
1933	42,020	168	42,188 (b)

a-b A utility such as the telephone is particularly susceptible to

November 1 1975

Phone rates to rise in city

By Graham Parley
Tribune Staff Writer

Residential telephone rates in Winnipeg will increase Wednesday to \$4.40 from \$3.90 per month, and installation charges will more than triple to \$10 from \$3.

The increases were approved Friday in a Public Utilities Board decision that cut in half most of the interim rate increases requested by the Manitoba Telephone System.

MTS wanted the residential rate set at \$4.90 per month, but was accused by the utilities board of waiting too long before making the application.

MTS general manager Gordon Holland said Friday night that his first inclination was to be "despondent" at the interim awards, but on reflection felt "we must persevere."

The board's decision gives MTS additional revenue until March 31 of \$3.02 million, short of the \$3.9 million requested. In its application, MTS said it considered \$3.9 million "essential" to overcome its projected "undesirable financial position."

The increases will be on an interim basis. Further hearings are to be held on the full application, and a decision on this is not expected until early next year.

The rates could then be varied "in either direction," said the board. If they are lowered, however, there will be no refund.

In the 14-page document announcing the interim decision, the board made a number of criticisms of MTS.

The main point questioned "management's wisdom" in waiting as long as it did before making the application, the first since 1955.

While the policy of delaying a rate increase as long as possible has "understandable, albeit superficial, attractiveness from the standpoint of public relations" said the board, "it does not require the benefit of hindsight to declare that . . . prudence seemed to call for an earlier, if more modest, increase in rates, together with more determined efforts to curb spending."

It added that it found the capital expenditure projections of \$250 million for the next three years "startling."