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An information retrieval service for everyone.

A guide to terms used in this price list.

You may not yet be familiar with the terms associated with Telecom's Viatel service. To help you better understand this price list, we've included a simple glossary of terms here.

CLOSED USER GROUPS. Frames of information which can only be accessed by certain users nominated by the Service Provider.

DATA BASE. The information held on the Viatel computer, set out in frames and pages.

FACTORING. A fee charged by Telecom to Service Providers to cover the cost of billing users for charged information.

FRAME. One screen full of information on the Viatel system (approx. 960 characters).

GATEWAY. A service that allows Service Providers with their own computers to channel their information directly into the Viatel system.

MESSAGES. Communications sent by Viatel users to other Viatel users.

MINOR SERVICE PROVIDER. A Service Provider with a small number of frames of information, offered in packages of 20 and 50 by Viatel.

SERVICE PROVIDER. Anyone who rents space on the Viatel system and offers information to users as a service or for a charge.

SUB SERVICE PROVIDER. Anyone who rents space on Viatel from a Service Provider.

USERS. Anyone who uses the information or services available on Viatel.

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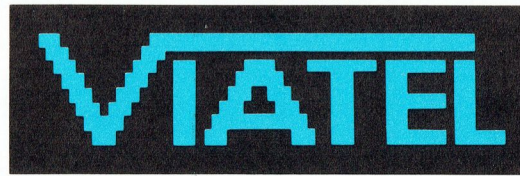
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AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL VIDEOTEX SERVICE

Charges applying as at February, 1985.

	MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FEE	ADDITIONAL MONTHLY FRAME RENTAL PER FRAME (available only in lots of 50)	CHARGE TO ACCESS VIATEL DATA BASE	CONNECTION TIME CHARGE PER MINUTE OR PART THEREOF	OTHER CHARGES
USERS	Business \$12.50 Non-Business \$2.50		Local Telephone Call Fee	Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. E.S.T. \$0.08 All other times \$0.05	VIATEL MESSAGES Per Frame \$0.05 Telex (send only) per frame \$1.75
SERVICE PROVIDERS	Includes 50 Frames \$225 SUB SERVICE PROVIDERS Standard user charges, plus \$35 CLOSED USER GROUPS (CUG) 1-5 per CUG \$25 Over 5 per CUG \$20	50 to 1000 \$0.40 1000 to 5000 \$0.30 5000 to 10000 \$0.20 Over 10000 Price on Application	Local Telephone Call Fee	EDITING Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. E.S.T. \$0.12 All other times \$0.09	FACTORING FEE 5% of revenue collected from users on SP's behalf Mag Tape Bulk Update per update \$25.00
MINOR SERVICE PROVIDERS	Standard user charges, plus either 20 Frame Package \$60 or 50 Frame Package \$80		Local Telephone Call Fee	EDITING Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. E.S.T. \$0.12 All other times \$0.09	
EXTERNAL COMPUTERS	Includes 50 Frames and 5 Gateway Channels \$300 Additional gateway channels per month \$10.00 SUB EXTERNAL COMPUTERS \$82	50 to 1000 \$0.40 1000 to 5000 \$0.30 5000 to 10000 \$0.20 Over 10000 Price on Application	External Computer to Viatel. Standard Austpac charges or leased circuit-prices on application	EDITING Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. E.S.T. \$0.12 All other times \$0.09	FACTORING FEE 5% of revenue collected from users on SP's behalf Mag Tape Bulk Update per update \$25.00

First year discounts.

USERS' SUBSCRIPTION. As a special offer, Business and Non-Business users need pay only \$12.50 subscription for the first full year of Viatel's operation (ending February 28, 1986). Since the amount is the same no matter what part of the first year you become a Viatel user, the sooner you join the more you save.

SERVICE PROVIDERS. \$10.00 rebate for every user signed up on Viatel until the Service Provider subscription is reduced to zero. This will apply to Service Providers, Minor Service Providers and External Computer Operators.

***23455#.** Minerals and energy information imports, exports, prices, trends, news.

WATCH *600#. Shares, futures, commodities, rates, currency information, company data and telebroking services.

AL AUSTRALIA BANK *880#. Banking services, market, interest and investment rates.

AL TRADING POST *774#. Buying and selling for users.

46#. Motorist advice, travel, holiday,modation and fares.

PUTER EDUCATION CENTRE *353#. Computer information service.

***42456#.** Microcomputing.

ULTING SERVICES *550#. Consulting services professional appointments, seminars, etc.

BRIEFING *40427#. Political and economic summaries from the Canberra Press Gallery.

***747#.** Schedules and fares.

YAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE *551#. al advice and safety information for both s and public.

YS OF AUSTRALIA *22295#. National railway bookings, fares, schedules.

FRAGG *60060#. Inside financial information and international market trends.

CE DATA *38010#. Shares, commodities and market prices.

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ANK OF VICTORIA *603#. Banking services, market, interest and investment rates, national seas financial indicators and commentary.

HOSPITAL Sydh OCC*HAZ *777#. Occupational information service.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS *222#. nment, news, sport, weather, videotex design base creation service.

4#. Schedules, fares, holidays and telebooking

***2600#.** Racing information, calendar, as and results.

TAFE WA *888#. Courses and facilities available of WA TAFE.

TANGO *424#. Microcomputing, bulletin board and travel.

TASBUREAU *700#. Information about holidays and tours in Tasmania with online booking facilities.

TASTEL *765#. Computer club information, games.

TELE-TIPS *457#. Racing form guide and results.

TENDERTEX *7680#. Library of tenders available throughout Australia. Includes tender submission service.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND *50001#. Information service on university facilities and courses.

VIABET *606#. Racing service, betting information and results. Full telebetting service..

VICTORIAN EMPLOYERS FEDERATION *505#. Industrial and commercial information, employment conditions, statistics and occupational health and safety.

VIDEOTEX PRODUCTIONS *234#. Microcomputing, financial service, electronic publishing.

VIDEOTRAN *250#. Electronic shopping service for Western Australian wines.

VIEWTEL *771#. Information and services related to the video industry.

VISIONHIRE *450#. Information on Visionhire products and services.

VTX *404#. Specialist newsletter on videotex products and services.

WESLEY CENTRAL MISSION *38220#. Welfare and religious services and information.

WESTERN FRONT (THE) *308#. Western Australian restaurant guide, teleshopping service.

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Teleshopping services for videotex products, accommodation, quizzes.

***10#.** Car reviews, road tests and ratings.

***11#.** Information on CIG equipment, services, etc. On-line enquiry service.

INK *555#. Home banking facilities, travel services.

INTER *42432#. Microcomputing, financial advice, school projects, available video cassettes and software.

***12#.** Buying guides, education, travel information.

***13#.** Business, forex, interest information, statistics and reports..

***454#.** Information service on education and courses.

ONICS *34572#. Teleshopping and microcomputing.

Umbrella Education Service.

LOGY CENTRE *507#.

***14#.** Food marketing service, restaurant information.

***15#.** Hotel accommodation, bookings and travel services.

DEPARTMENT *678#. Consular and immigration.

***16#.** Company products and services, product information and games.

***17#.** Telebroking and financial services.

INNINGS *366#. Motel bookings and ratings.

***18#.** Travel information, tours, holidays and services.

ES *34590#. Investment advice and services (on a regular basis).

***19#.** Telebroking and portfolio management.

***20#.** Australian and international market information.

***225#.** Microcomputing.

***21#.** Teleshopping, microcomputing, post, and bulletin boards.

***88172#.** Financial information, insurance, currency options, market

MINDATA *23455#. Minerals and energy information service. Imports, exports, prices, trends, news.

MONEY WATCH *600#. Shares, futures, commodities, interest rates, currency information, company data broker and telebroking services.

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK *880#. Banking services, money market, interest and investment rates.

NATIONAL TRADING POST *774#. Buying and selling service for users.

NRMA *246#. Motorist advice, travel, holiday, accommodation and fares.

NT COMPUTER EDUCATION CENTRE *353#. Computer education information service.

OLIVETTI *42456#. Microcomputing.

PA CONSULTING SERVICES *550#. Consulting services for professional appointments, seminars, etc.

PRIVATE BRIEFING *40427#. Political and economic commentaries from the Canberra Press Gallery.

QANTAS *747#. Schedules and fares.

RACI-ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE *551#. Chemical advice and safety information for both members and public.

RAILWAYS OF AUSTRALIA *22295#. National railway travel bookings, fares, schedules.

RALPH WRAGG *60060#. Inside financial information on local and international market trends.

RESOURCE DATA *38010#. Shares, commodities and metal market prices.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS *731#. Information service for architects, ideas and advice for the public.

STATE BANK OF NSW *4021#. Banking services, money market, travel.

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STATE BANK OF VICTORIA *603#. Banking services, money market, interest and investment rates, national and overseas financial indicators and commentary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL Sydh OCC*HAZ *777#. Occupational health information service.

SYME ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS *222#. Entertainment, news, sport, weather, videotex design and database creation service.

TAA *534#. Schedules, fares, holidays and telebooking facility.

TAB VIC *2600#. Racing information, calendar, selections and results.

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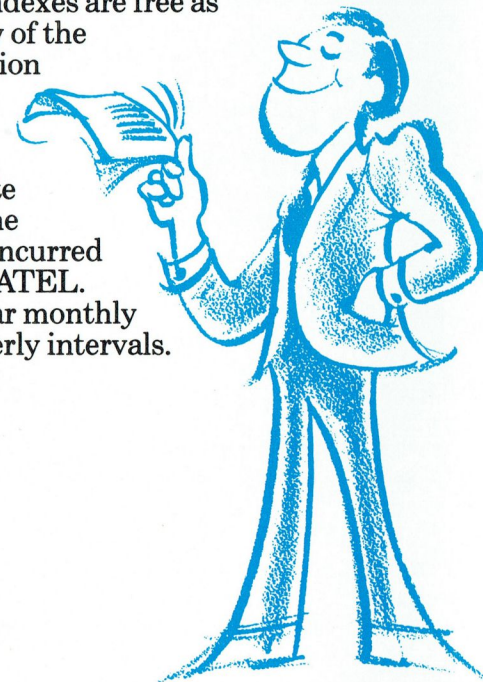
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- Airline information • Online booking for domestic flights • Schedules and fares for Australian and international flights • Tour and holiday information • Australian accommodation guides • Exchange rates • Travel insurance • Travellers cheques • Passport information • Health regulations • Conference information.

Magazines

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