



FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

CHARGING FOR USE OF VIDEOCONFERENCING

The following charging arrangements apply for use of the Federal Court's facilities.

As a general rule, where a party requests a video link, the party or parties will meet the cost of the video link.

In other circumstances the Court or a Judge may, as appropriate, make an order as to who is to bear the cost, or determine that costs will be met by the Court.

Service Charges:	
Minimum cost	\$150 per Federal Court site
Set-up and test video link, first 15 minutes use of equipment and attendance of court officer	
Subsequent completed quarter hours, use of equipment and attendance of court officer	\$50 per Federal Court site
Transmission costs:	
Within Australia	Nil
Overseas sites	At cost

Note: All charges are inclusive of GST.

Example of cost of video link for 60 minutes @ 384 kbps between two Federal Court sites:

Service Charges:	
<i>Set up and test video link and first 15 mins use of equipment and attendance of court officer (\$150 x 2 sites)</i>	= \$300
<i>Subsequent completed quarter hours, use of equipment and attendance of court officer (\$50 x 45 minutes x 2 sites)</i>	= \$300
Transmission Charges:	
Within Australia	= \$0
TOTAL COST - Including GST	= \$600

Charges may also apply for other costs incurred by the Court (e.g. for a cancelled video link or for video links undertaken outside normal business hours). For further information, please contact the local State or Territory Federal Court District Registry.