# YOUR BENEFITS IN BRIEF

This table is intended to summarize the highlights of your benefits coverage. Complete details are available in the employee benefits kit.



### **HEALTH CARE**

- Provincial health insurance
- Most basic health care expenses, including doctors' fees, surgical procedures, ward hospital accommodation and emergency outpatient care.
- Supplementary hospital
- Preferred hospital accommodation to a maximum of \$50/day + 50% of eligible expenses in excess.
- Extended health; Vision and hearing
- 100% of many medical expenses not covered under provincial health insurance, after the annual deductible, plus 50% of vision and hearing care (up to a maximum), with no deductible.

Dental

After the annual deductible, 100% of basic dental, 80% of periodontic/endodontic plus 50% of major restorative and orthodontic expenses (with no deductible). Specific conditions and maximums apply.

#### DISABILITY

- Sickness and accident
- 100% or 70% of your salary for up to 52 weeks.
- Long term disability
- 70% of your basic salary if a total disability lasts beyond 52 weeks.
- Canada/Quebec Pension Plan
- Monthly income in case of a severe and prolonged disability.
- Workers' Compensation
- Payments in the event of a work-related disability.
- Unemployment Insurance
- Income in case of sickness during first 3 months of employment or during maternity leave.

# SURVIVOR PROTECTION Basic

- Group life insurance part I
- Your basic annual salary, or twice that amount if death is accidental.
- Pension Plan survivor benefit
- Pre-retirement death benefit equal to commuted value of your vested pension.

Travel accident

- Twice your basic annual salary, minimum benefit of \$100,000, maximum benefit of \$300,000 if death results from an accident while travelling on Company business.
- Canada/Quebec Pension Plan
- Continuing monthly income to your surviving spouse/dependent children, plus a lump sum.
- Workers' Compensation
- Continuing monthly income to your surviving spouse/dependent children, plus a lump sum, if death is work-related.

## Optional

- Group life insurance part II
- Your choice of an additional amount from 50% to 300% of your basic annual salary.
- Dependent life insurance
- Flexible coverage in the event of death of your spouse/dependent children.

Survivor income

Voluntary coverage to provide additional continuing monthly income to your eligible survivors.

### RETIREMENT INCOME

Pension Plan

- Lifetime monthly income based on pensionable service and your best three consecutive years' average annual earnings.
- Canada/Quebec Pension Plan
- Monthly retirement income starting as early as age 60.

Old Age Security

- Monthly retirement income starting at age 65.
- Transitional retiring allowance
- Additional retirement income in flexible monthly payments, to ease the transition from full earnings.
- Voluntary retirement savings plans
- Opportunity to accumulate savings to supplement your retirement income.

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| First day at work   | You and Northern Telecom share the cost  |
| First day at work   | Northern Telecom pays the full cost  |
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| Upon enrolment anytime after hire date  | You and Northern Telecom share the cost  |
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