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Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of the North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule.

This filing reduces the rate for residential services previously priced at \$18.00 to \$17.69. This decrease reflects the reductions outlined in the Settlement Stipulation and Order in dockets PU-314-99-119 and PU-314-00-284. The attached fact sheet explains the revision in detail.

We have shown November 27, 2000 as the effective date. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Macintosh
Vice President – North Dakota

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Enclosures

1 **PU-2342-00-652** Pages: 63
Compliance Tariff
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161 **PU-314-99-119** Pages: 63
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by Qwest Corporation
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21 **PU-314-00-284** Pages: 63
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING

I. Description of Service Affected:

The monthly rates for residential services previously priced at \$18.00 are reduced to \$17.69 per the Settlement Stipulation and Order in dockets PU-314-99-119 and PU-314-00-284. The new price is a combination of two adjustments: \$18.00 to \$17.82 to reflect the average per month per access line embedded cost of providing residential service, and; \$17.82 to \$17.69 to reflect the early implementation of the 2001 Essential Telecommunications Price Factor.

II. Value/Benefit to Customer:

Lower monthly rate.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Service:

Qwest proposes to make this change effective November 27, 2000.

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Basic Local Exchange Rates for residential service and the business and combination service three rate groups are as follows:

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	\$17.69 (R)
AFH	15.50
2FR	17.69 (R)
4FR	17.69 (R)

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I	II	III
1FC	\$17.69 (R)	\$17.69 (R)	\$17.69 (R)
1FB, 7FB	26.02	28.74	31.35
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.72	35.96	39.26
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.02	28.74	31.35
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.00	33.72	36.33
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD[2]	20.91	24.15	27.45

Extended Area Service (EAS) increments will apply in addition to the above rates as described in 5.1.2.

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 4FR, 1FC and 1FB.

Semipublic Service EAS increments are listed by exchange in D., following.

[1] Public Access Line (PAL) Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP - 2-Way).

[2] Network Access Register. EAS incremental rates apply.

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The precise and official rates are shown below and are the rates that will be used as the starting point to calculate future changes. The precise and official rate is calculated by taking the previous precise and official rate times the sum of 100% and the percentage price change. The result is rounded to 6 places and truncated to 4 places.

These rates were used in the calculations of the individual exchange rates combined with the appropriate Extended Area Service (EAS) increments to arrive at the total monthly local exchange service rates.

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	\$17.6900 (R)
AFH	15.5000
2FR	17.6900 (R)
4FR	17.6900 (R)

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I	II	III
1FC	\$17.6900 (R)	\$17.6900 (R)	\$17.6900 (R)
1FB, 7FB	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.7204	35.9651	39.2621
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.0021	33.7274	36.3360
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD	20.9140	24.1588	27.4558

[1] PAL Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP- 2-Way).

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BELFIELD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Belfield exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.58 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.70
- 2-Party[1]	20.70 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Dickinson	H-4	South Heart	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Bismarck exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.95
- Trunk	37.78
- PAL - Basic	29.95
- PAL - Smart	34.94
- Combination Residence/Business	18.67 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.29
- 2-Party[2]	18.29 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
McKenzie	B-4	New Salem	A-6
Sterling	A-5	Wilton	A-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Bismarck and vicinity, the City of Mandan and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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CASSELTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Casselton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	23.87 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.49
- 2-Party[2]	21.49 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Buffalo	C-4	Fargo-Moorhead	I-4
Kindred	C-4	Leonard	C-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Casselton and vicinity, the City of Amenia and vicinity, the City of Chaffee and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Dickinson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.92
- Trunk	40.73
- PAL - Basic	31.92
- PAL - Smart	36.90
- Combination Residence/Business	20.27 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.27
- 2-Party[2]	19.27 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Belfield	C-4	Killdeer	B-7
Manning	A-5	New England	B-5
Richardton	C-5	South Heart	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the city of Dickinson and vicinity, the city of Gladstone and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except for those areas designated by the Company as a "Restricted Area," then 2-party service may be provided.

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EMERADO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Emerado exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.37
- Trunk	44.41
- PAL - Basic	34.37
- PAL - Smart	39.35
- Combination Residence/Business	22.26 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.50
- 2-Party[2]	20.50 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Manvel	A-3	East Grand Forks	H-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Emerado and vicinity, the City of Mekinock and vicinity and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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FAIRVIEW, MONTANA - SUBURBAN TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Fairview, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the customer to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Fairview, Montana, and Sidney, Montana, exchanges. The Fairview exchange includes, in addition to the suburban territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00
- Combination Residence/Business	17.69 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	17.69
- 2-Party	17.69 (R)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Fargo exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.19
- Trunk	42.02
- PAL - Basic	33.19
- PAL - Smart	38.17
- Combination Residence/Business	19.18 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.60
- 2-Party[2]	18.60
- 4-Party[2]	18.60 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed following are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fargo and vicinity, the cities and vicinities of West Fargo, West Fargo Industrial Park, Harwood, Horace, Hickson and Mapleton, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the cities and vicinities of Moorhead, Comstock, Dilworth, Sabin, Georgetown, Kragnes, Downer, Baker and Rustad.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except 2-party service is available for those customers located in the Fargo Exchange served by the Comstock, Minnesota, Central Office where Measured Service is not available.

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GARDNER, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Gardner exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.18
- Trunk	49.49
- PAL - Basic	38.18
- PAL - Smart	43.15
- Combination Residence/Business	23.23 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.10
- 2-Party[2]	21.10 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Arthur	C-3	Fargo-	
Hunter	C-3	Moorhead	K-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Gardner and vicinity, the City of Grandin and vicinity and the City of Argusville and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAFTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grafton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.20
- Trunk	37.49
- PAL - Basic	29.20
- PAL - Smart	34.18
- Combination Residence/Business	20.27 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.27
- 2-Party[2]	19.27 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hoople	C-3	Minto	C-2
Park River	C-3	St. Thomas	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grafton and vicinity, the City of Nash and vicinity, the City of Auburn and vicinity, the City of Oakwood and vicinity, the City of Veseleyville and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grand Forks exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.58
- Trunk	38.72
- PAL - Basic	30.58
- PAL - Smart	35.56
- Combination Residence/Business	19.18 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.60
- 2-Party[2]	18.60 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, MN	A-6	Emerado	C-4
Fisher, MN	A-3	Manvel	A-3
Reynolds	A-4	Thompson	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grand Forks and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of East Grand Forks and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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HATTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hatton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.35
- Trunk	39.21
- PAL - Basic	30.35
- PAL - Smart	35.33
- Combination Residence/Business	21.20 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.85
- 2-Party[1]	19.85 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Mayville	E-3	Northwood	E-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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HILLSBORO, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hillsboro exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00
- Combination Residence/Business	17.69 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	17.69
- 2-Party[1]	17.69 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Jamestown exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.61
- Trunk	35.10
- PAL - Basic	27.61
- PAL - Smart	32.59
- Combination Residence/Business	18.98 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.48
- 2-Party[2]	18.48 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Courtenay	B-5	Windsor	C-4
Ypsilanti	B-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Jamestown and vicinity, the City of Buchanan and vicinity, the City of Spiritwood and vicinity, the City of Pingree and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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KINDRED, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Kindred exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	23.87 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.49
- 2-Party[2]	21.49 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	C-4	Leonard	C-3
Fargo-Moorhead	J-4	Walcott	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Kindred and vicinity, the City of Davenport and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LARIMORE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Larimore exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.65 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.28
- 2-Party[2]	18.28 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Inkster	B-4	Niagara	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the City of Larimore and vicinity, the City of Arvilla and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LEONARD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Leonard exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$40.65
- Trunk	53.20
- PAL - Basic	40.65
- PAL - Smart	45.62
- Combination Residence/Business	25.24 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	22.33
- 2-Party[1]	22.33 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	E-4	Kindred	D-3
Fargo-Moorhead	H-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mandan exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.41
- Trunk	36.96
- PAL - Basic	29.41
- PAL - Smart	34.39
- Combination Residence/Business	18.23 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.02
- 2-Party[2]	18.02 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
New Salem	A-6	St. Anthony	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Mandan and vicinity, the City of Bismarck and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MANVEL, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Manvel exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.04
- Trunk	45.41
- PAL - Basic	35.04
- PAL - Smart	40.02
- Combination Residence/Business	22.80 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.83
- 2-Party[1]	20.83 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Emerado	C-3	East Grand Forks	K-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MAYVILLE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mayville exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.81
- Trunk	33.91
- PAL - Basic	26.81
- PAL - Smart	31.79
- Combination Residence/Business	18.33 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.08
- 2-Party[2]	18.08 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hatton	C-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Mayville and vicinity, the City of Portland and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MINTO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Minto exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.63
- Trunk	36.64
- PAL - Basic	28.63
- PAL - Smart	33.61
- Combination Residence/Business	19.81 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.99
- 2-Party[2]	18.99 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grafton	F-2		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Minto and vicinity, the City of Ardoch and vicinity, the City of Forest River and vicinity, the City of Warsaw and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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NORTHWOOD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Northwood exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.38
- Trunk	36.26
- PAL - Basic	28.38
- PAL - Smart	33.36
- Combination Residence/Business	19.61 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.87
- 2-Party[1]	18.87 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Aneta	C-4	Hatton	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

REYNOLDS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Reynolds exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.58 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.70
- 2-Party[2]	20.70 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks - East Grand Forks	H-4	Thompson	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Reynolds and vicinity, the City of Buxton and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

[3] Page 34 was previously canceled.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

SIDNEY, MONTANA - RURAL TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Sidney, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the subscriber to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Sidney, West Sidney, Fairview and Savage exchanges. The Sidney exchange includes, in addition to the rural territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00
- Combination Residence/Business	17.69 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	17.69
- 2-Party	17.69 (R)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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THOMPSON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Thompson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.54
- Trunk	46.16
- PAL - Basic	35.54
- PAL - Smart	40.53
- Combination Residence/Business	23.21 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.09
- 2-Party[1]	21.09 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks- East Grand Forks	J-3	Reynolds	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Valley City exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.65 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.28
- 2-Party[2]	18.28 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Sanborn	C-3	Tower City	B-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Valley City and vicinity, the City of Oriska and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Wahpeton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.30
- Trunk	37.64
- PAL - Basic	29.30
- PAL - Smart	34.28
- Combination Residence/Business	20.35 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.33
- 2-Party[2]	19.33 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Abercrombie	B-3	Colfax	A-4
Fairmount	A-3	Great Bend	B-3
Hankinson	C-4	Lidgerwood	B-6
Mooreton	B-3	Wyndmere	B-6

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Wahpeton and vicinity, the City of Dwight and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of Breckenridge and vicinity, the City of Campbell and vicinity, the City of Foxhome and vicinity, and the City of Doran and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

A. Description

1. Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.
2. A nonprimary line is a separately billed residence line that is not the first line in the household. An additional line is a residence line that is billed together with a residence first line (primary) or a residence nonprimary line.

B. Terms and Conditions

In exchanges where Measured Service is offered, Multiparty Service will cease to be offered, except as specified hereafter. In situations where the Company determines the limitations of facilities or equipment require it, multiparty service will be continued. Customers having multiparty service at their present address on May 1, 1991 will be permitted to retain such service. Upon conversion of existing multiparty service to single party Measured Service or single party Flat Rate Service, subsequent reconversion or subscription to multiparty service will not be permitted.

C. Rates and Charges

See Section 3 for applicable Service Order Charges.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Residence		
- First line (primary), each	1FR	\$17.69 (R)
- Nonprimary line, each	AFL	15.50
- Additional line, each	AFH	15.50
- Two-party line, each	2FR	17.69 (R)
- Four-party line, each	4FR	17.69 (R)

	USOC	I	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
			II	III	
• Combination Residence/ Business line, each					
- First line (primary), each	1FC	\$17.69 (R)	\$17.69 (R)	\$17.69 (R)	
- Nonprimary line, each	AVV	15.50	15.50	15.50	
- Additional line, each	ALN	15.50	15.50	15.50	
• Business Individual line, each	1FB, 7FB	26.02	28.74	31.35	

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5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. *CUSTOMCHOICE* (Cont'd)

2. Terms and Conditions

A customer may select an unlimited number of compatible services or features from the list in 5.9.1.A.1., preceding. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this service shall apply.

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C., for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1, apply.
- b. Existing *CUSTOMCHOICE* customers cannot take advantage of promotions for *CUSTOMCHOICE* or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.A.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where *CUSTOMCHOICE* is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. *CUSTOMCHOICE* will be provided at the following rate:

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per individual flat rate residence line (1FR)	PGOCC	\$15.26 (I)
• Per additional flat rate residence line (AFL, AFH)	PGOCA	14.45

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B. *VALUECHOICE* (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C., for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1, apply.
- b. Existing *VALUECHOICE* customers cannot take advantage of promotions for *VALUECHOICE* or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.B.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where *VALUECHOICE* is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. *VALUECHOICE* will be provided at the following rates. Customers may add additional optional features within the package at no additional charge.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per 1st line flat rate residence line (1FR)	PGOVC	\$ 9.26 (I)
• Per additional flat rate residence line (AFH)	PGOVC	11.45

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A. (Cont'd)

Basic Local Exchange Rates for residential service and the business and combination service three rate groups are as follows:

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	\$18.00 (F) 17.69 (R)
AFH	15.50
2FR	18.00 (F) 17.69 (R)
4FR	18.00 (F) 17.69 (R)

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I 17.69 (R)	II 17.69 (R)	III 17.69 (R)
1FC	\$18.00 (F)	\$18.00	\$18.00
1FB, 7FB	26.02	28.74	31.35
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.72	35.96	39.26
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.02	28.74	31.35
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.00	33.72	36.33
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD[2]	20.91	24.15	27.45

Extended Area Service (EAS) increments will apply in addition to the above rates as described in 5.1.2.

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 4FR, 1FC and 1FB.

Semipublic Service EAS increments are listed by exchange in D., following.

- [1] Public Access Line (PAL) Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP - 2-Way).
- [2] Network Access Register. EAS incremental rates apply.

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The precise and official rates are shown below and are the rates that will be used as the starting point to calculate future changes. The precise and official rate is calculated by taking the previous precise and official rate times the sum of 100% and the percentage price change. The result is rounded to 6 places and truncated to 4 places.

These rates were used in the calculations of the individual exchange rates combined with the appropriate Extended Area Service (EAS) increments to arrive at the total monthly local exchange service rates.

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	\$18.0000 (T) 17.69 (R)
AFH	15.5000
2FR	18.0000 (T) 17.69 (R)
4FR	18.0000 (T) 17.69 (R)

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I 17.69 (R)	II 17.69 (R)	III 17.69 (R)
1FC	\$18.0000 (T)	\$18.0000	\$18.0000
1FB, 7FB	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.7204	35.9651	39.2621
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.0021	33.7274	36.3360
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD	20.9140	24.1588	27.4558

[1] PAL Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP- 2-Way).

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BELFIELD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Belfield exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$34.77	
- Trunk	45.00	
- PAL - Basic	34.77	
- PAL - Smart	39.75	
- Combination Residence/Business	22.89 22.58	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	21.01 20.70	
- 2-Party[1]	21.01 20.70	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00 (D)	
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Dickinson	H-4	South Heart	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Bismarck exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$29.95	
- Trunk	37.78	
- PAL - Basic	29.95	
- PAL - Smart	34.94	
- Combination Residence/Business	18.98 18.67	(e)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	18.60 (T) 18.29	
- 2-Party[2]	18.60 (T) 18.29	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00	Ⓟ
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	Ⓟ

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
McKenzie	B-4	New Salem	A-6
Sterling	A-5	Wilton	A-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Bismarck and vicinity, the City of Mandan and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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CASSELTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Casselton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$38.97	
- Trunk	50.69	
- PAL - Basic	38.97	
- PAL - Smart	43.95	
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18 23.87	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	21.80 (F) 21.49	
- 2-Party[2]	21.80 (F) 21.49	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00 (D)	
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00 (D)	

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Buffalo	C-4	Fargo-Moorhead	I-4
Kindred	C-4	Leonard	C-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Casselton and vicinity, the City of Amenia and vicinity, the City of Chaffee and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Dickinson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.92
- Trunk	40.73
- PAL - Basic	31.92
- PAL - Smart	36.90
- Combination Residence/Business	20.58 20.27 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.58 (T) 19.27
- 2-Party[2]	19.58 (T) 19.27 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Belfield	C-4	Killdeer	B-7
Manning	A-5	New England	B-5
Richardton	C-5	South Heart	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the city of Dickinson and vicinity, the city of Gladstone and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except for those areas designated by the Company as a "Restricted Area," then 2-party service may be provided.

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EMERADO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Emerado exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$34.37	
- Trunk	44.41	
- PAL - Basic	34.37	
- PAL - Smart	39.35	
- Combination Residence/Business	22.57 22.26	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	20.81 (F) 20.50	
- 2-Party[2]	20.81 (F) 20.50	(LR)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00 (F)	
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Manvel	A-3	East Grand Forks	H-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Emerado and vicinity, the City of Mekinock and vicinity and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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FAIRVIEW, MONTANA - SUBURBAN TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Fairview, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the customer to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Fairview, Montana, and Sidney, Montana, exchanges. The Fairview exchange includes, in addition to the suburban territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$26.02	
- Trunk	32.72	
- PAL - Basic	26.02	
- PAL - Smart	31.00	
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 (F) 17.69	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	18.00 (T) 17.69	
- 2-Party	18.00 (F) 17.69	(R)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Fargo exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.19
- Trunk	42.02
- PAL - Basic	33.19
- PAL - Smart	38.17
- Combination Residence/Business	19.49 19.18 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.91 (T) 18.60
- 2-Party[2]	18.91 (T) 18.60
- 4-Party[2]	18.91 (T) 18.60 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed following are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fargo and vicinity, the cities and vicinities of West Fargo, West Fargo Industrial Park, Harwood, Horace, Hickson and Mapleton, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the cities and vicinities of Moorhead, Comstock, Dilworth, Sabin, Georgetown, Kragnes, Downer, Baker and Rustad.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except 2-party service is available for those customers located in the Fargo Exchange served by the Comstock, Minnesota, Central Office where Measured Service is not available.

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GARDNER, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Gardner exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$38.18	
- Trunk	49.49	
- PAL - Basic	38.18	
- PAL - Smart	43.15	
- Combination Residence/Business	23.54 23.23	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	21.41 (1) 21.10	
- 2-Party[2]	21.41 (1) 21.10	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00	(R)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	(R)

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Arthur	C-3	Fargo-	
Hunter	C-3	Moorhead	K-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Gardner and vicinity, the City of Grandin and vicinity and the City of Argusville and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAFTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grafton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.20
- Trunk	37.49
- PAL - Basic	29.20
- PAL - Smart	34.18
- Combination Residence/Business	20.58 (T) 20.27 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.58 (T) 19.27
- 2-Party[2]	19.58 (T) 19.27 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (T)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hoople	C-3	Minto	C-2
Park River	C-3	St. Thomas	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grafton and vicinity, the City of Nash and vicinity, the City of Auburn and vicinity, the City of Oakwood and vicinity, the City of Veseleyville and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grand Forks exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$30.58	
- Trunk	38.72	
- PAL - Basic	30.58	
- PAL - Smart	35.56	
- Combination Residence/Business	19.49 19.18	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	18.91 (T) 18.60	
- 2-Party[2]	18.91 (T) 18.60	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00 (T)	
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, MN	A-6	Emerado	C-4
Fisher, MN	A-3	Manvel	A-3
Reynolds	A-4	Thompson	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grand Forks and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of East Grand Forks and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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HATTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hatton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.35
- Trunk	39.21
- PAL - Basic	30.35
- PAL - Smart	35.33
- Combination Residence/Business	21.51 (1) 21.20 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.16 (1) 19.85
- 2-Party[1]	20.16 (1) 19.85 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (1)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Mayville	E-3	Northwood	E-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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HILLSBORO, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hillsboro exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$26.02	
- Trunk	32.72	
- PAL - Basic	26.02	
- PAL - Smart	31.00	
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 (1) 17.69	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	18.00 (1) 17.69	
- 2-Party[1]	18.00 (1) 17.69	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00	(1)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Jamestown exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.61
- Trunk	35.10
- PAL - Basic	27.61
- PAL - Smart	32.59
- Combination Residence/Business	19.29 (1) 18.98 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.79 (1) 18.48
- 2-Party[2]	18.79 (1) 18.48 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (1)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Courtenay	B-5	Windsor	C-4
Ypsilanti	B-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Jamestown and vicinity, the City of Buchanan and vicinity, the City of Spiritwood and vicinity, the City of Pingree and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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KINDRED, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Kindred exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18 23.87 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 (I) 21.49
- 2-Party[2]	21.80 (I) 21.49 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (2)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	C-4	Leonard	C-3
Fargo-Moorhead	J-4	Walcott	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Kindred and vicinity, the City of Davenport and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LARIMORE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Larimore exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$27.21	
- Trunk	34.50	
- PAL - Basic	27.21	
- PAL - Smart	32.19	
- Combination Residence/Business	18.96 (F)	18.65 (R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	18.59 (F)	18.28 (R)
- 2-Party[2]	18.59 (F)	18.28 (R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00 (F)	
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00 (F)	

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Inkster	B-4	Niagara	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the City of Larimore and vicinity, the City of Arvilla and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LEONARD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Leonard exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$40.65
- Trunk	53.20
- PAL - Basic	40.65
- PAL - Smart	45.62
- Combination Residence/Business	25.55 25.24 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	22.64 (1) 22.33
- 2-Party[1]	22.64 (1) 22.33 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (1)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	E-4	Kindred	D-3
Fargo-Moorhead	H-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mandan exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.41
- Trunk	36.96
- PAL - Basic	29.41
- PAL - Smart	34.39
- Combination Residence/Business	18.54 18.23 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.33 (T) 18.02
- 2-Party[2]	18.33 (T) 18.02 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (P)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
New Salem	A-6	St. Anthony	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Mandan and vicinity, the City of Bismarck and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MANVEL, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Manvel exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.04
- Trunk	45.41
- PAL - Basic	35.04
- PAL - Smart	40.02
- Combination Residence/Business	23.11 22.80 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.14 (F) 20.83
- 2-Party[1]	21.14 (F) 20.83 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (F)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Emerado	C-3	East Grand Forks	K-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MAYVILLE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mayville exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.81
- Trunk	33.91
- PAL - Basic	26.81
- PAL - Smart	31.79
- Combination Residence/Business	18.64 (P) 18.33 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.39 (P) 18.08
- 2-Party[2]	18.39 (P) 18.08 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (\$)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hatton	C-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Mayville and vicinity, the City of Portland and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

MINTO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Minto exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.63
- Trunk	36.64
- PAL - Basic	28.63
- PAL - Smart	33.61
- Combination Residence/Business	20.12 (F) 19.81 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.30 (F) 18.99
- 2-Party[2]	19.30 (F) 18.99 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (D)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grafton	F-2		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Minto and vicinity, the City of Ardoch and vicinity, the City of Forest River and vicinity, the City of Warsaw and vicinity.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

NORTHWOOD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Northwood exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$28.38	
- Trunk	36.26	
- PAL - Basic	28.38	
- PAL - Smart	33.36	
- Combination Residence/Business	19.92 (T) 19.61	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	19.18 (T) 18.87	
- 2-Party[1]	19.18 (T) 18.87	(R)
• Measured Service		
- Residence	13.00	⊕
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00	

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Aneta	C-4	Hatton	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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REYNOLDS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Reynolds exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.89 22.58 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.01 (F) 20.70 1
- 2-Party[2]	21.01 (F) 20.70 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (1)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00 (7)

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks - East Grand Forks	H-4	Thompson	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Reynolds and vicinity, the City of Buxton and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.
- [3] Page 34 was previously canceled.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

SIDNEY, MONTANA - RURAL TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Sidney, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the subscriber to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Sidney, West Sidney, Fairview and Savage exchanges. The Sidney exchange includes, in addition to the rural territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE	
• Flat Service		
- Business		
- 1-Party	\$26.02	
- Trunk	32.72	
- PAL - Basic	26.02	
- PAL - Smart	31.00	
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 (T) 17.69	(R)
- Residence		
- 1-Party	18.00 (T) 17.69	
- 2-Party	18.00 (T) 17.69	(R)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

THOMPSON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Thompson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.54
- Trunk	46.16
- PAL - Basic	35.54
- PAL - Smart	40.53
- Combination Residence/Business	23.52 23.21 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.40 (F) 21.09
- 2-Party[1]	21.40 (F) 21.09 (R)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (F)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks- East Grand Forks	J-3	Reynolds	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Valley City exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.96 (F) 18.65 (LR)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.59 (F) 18.28
- 2-Party[2]	18.59 (F) 18.28 (LR)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (F)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Sanborn	C-3	Tower City	B-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Valley City and vicinity, the City of Oriska and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Wahpeton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.30
- Trunk	37.64
- PAL - Basic	29.30
- PAL - Smart	34.28
- Combination Residence/Business	20.66 (T) 20.35 (R)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.64 (T) 19.33
- 2-Party[2]	19.64 (T) 19.33 (LR)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Abercrombie	B-3	Colfax	A-4
Fairmount	A-3	Great Bend	B-3
Hankinson	C-4	Lidgerwood	B-6
Mooreton	B-3	Wyndmere	B-6

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Wahpeton and vicinity, the City of Dwight and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of Breckenridge and vicinity, the City of Campbell and vicinity, the City of Foxhome and vicinity, and the City of Doran and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

A. Description

1. Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.
2. A nonprimary line is a separately billed residence line that is not the first line in the household. An additional line is a residence line that is billed together with a residence first line (primary) or a residence nonprimary line.

B. Terms and Conditions

In exchanges where Measured Service is offered, Multiparty Service will cease to be offered, except as specified hereafter. In situations where the Company determines the limitations of facilities or equipment require it, multiparty service will be continued. Customers having multiparty service at their present address on May 1, 1991 will be permitted to retain such service. Upon conversion of existing multiparty service to single party Measured Service or single party Flat Rate Service, subsequent reconversion or subscription to multiparty service will not be permitted.

C. Rates and Charges

See Section 3 for applicable Service Order Charges.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Residence		
- First line (primary), each	1FR	\$18.00 17.69 (R)
- Nonprimary line, each	AFL	15.50
- Additional line, each	AFH	15.50
- Two-party line, each	2FR	18.00 17.69 (R)
- Four-party line, each	4FR	18.00 17.69 (R)

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
		I	II	III
• Combination Residence/ Business line, each		17.69 (R)	17.69 (R)	17.69 (R)
- First line (primary), each	1FC	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
- Nonprimary line, each	AVV	15.50	15.50	15.50
- Additional line, each	ALN	15.50	15.50	15.50
• Business Individual line, each	1FB, 7FB	26.02	28.74	31.35

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5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. *CUSTOMCHOICE* (Cont'd)

2. Terms and Conditions

A customer may select an unlimited number of compatible services or features from the list in 5.9.1.A.1., preceding. All terms and conditions specified elsewhere for the respective services/features requested as part of this service shall apply.

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C., for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1, apply.
- b. Existing *CUSTOMCHOICE* customers cannot take advantage of promotions for *CUSTOMCHOICE* or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.A.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where *CUSTOMCHOICE* is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. *CUSTOMCHOICE* will be provided at the following rate:

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per individual flat rate residence line (1FR)	PGOCC	15.26 (I) 14.93 (S)
• Per additional flat rate residence line (AFL, AFH)	PGOCA	14.45 (S)

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5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

B. VALUECHOICE (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C., for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1, apply.
- b. Existing VALUECHOICE customers cannot take advantage of promotions for VALUECHOICE or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.B.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where VALUECHOICE is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. VALUECHOICE will be provided at the following rates. Customers may add additional optional features within the package at no additional charge.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per 1st line flat rate residence line (1FR)	PGOVC	9.26 (L I) \$8.95 (D)
• Per additional flat rate residence line (AFH)	PGOVC	11.45 (D)

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th day of November, 2000**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **six** envelopes with first class postage, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order on Reconsideration Approving Settlement

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

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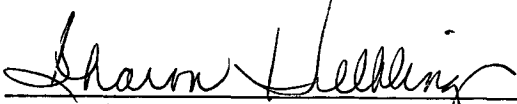
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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Notary Public

SANDRA L. SCOTT
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My Commission Expires **JUNE 11, 2004**

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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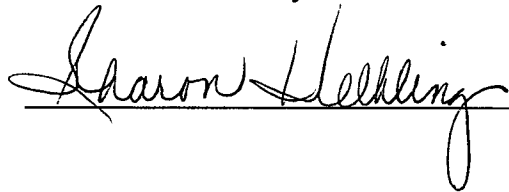
she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **24th day of November, 2000**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, envelopes by regular mail, with first class postage fully prepaid, and inside mail, all securely sealed, each containing a photocopy of:

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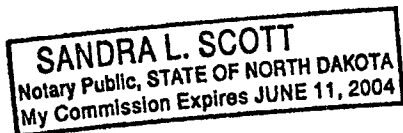


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **24th day of November, 2000**.



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**U S WEST Communications, Inc.
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Tariff**

Case No. PU-314-00-284

I move the Commission adopt the Order on Reconsideration Approving Settlement in Case Nos. PU-314-99-119 and PU-314-00-284, U S WEST SB 2420 Residential Price Changes Investigation and Tariff filing.

JRL/sdh

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ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

November 22, 2000

On September 20, 2000 the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the captioned proceedings. On October 5, 2000 U S WEST filed a Petition for Reconsideration, contending that the September 20th decision contained two calculation errors in adjustments made to U S WEST's reported costs of capital and advertising expenses. The Commission granted reconsideration on November 2, 2000.

On October 30, 2000, the parties filed a settlement stipulation. The stipulation recognizes the cost of capital adjustment requested in U S WEST's petition, but excludes the requested advertising expense adjustment. The settlement also provides for early implementation of the Essential Telecommunications Price Factor (ETPF) rate decrease that was to become effective January 30, 2001 resulting in a price for residential service of \$17.6965, effective November 27, 2000.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds the settlement reasonable. Therefore, the Commission issues the following:

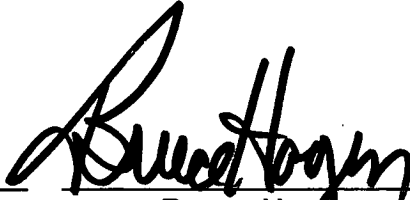
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The Commission Orders the Settlement Stipulation, a copy of which is attached and hereby made part of this Order, APPROVED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CONCURRING OPINION
COMMISSIONER BRUCE HAGEN

November 22, 2000

It was appropriate to reconsider the order in this case. Reconsideration is appropriate when the request to reconsider is not based on a re-hash of the evidence and argument from the hearing.

US WEST filed a Petition for Reconsideration contending that the Commission's September 20th decision contained two calculation errors in adjustments made to reported cost of capital and advertising expenses.

I believe the Commission must correct errors in its orders when they are discovered.

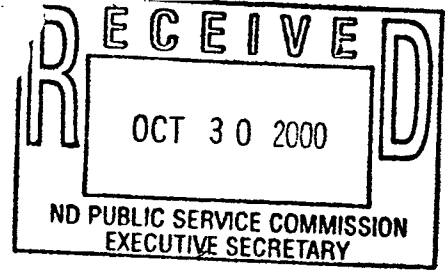
The Commission Staff recommended that the Commission accept the settlement worked out between Staff and U S WEST/Qwest.

I agree with Commission Staff.

The Commission's responsibility is to represent the public interest. This means being fair to all parties, consumers and U S WEST - and make a judgment on the facts in a case. The order today corrects an error made in the original decision.

The settlement also provides that U S WEST/Qwest will not appeal the Commission's original decision, and that US WEST/Qwest will take its annual price adjustment, a reduction this year, earlier than it is otherwise required to do. These are compelling reasons, as well, for this Commission to accept the settlement. There is no guarantee that this order, if appealed, would prevail, and price stability is an important public interest consideration.

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SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order on September 20, 2000 in which it determined U S WEST's average embedded monthly cost of providing local residential telephone service is \$17.76 per access line; and

WHEREAS, U S WEST filed a Petition for Reconsideration contending the Commission's order contains two calculation errors which, if corrected, increase the average embedded monthly cost of local residential service under the Commission's order to \$17.84; and

WHEREAS, U S WEST and the Commission Staff desire to resolve this proceeding through a settlement proposal for consideration by the Public Service Commission;


THEREFORE, U S WEST and the Commission Staff stipulate to settlement of this proceeding, subject to approval by the Public Service Commission, as follows:

1. U S WEST's embedded average cost of providing residential telephone service (without Extended Areas Service (EAS)) shall be determined in this proceeding as \$17.82 per month per access line.
2. U S WEST will implement a monthly residential price (without EAS) of \$17.6965 effective November 27, 2000 to reflect a monthly price of \$17.82

per month less a temporary price reduction of \$.1235 per month. The temporary reduction shall remain effective through January 29, 2001. The price will remain at \$17.6965 after the Essential Telecommunications Price Factor (ETPF) is reflected in prices on January 30, 2001. Price changes for EAS and other essential services reflecting application of the ETPF shall also be implemented January 30, 2001.

3. U S WEST waives its right of appeal from the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of September 20, 2000.
4. This stipulation is conditioned upon and subject to approval by the Public Service Commission.

Dated: 10/30, 2000.


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Dated: 10/30, 2000.


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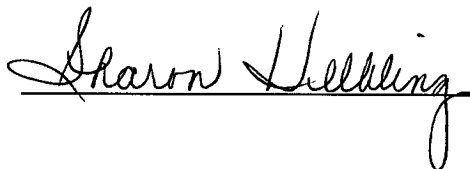
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Preliminary Statement

On August 1, 1999, substantial changes to North Dakota's telecommunications laws took effect due to the enactment of Senate Bill 2420. One new subsection, N.D.C.C. §49-21-01.3(5), allows U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) to raise

the price of its local residential service to \$15.50 after July 31, 1999 and to \$18.00 after June 30, 2000.

New subsection (6) to N.D.C.C. §49-21-01.3 authorizes the Commission to investigate the increased price allowed under subsection (5) and authorizes the Commission to set all or a portion of the increase aside if the Commission finds the increased price unfair or unreasonable. However, subsection (6) also provides that the Commission may not set aside an increased price as unfair or unreasonable if the Commission finds that the average cost of providing residential service exceeds the price resulting from the increase.

On July 30, 1999, in Case No. PU-314-99-119, U S WEST filed revisions to its price schedule to increase the price of local residential service to \$15.50 per month as allowed under N.D.C.C. §49-21-01.3(5). On August 11, 1999, the Commission opened an investigation to determine the average cost of U S WEST's local residential service in North Dakota and whether some or all of the price increase should be set aside as unfair or unreasonable. On August 17, 1999, U S WEST submitted an embedded cost study and supporting documentation for providing local residence service in North Dakota.

On September 10, 1999, Sprint Corporation (Sprint) filed a petition to intervene. On September 21, 1999, McCloudUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McCloud) filed a petition to intervene. Both petitions were granted by the Commission on September 22, 1999. Sprint did not participate further in the proceedings and did not appear at the hearing. McCloud filed a petition to withdraw from the proceedings on June 5, 2000, and was deemed withdrawn by the Hearing officer at the beginning of the hearing.

On November 8, 1999 AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T) filed a petition to intervene, which was granted by the Commission on November 17th. AT&T subsequently filed a notice of withdrawal from the proceedings on May 26, 2000, and was deemed withdrawn by the Hearing officer at the beginning of the hearing.

On March 15, 2000 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing, scheduling a public hearing on this matter to begin June 6, 2000. The notice identified the following issues to be considered:

1. Whether the average cost of local residential service provided by U S WEST in North Dakota, as calculated under either representative embedded or forward-looking economic cost methodologies, including shared and common costs, exceeds the price resulting from the increase;
2. If the Commission determines that the average cost of local residential service provided by U S WEST does not exceed the price resulting from the increase, whether the increased price is fair and reasonable.

On May 9, 2000, the Commission's staff (Staff) consultant filed a report setting forth findings and recommendations concerning Staff's review of the embedded cost study filed by U S WEST. On May 30, 2000 U S WEST filed testimony in response to the staff report.

On June 9, 2000, in Case No. PU-314-00-284, U S WEST filed revisions to its price schedule to increase the price of local residential service to \$18.00 per month as allowed under N.D.C.C. §49-21-01.3(5).

By this order the Commission consolidates the records in Case No. PU-314-99-119 and Case No. PU-314-00-284 for the purpose of determining the issues in this proceeding.

Analysis of Commission Authority

N.D.C.C. subsections 49-21-01.3(5) and (6) provide:

5. The monthly price of residence service for group I telecommunications companies defined in subsection 2 of section 49-21-01 may be increased after July 31, 1999, up to fifteen dollars and fifty cents and may be increased after June 30, 2000, up to eighteen dollars. A telecommunications company increasing prices under this subsection must submit a report to the commission reasonably demonstrating that it reduced the prices of its intrastate intraLATA message toll service and intrastate switched access, as such prices existed on January 1, 1999, in aggregate by an annual amount not less than the annual revenue increase resulting from the service price increases under this subsection. Reductions in message toll and switched access prices attributable to the price increases under this section must be made by similar percentages as to be accomplished in a competitively neutral manner. The commission may review the report and may set aside pursuant to section 49-21-06 the prices of intraLATA message toll service and intrastate switched access if the reductions have not been made in a revenue neutral manner and by similar percentages. Prices set aside pursuant to this section remain effective until the effective date of revised prices filed by the telecommunications company within forty-five days of the commission's order.

6. The commission may investigate an increased price allowed pursuant to subsection 5 and may set aside all or part of the increase if it finds the price is unfair or unreasonable, provided a price for residence service at or below the price in effect on January 1, 1999, may not be set aside under this subsection or section 49-21-06. The commission may not set aside all or part of an increased price as unfair or unreasonable if the commission determines after notice and opportunity for hearing the average cost of

providing residence service, as calculated under either representative embedded or forward-looking economic cost methodologies, including shared and common costs, exceeds the price resulting from the increase.

One important and preliminary issue in this case concerns the statutory authority of the Commission to make adjustments to the inputs to U S WEST's embedded cost study. U S WEST asserts that the booked amounts are the booked amounts and the Commission cannot adjust them when determining the average cost of providing residential service in North Dakota. Staff contends that the statutory mandate is for the Commission to *determine* the average cost, which necessarily implies authority to determine the reasonableness or appropriateness of the inputs to the cost study. We agree with staff that the Commission has statutory authority to make adjustments to the costs and the assignments included in a U S WEST SB 2420 cost study when the Commission believes such adjustments are necessary to provide cost study results that more reasonably reflect the cost of residential service for purposes of SB 2420.

A hearing was held as scheduled on June 6 and 7, 2000 in the Commission hearing room at Bismarck. Having heard and considered this matter, the Commission makes the following:

Findings of Fact

1. On August 1, 1999, changes to North Dakota's telecommunications laws took effect due to the enactment of Senate Bill 2420. One new subsection allows U S WEST to raise the price of its local residential service to \$15.50 after July 31, 1999 and to \$18.00 after June 30, 2000.
2. On July 30, 1999, U S WEST filed revised rates for local telephone service to be effective August 20, 1999. The fixed monthly rate for non-measured residential service was increased statewide to \$15.50.
3. On June 9, 2000, in Case No. PU-314-00-284, U S WEST filed revised rates for local telephone service to be effective July 1, 2000. The fixed monthly rate for non-measured residential service was increased statewide to \$18.00.
4. As provided for in SB 2420, U S WEST filed a representative embedded cost study on August 17, 1999. Results of U S WEST's representative embedded cost study indicate that the average monthly per access line intrastate cost of basic exchange residential service in North Dakota is in excess of \$18.00. U S WEST's embedded cost study utilized a 1998 calendar year test period and was based on data drawn from 1998 Federal Communications Commission ARMIS Reports, sub-account records, functional cost analysis/time studies and U S WEST's embedded cost accounting system known as CAAS/CARS (Cost Accounting Allocation System/Cost Accounting Reporting System).

5. The purpose of the cost study is to determine the revenue, expenses, taxes, and investments attributable to residential basic local service. The statute provides that although the cost study used may be embedded or forward-looking, shared and common costs should be included when determining whether the average cost of residential service exceeds the price. U S WEST's cost study recognizes an assessment of 25 percent of the cost to interstate services consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Part 36 Jurisdictional Separations Procedures and Part 69 Access Charge rules for the separation of cost and the pricing of access charges. The remaining 75 percent of cost is assessed to intrastate services.

Loop Costs

6. The cost of providing local residential service includes investment and expenses related to the local loop, which connects each customer's home to the network and constitutes a significant portion of the costs of providing telephone service. U S WEST's cost study proposes to classify 100 percent of the intrastate cost of the loop as a cost of providing basic local exchange service. U S WEST states that assigning non-traffic sensitive loop costs to traffic sensitive services such as intrastate toll or switched access is economically unsound and would send inappropriate price signals to customers because those that use traffic sensitive services would subsidize those that do not.

7. Staff cites previous Commission decisions in Case Nos. 10,444, 10,694, and 10,699 as precedent to require that other services provisioned over the local loop be assessed a portion of the loop cost.

8. U S WEST responded that the prior Commission orders relied upon by Staff dealt with rate design and cost recovery issues rather than cost incurrence and the purpose of those proceedings was to address issues arising from the breakup of the Bell system during a time when the industry was far less competitive and circumstances were different then they are today.

9. The Commission agrees with Staff that the Commission has allocated the local loop in previous decisions.

10. Staff used an allocation feature of U S WEST's cost model to illustrate the cost impact of allocating loop costs between local service, intrastate switched access and intrastate toll based on minutes of use of the network by these services. Staff also proposed loop cost allocation for Extended Area Service (EAS). Staff contended that there may be further loop costs assigned to local service that may be more appropriately assigned to other services such as vertical and data services, but Staff was unable to quantify such costs in the record. At the hearing and in testimony, Staff recommended further proceedings to fully allocate the loop.

Extended Area Service (EAS)

11. U S WEST included EAS costs within local residential service even though customers are billed for EAS separately and in addition to charges for local residential service. Staff proposed an adjustment to remove EAS costs using an allocation based on the percentage of EAS calls weighted by hold time to total calls.

12. U S WEST agreed to Staff's proposed adjustment for EAS, except U S WEST contends the allocation should not be applied to loop costs, which U S WEST proposes to assign entirely to local service. The Commission finds it appropriate to adjust the cost study results for EAS as agreed by the parties. An additional adjustment related to EAS loop costs is addressed in the next section.

Adjustments for Loop Allocation

13. The Commission finds that U S WEST's proposal to assess all loop costs to basic local service should be rejected and a portion of loop costs should continue to be assessed to other services. The local loop is necessary in the provisioning of all services and loop costs are therefore common to all services, including EAS. The Commission finds that further proceedings to fully allocate the local loop are not practical or necessary at this time. Instead, the Commission will accept the U S WEST cost model allocations of the loop for toll and access based on minutes of use of the network by these services and the allocation for extended area service based on percentage of EAS calls weighted by hold time to local calls. These allocations will serve as a proxy for determining what portion of loop costs should not be assigned to local service in this proceeding. The Commission clarifies that the purpose of this adjustment proxy is only for determining what costs should be assigned to local residential service. This action does not assign costs to services other than local residential service and U S WEST is free to recover loop costs from non-essential services. This adjustment for loop cost allocation is consistent with previous Commission decisions cited by staff.

Cost of Capital

14. In its cost study, U S WEST used a 12.39 percent return on equity, a cost of debt of 7.30 percent, and a capital structure of 40.82 percent debt and 59.18 percent equity, which resulted in a 10.31 percent overall cost of capital.

15. U S WEST witness Peter Cummings testified that the 10.31 per cent is the estimated average monthly embedded cost of capital for 1998. The witness testified that to estimate a market required return on equity, the company uses Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) and Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) methodologies applied to U S WEST and two proxy groups of companies. The company groups chosen as proxies for U S WEST are publicly traded companies with operations in the local exchange telephone services industry, and a group of companies with risks comparable to U S WEST. Mr. Cummings' best estimate of U S WEST's market required return on common equity for December of 1998, based on DCF and CAPM, is in the range of 11.3 percent to 12.4 percent. In calculating this estimate, Mr. Cummings discarded the result of his DCF analysis for U S WEST because it was nearly two standard deviations

below the mean and therefore statistically out of range. Mr. Cummings performed similar calculations for each month in 1998 and averaged the results to obtain the return on common equity of 12.39 percent that was used in the cost study, but he did not provide details of those calculations. The detailed calculations for December 1998 were provided as an example of the method the witness used when calculating each month. Mr. Cummings further testified that the expected return for U S WEST should be slightly lower than the expected return for the Standard & Poor's 500 Index which makes up more than 80 percent of the total value of the New York Stock Exchange.

16. Staff suggested that the Commission may want to consider adjusting the cost of capital assumption U S WEST used in its embedded cost study. As an example, staff substituted an 11.25 percent return on equity and a corresponding 9.53 percent overall cost of capital in the cost study and provided the resultant impact reduction in the monthly price for residence service. U S WEST alleges that staff's cost of capital is not supported by any evidence or data and should be rejected. U S WEST made a late filed exhibit showing the authorized percent returns on equity in other states it serves. The authorized returns range from 11.2 percent to 13 percent and were set in proceedings that occurred between 1987 and 1997. An Idaho proceeding was the most recent with an authorized return of 11.2 percent in 1997.

17. The Commission's most recent cost of capital determination arose from an application by Northern States Power Company for an increase in rates for electric service, Case No. PU-400-92-399. In its order, the Commission found the DCF method to be reasonable and rejected the Equity Risk Premium and CAPM pricing analyses in determining cost of common equity. The Commission has accepted the DCF method for estimating the market return on equity in other cases as well. Based on U S WEST's DCF estimates the market required returns at the end of the 1998 calendar year test period ranged between 9.5 percent and 11.3 percent. (Exhibit 9, p. 32) Staff's suggested return of 11.25 percent is near the top of that range, and falls within the range of returns on equity authorized in other states served by U S WEST. The Commission finds Staff's suggested 11.25 percent return on common equity is reasonable and should be accepted.

Advertising

18. Staff recommended that expense related to product advertising, corporate advertising, public and community relations and general advertising not be assessed to residential service in the embedded cost study. Staff witness Ralph Smith testified that these types of advertising are intended to enhance the corporate image, and benefit shareholders. U S WEST witness Marti Gude testified that costs referred to by staff as advertising costs in Account 6722.3 include work and costs associated with 1) public and community relations including rate change announcements, corporate educational policies and corporate community relations programs and policies. 2) product specific advertising, and 3) corporate advertising.

19. U S WEST alleges these are necessary costs that in large measure are focused directly on customer relations, education and general information. U S WEST witness Wayne Culp testified that these advertising costs are necessary, particularly in today's competitive environment for local exchange service and that shareholders only benefit from advertising to the extent the advertising increases sales and revenues.

20. The Commission finds that public and community relations costs are necessary expenditures for providing local residential service. However, product specific and corporate advertising are not necessary for providing local residential service and in previous cases the Commission has not allowed these types of promotional advertising costs to be recovered in rates. The Commission will remove from the cost study, the costs of product specific and corporate advertising as detailed in Ms. Grude's testimony.

Change in Capitalization Limit

21. Staff testified that the FCC changed the capitalization limit so that items costing between \$500 and \$2000 are now to be expensed rather than capitalized, and that this change was not reflected in U S WEST's embedded cost study.

22. U S WEST witness K. Dennis Wu stated that in 1992 the Commission determined it has no authority under North Dakota price cap law to mandate Company accounting policies and also that it is inappropriate in a 1998 embedded cost docket investigation to use 1999 pro forma amounts.

23. The Commission may make adjustments to the costs and the assignments included in a U S WEST SB 2420 cost study when the Commission believes such adjustments are necessary to provide cost study results that more reasonably reflect the cost of residential service for purposes of SB 2420. However, these accounting changes were not implemented until after the 1998 calendar year test period and it would not be appropriate to make adjustments to the cost study for these out of period changes without considering other known and measurable changes such as wages, insurance expense, ratebase, taxes, etc. The Commission finds no adjustment necessary on this issue.

Capitalization of Software

24. Commission staff testified that the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has issued a Statement of Position No. 98-1 concerning capitalization of software costs. This Statement will become part of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and U S WEST follows these principles for financial reporting purposes. For financial reporting purposes, the accounting change requires companies to capitalize certain software development costs and amortize them over the useful life of the software beginning in 1999. U S WEST's embedded cost study did not reflect the impact of this accounting principle and Staff proposed an adjustment that used a 6 year amortization life and averaged the initial impact of the change over a three year period.

25. U S WEST witness Wayne Culp testified that, since this is not a rate of return docket, it is not appropriate to adjust the incurred embedded cost results for a future event nor does the Commission have the authority to establish a system of accounts to be kept by U S WEST. Mr. Culp also testified that, in the first year of this accounting change, there is a significant decrease to expense, but by the fifth year of the transition period related to this item, the ongoing expense level catches up to the expense level prior to capitalization.

26. The Commission may make adjustments to the costs and the assignments included in a U S WEST SB 2420 cost study when the Commission believes such adjustments are necessary to provide cost study results that more reasonably reflect the cost of residential service for purposes of SB 2420. However, these accounting changes were not implemented until after the 1998 calendar year test period and it would not be appropriate to make adjustments to the cost study for these out of period changes without considering other known and measurable changes such as wages, insurance expense, ratebase, taxes, etc. The Commission finds no adjustment necessary on this issue.

Depreciation

27. Staff stated that depreciation rates used in the embedded cost study have a significant impact on the resulting cost of residential service and provided an example of the impact by changing the depreciation rates to those being used by U S WEST in 1998 for FCC reporting purposes for U S WEST's North Dakota operations. U S WEST was requested by Commissioner Wefald to rerun its embedded cost study using the FCC depreciation rates and the results do show significant impact.

28. One of the most critical and controversial factors in determining depreciation rates is the average remaining lives of assets for each plant account. U S WEST alleges that, since the FCC's depreciation rates were last prescribed in 1995, the economic lives of embedded facilities have shortened as new technologies are deployed. Staff contends that new technologies for providing high speed data services are extending the economic life of copper wire, which constitutes much of U S WEST's embedded facilities. However, neither party presented evidence to indicate specifically what the average remaining lives of assets should be.

29. The Commission finds no evidence that the depreciation reserve percentages, average remaining life, salvage values or any other parameter used by U S WEST to set its intrastate depreciation rates were incorrect or inappropriate.

30. Staff noted a difference in the embedded cost study depreciation expense and the FCC reporting depreciation expense for Allowance For Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") on short term construction projects. This difference resulted from a change in the FCC accounting treatment for AFUDC on short term construction projects which was later reversed by the FCC. Because the accounting treatment was not changed for intrastate accounting, there was no need to subsequently reverse the intrastate accounting treatment. The Commission finds no evidence that the intrastate

AFUDC accounting was inappropriate and the difference in expense levels is relatively minor.

Summary of Adjustments

31. The Commission's adjustments to U S WEST's cost study for loop allocation, EAS and cost of capital are detailed in the Staff Report (Exhibit 2, Attachment 3). The adjustments for product specific and corporate advertising are detailed on pages 411 and 412 of the transcript. These documents are among those that have been granted trade secret protection in this proceeding under a process that provides a means for interested parties to review trade secret documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement. Together, these adjustments result in a monthly cost of local residential service of \$17.76 per access line.

Reasonableness of Price

32. If the Commission determines the average cost of local residential service does not exceed the increased price allowed by SB 2420, the Commission may set aside all or part of the increased price if it finds the price is unfair or unreasonable.

33. The average cost of local residential service provided by U S WEST in North Dakota, as calculated under a representative embedded cost methodology, including shared and common costs, does exceed the prices for local residence service filed on July 30, 1999, and made effective August 20, 1999 in Case No. PU-314-99-119.

34. The average cost of local residential service provided by U S WEST in North Dakota, as calculated under a representative embedded cost methodology, including shared and common costs, does NOT exceed the prices for local residence service filed on June 9, 2000, to be effective July 1, 2000, in Case No. PU-314-00-284.

35. U S WEST alleges that \$18 per month for residential service is fair and reasonable by comparison to rates charged for residence service in other U S WEST states. Witness Culp provided a table showing the rates. We are not convinced that a price for residence service that exceeds cost can be considered fair or reasonable.

36. The Commission finds that the current price of U S West residential local service is unreasonable.

From the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Commission issues the following:

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and the subject matter of these proceedings.

2. The Commission may make adjustments to the costs and the assignments included in a U S WEST SB 2420 cost study when the Commission believes such adjustments are necessary to provide cost study results that more reasonably reflect the cost of residential service for purposes of SB 2420.

3. The average cost of local residential service provided by U S WEST in North Dakota, as calculated under a representative embedded cost methodology, including shared and common costs, does exceed the price for local residence service filed on July 30, 1999, and made effective August 20, 1999 in Case No. PU-314-99-119.

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5. The current price of U S WEST residential local service is unreasonable.

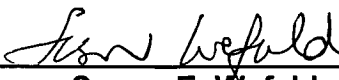
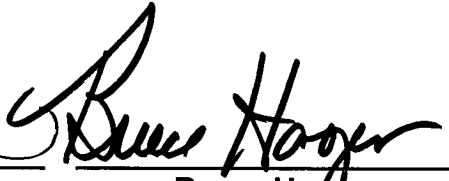

From the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission issues its:

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The records in Case No. PU-314-99-119 and Case No. PU-314-00-284 are consolidated.
2. Twenty-four (24) cents of U S WEST's \$18.00 monthly price for local residential service is set aside.
3. U S WEST shall file revised price schedules consistent with this order within 45 days of the date of this order, as provided in N.D.C.C. §49-21-01.3(5).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
Susan E. Wefald Commissioner	Bruce Hagen President	Leo M. Reinbold Commissioner

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SB 2420 Residential Price Changes
Investigation**

Case No. PU-314-99-119

**U S WEST Communications, Inc.
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Tariff**

Case No. PU-314-00-284

**CONCURRING OPINION
COMMISSIONER SUSAN E. WEFALD**

September 20, 2000


This has been a very complex case, and the Commission has spent a great deal of time studying the record and carefully interpreting new subsections of law, NDCC 49-21-01(5) and (6) which were enacted by the 1999 Legislature. This is the first time that the Commission has made a decision under this section of law. Therefore it is a case of first impression.

For years U S WEST has been saying that it needed to charge higher prices for other services because it had to subsidize residential service. With this decision, the Commission has determined that residential service now has no need to be subsidized. We are stating that the correct and full cost of residential service is \$17.76. Indeed, since customers are presently paying \$18.00 for residential service, residential service is presently subsidizing other services.

It is sad that the Legislature did not provide for a refund to customers. Customers have been paying \$18.00 since July 1, 2000. Now U S WEST has 45 days to file changes with the Commission.

Although I agree with finding 28 that the Commission does not have evidence on this record to determine that the inputs used to set U S WEST depreciation rates were incorrect or inappropriate, I am not convinced that U S WEST's depreciation rates are correct. Correct depreciation rates are difficult to pin down. Useful lives of equipment such as copper wire are not easy to establish given the changing nature of the telecommunications environment. Experts argue about useful economic lives, without a "crystal ball" that lets them look into the future. In case PU-453-96-497, which dealt with AT&T and U S WEST's interim interconnection agreement, the Commission did not use U S WEST's depreciation rates. Since the Commission in this case is not making any adjustments to U S WEST's depreciation numbers, one could make the argument that with correct depreciation rates, the correct price for U S WEST residential service may be less than \$17.76.

The decision on sharing the loop costs is a very important issue in this case. I agree with the Commission's findings in this area.


Commissioner Susan E. Wefald

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Concurring Opinion of Commissioner
Wefald
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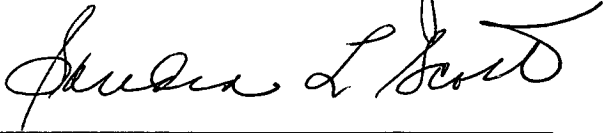
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I move the Commission adopt the Order Granting Trade Secret Protection to U
S WEST Communications, Inc. for information filed in support of its SB 2420 2000
Price Changes, Case Nos PU-314-00-284, PU-314-00-289 and PU-314-00-290.

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ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

July 19, 2000

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U S WEST states that the information it seeks to protect contains confidential and proprietary information which includes the minutes of use for intraLATA toll and access and/or information that would allow a person to calculate this information. Additionally, the documents contain confidential and proprietary information regarding numbers of customers, or information that would allow someone to derive this information. U S WEST states that in a competitive telecommunications market place, this type of information is highly sensitive and that its public disclosure would place U S WEST at a significant competitive disadvantage.

U S WEST states that the information it seeks to protect is proprietary to U S WEST and is available only to those employees and representatives who have a need to know the information to perform their duties and responsibilities, and that it does not disclose this information outside the company except pursuant to the terms of strict agreements or orders to maintain the confidentiality of the information. U S WEST states that competitors or potential competitors would obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information.

On July 6, 2000, Commission Staff responded that it believes the application satisfies the requirements of law which allow the Commission to grant trade secret protection. Staff noted that the Commission's rules and process provide a means for interested parties to review trade secret documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement. Staff recommended approval of U S WEST's application for trade secret protection in these cases.

N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-04 identifies the procedure to be followed for trade secret requests, and requires that the "commission staff examine the information and application and make a prima facie recommendation of whether the information is relevant and a trade secret under the definition of trade secret in North Dakota Century Code section 47-25.1-01."

N.D.C.C. § 47-25.1-01(4) defines the term "trade secret" as follows:

"Trade secret' means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process, that:

- a. Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and
- b. Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy."

We find that the information for which trade secret protection is requested is relevant to the proceedings and that the information is trade secret.

Order

The Commission orders that the application of U S WEST for trade secret protection is GRANTED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
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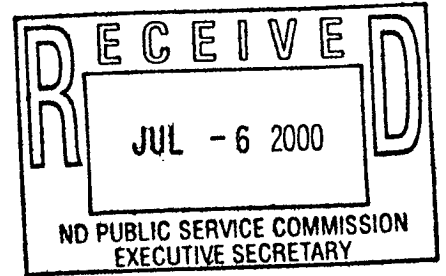
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RE: **U S WEST Communications, Inc.
SB 2420 Residential Price Changes, MTS
and Access Service Tariffs
Case No. PU-314-00-284, PU-314-00-289 and PU-314-00-290**

Dear Jon:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced cases is the original and seven copies of the Staff Response to Application Requesting Trade Secret Protection.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William W. Binek
Chief Counsel

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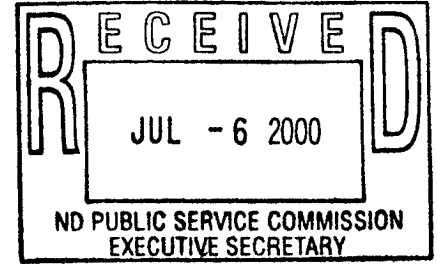
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**STAFF RESPONSE TO APPLICATION REQUESTING
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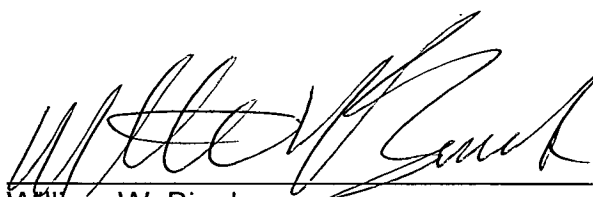
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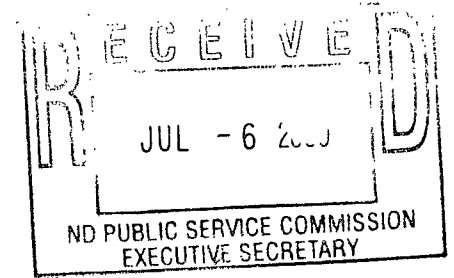
Staff believes that U S WEST's application satisfies the requirements of the law which allows the Commission to grant trade secret protection in these proceedings. The Commission's process provides a means for interested parties to review trade secret documents upon signing a nondisclosure agreement.

Staff recommends that the Commission grant U S WEST's Application Requesting Trade Secret Protection in these cases.

Dated July 6, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William W. Binek', written over a horizontal line.

William W. Binek
Chief Counsel



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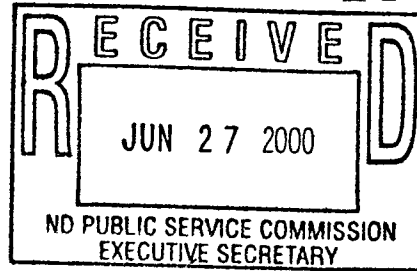


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Director-Regulatory Affairs

June 27, 2000

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On June 9, 2000, U S WEST filed new price schedules for residential local exchange service, switched access, and message toll service associated with the second phase of changes allowed by SB 2420. As in the first phase, new revenue realized by any increases to the price of local exchange service is to be applied as decreases to the prices of message toll service and switched access. SB 2420 also requires U S WEST to file a report with the Commission reasonably demonstrating the revenue neutrality of these price changes. An original and seven (7) copies of the report are enclosed with this letter. U S WEST has followed the same procedure as used in the first phase to assure revenue neutrality. Details of the calculations appear in the report. These calculations include the determination of:

- Amount of new revenue generated by residential local exchange rate changes.
- Amount of required reductions.
- Effect of revenue reductions on the Average Per Minute Rates (APMR) of message toll service and switched access.

Proprietary trade secret information has been redacted from the attached copy of the report available for public review. A separate copy of the report containing the proprietary trade secret information is being filed with an application for trade secret protection pursuant to Commission rules.

If you have further questions after review of this material please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Macintosh

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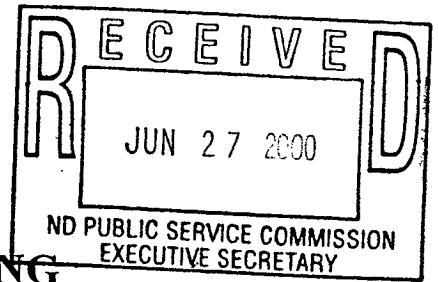
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SUMMARY OF SB 2420 REBALANCING
June 27, 2000

The determination of revenue neutrality is based on the following calculations:

1. Amount of new revenue generated by increases in prices of residential local exchange service = \$4,086,851. (See Attachment 1. for detail of revenue calculation.)
2. Amount of revenue generated by intraLATA toll and switched access based on present rates = \$20,916,916 (Minutes of Use X Avg. Per Minute Rate = Total Revenue)

Toll

Switched Access

NOTE: Minutes of use based on annualizing actual data from a test period of November 99 through January 2000 for both access and toll.

3. Required reduction in toll and switched access revenues after rebalancing:
 $\$4,086,851 \div \$20,936,091 = 19.52\%$
4. Determination of actual new average per minute rates (APMR) for toll and switched access: (New Revenue \div MOU=APMR)

Toll

Access

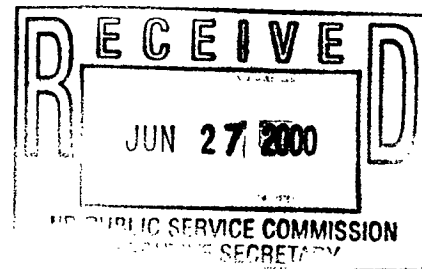
NOTE: See Attachments 2.& 3. for detail of actual revenues and minutes of use. Actual changes in toll include reductions in excess of those required for rebalancing.

5. Actual reduction in APMR for toll and switched access after rebalancing:

Switched Access		Toll	
Total Reduction	\$ 2,864,516**	Total Reduction	\$ 1,450,591
Required Reduction	\$ 2,654,547	Required Reduction	\$ 1,432,178
Difference	+\$ 209,969	Difference	+\$ 18,413

**Total reduction includes approximately \$200,000 which is the estimated net revenue increase resulting from the DA price changes made in August 1999.

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U S WEST Communications, Inc.
Report Reasonably Demonstrating Revenue Neutrality

Case No. PU-314-00

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") requests the North Dakota Public Service Commission, pursuant to Chapter 69-02-09 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, to issue a protective order limiting the disclosure of the trade secret information filed contemporaneously with this pleading which is the report required by Senate Bill 2420 reasonably demonstrating the revenue neutrality of the new price schedules for residential local exchange service. Copies of the documents containing the trade secret information have been appropriately marked and submitted in sealed envelopes contemporaneously with this filing.

1. General Description of the Nature of the Information Sought to be Protected.

The document subject to this application is the report required by Senate Bill 2420 reasonably demonstrating the revenue neutrality of the new price schedules for residential local exchange service.

2. An Explanation of Why the Information Derives Independent Economic Value, Actual or Potential, From Not Being Generally Known to Other Persons.

The purpose of this filing is to reasonably demonstrate the revenue neutrality of the price increase to residential local exchange service. The information for which U S WEST seeks trade secret protection contains confidential and proprietary information which includes the minutes of use for intraLATA toll and access and/or information that would

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allow a person to calculate this information. Additionally, the documents contain confidential and proprietary information regarding numbers of customers, or information that would allow someone to derive this information. This information is considered and treated by U S WEST to be confidential and proprietary and is not publicly disseminated. In a competitive marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive and its public disclosure would place U S WEST at a significant competitive disadvantage.

3. An Explanation of Why the Information is Not Readily Available by Proper Means to Other Parties.

Information regarding U S WEST's minutes of use and numbers of customers is highly proprietary and available only to those employees and representatives who have a need to know the information to perform their duties and responsibilities. U S WEST does not disclose this information outside the company except pursuant to the terms of strict agreements or orders to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

4. The General Description of the Persons or Entities that Would Obtain Economic Value from Disclosure or Use of the Information.

Competitors or potential competitors of U S WEST would obtain economic value from disclosure or use of the information.

5. A Specific Description of Known Competitors or Competitor's Goods and Services that are Pertinent to the Tariff or Rate Filing.

Competitors and potential competitors of U S WEST in North Dakota include AT&T, MCI Communications, Inc., McLeod Telemanagement, Inc., Ideaone Telecom Group, LLC, Excel Telecommunications and any other provider of telecommunications services in North Dakota or any of the other states in which U S WEST operates.

6. A Description of the Efforts Used to Maintain the Secrecy of the Information.

See No. 3 above.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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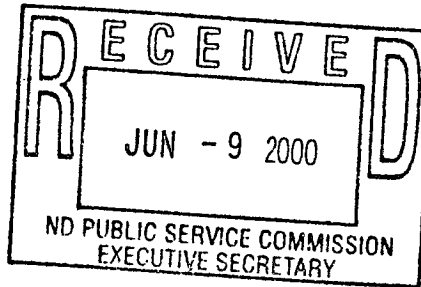
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June 9, 2000



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Attached for filing with the Commission are an original and one copy of the North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule and Access Service Price Schedule.

SB 2420, passed by the 1999 Legislature calls for rebalancing of rates for residential local service, intraLATA toll and switched access. This filing contains the price changes necessary to accomplish Phase II of the rebalancing allowed by SB 2420. SB 2420 also requires that U S WEST file a report reasonably demonstrating the revenue and competitive neutrality of these price changes. That report will be filed under separate cover.

We have shown July 1, 2000 as the effective date. We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt of this filing. An additional copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, are enclosed. Please date stamp the copy and return it to USWC.

Sincerely,

S. A. Macintosh

Attachments



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING

I. Description of Service Affected:

- Single party, two party and four party residential service will be increased statewide to \$18.00. Additional lines will be \$15.50
- The fixed monthly charge for residential measured service will be increased statewide to \$13.00.
- Measured Service usage charges decrease to \$.05 initial minute and \$.01 for each additional minute of use for all calls.
- Res/Bus Combination service will be \$18.00 statewide.
- The average per minute rate for intraLATA toll will be lowered from \$.1695 to \$.1238.
- The average per minute rate for switched access will be lowered from \$.060101 to \$.047439.

II. Value/Benefit to Customer:

- Customers will benefit from lowered toll rates.
- IXC customers will benefit from substantially lowered access rates.
- All rate changes will be done on a revenue neutral basis.

III. Proposed Effective Date of Service:

U S WEST proposes to make this change effective July 1, 2000.

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Basic Local Exchange Rates for residential service and the business and combination service three rate groups are as follows:

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE	
1FR	\$18.00 (I)	
AFH	15.50	(N)
2FR	18.00 (I)	
4FR	18.00 (I)	

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I	II	III
1FC	\$18.00 (I)	\$18.00	\$18.00
1FB, 7FB	26.02	28.74	31.35
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.72	35.96	39.26
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.02	28.74	31.35
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.00	33.72	36.33
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD[2]	20.91	24.15	27.45

Extended Area Service (EAS) increments will apply in addition to the above rates as described in 5.1.2.

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 4FR, 1FC and 1FB.

Semipublic Service EAS increments are listed by exchange in D., following.

[1] Public Access Line (PAL) Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP - 2-Way).

[2] Network Access Register. EAS incremental rates apply.

NOTICE

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
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The precise and official rates are shown below and are the rates that will be used as the starting point to calculate future changes. The precise and official rate is calculated by taking the previous precise and official rate times the sum of 100% and the percentage price change. The result is rounded to 6 places and truncated to 4 places.

These rates were used in the calculations of the individual exchange rates combined with the appropriate Extended Area Service (EAS) increments to arrive at the total monthly local exchange service rates.

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE	
1FR	\$18.0000 (I)	
AFH	15.5000	(N)
2FR	18.0000 (I)	
4FR	18.0000 (I)	

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I	II	III
1FC	\$18.0000 (I)	\$18.0000	\$18.0000
1FB, 7FB	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.7204	35.9651	39.2621
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.0021	33.7274	36.3360
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD	20.9140	24.1588	27.4558

[1] PAL Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP- 2-Way).

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ALEXANDER, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Alexander exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.34
- Trunk	43.70
- PAL - Basic	33.34
- PAL - Smart	38.32
- Combination Residence/Business	23.95 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.66 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.66 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Watford City	D-4	Williston	H-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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BELFIELD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Belfield exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.89
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.01 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.01 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Dickinson	H-4	South Heart	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Bismarck exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.95
- Trunk	37.78
- PAL - Basic	29.95
- PAL - Smart	34.94
- Combination Residence/Business	18.98
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.60 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.60 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
McKenzie	B-4	New Salem	A-6
Sterling	A-5	Wilton	A-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Bismarck and vicinity, the City of Mandan and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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CASSELTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Casselton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.80 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Buffalo	C-4	Fargo-Moorhead	I-4
Kindred	C-4	Leonard	C-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Casselton and vicinity, the City of Amenia and vicinity, the City of Chaffee and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Dickinson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.92
- Trunk	40.73
- PAL - Basic	31.92
- PAL - Smart	36.90
- Combination Residence/Business	20.58
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.58 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.58 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Belfield	C-4	Killdeer	B-7
Manning	A-5	New England	B-5
Richardton	C-5	South Heart	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the city of Dickinson and vicinity, the city of Gladstone and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except for those areas designated by the Company as a "Restricted Area," then 2-party service may be provided.

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EMERADO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Emerado exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.37
- Trunk	44.41
- PAL - Basic	34.37
- PAL - Smart	39.35
- Combination Residence/Business	22.57
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.81 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	20.81 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Manvel	A-3	East Grand Forks	H-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Emerado and vicinity, the City of Mekinock and vicinity and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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FAIRMOUNT, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Fairmount exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.25
- Trunk	40.57
- PAL - Basic	31.25
- PAL - Smart	36.23
- Combination Residence/Business	22.25 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.61 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	20.61 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Wahpeton- Breckenridge	I-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fairmount and vicinity, certain rural territory in the State of Minnesota.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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FAIRVIEW, MONTANA - SUBURBAN TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Fairview, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the customer to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Fairview, Montana, and Sidney, Montana, exchanges. The Fairview exchange includes, in addition to the suburban territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.00 (I)
- 2-Party	18.00 (I)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Fargo exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.19
- Trunk	42.02
- PAL - Basic	33.19
- PAL - Smart	38.17
- Combination Residence/Business	19.49
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.91 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.91
- 4-Party[2]	18.91 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed following are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fargo and vicinity, the cities and vicinities of West Fargo, West Fargo Industrial Park, Harwood, Horace, Hickson and Mapleton, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the cities and vicinities of Moorhead, Comstock, Dilworth, Sabin, Georgetown, Kragnes, Downer, Baker and Rustad.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except 2-party service is available for those customers located in the Fargo Exchange served by the Comstock, Minnesota, Central Office where Measured Service is not available.

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GARDNER, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Gardner exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.18
- Trunk	49.49
- PAL - Basic	38.18
- PAL - Smart	43.15
- Combination Residence/Business	23.54
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.41 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.41 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Arthur	C-3	Fargo-	
Hunter	C-3	Moorhead	K-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Gardner and vicinity, the City of Grandin and vicinity and the City of Argusville and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAFTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grafton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.20
- Trunk	37.49
- PAL - Basic	29.20
- PAL - Smart	34.18
- Combination Residence/Business	20.58 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.58 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.58 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hoople	C-3	Minto	C-2
Park River	C-3	St. Thomas	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grafton and vicinity, the City of Nash and vicinity, the City of Auburn and vicinity, the City of Oakwood and vicinity, the City of Veseleyville and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grand Forks exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.58
- Trunk	38.72
- PAL - Basic	30.58
- PAL - Smart	35.56
- Combination Residence/Business	19.49
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.91 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.91 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, MN	A-6	Emerado	C-4
Fisher, MN	A-3	Manvel	A-3
Reynolds	A-4	Thompson	B-3

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GWINNER, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Gwinner exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.49
- Trunk	43.92
- PAL - Basic	33.49
- PAL - Smart	38.47
- Combination Residence/Business	24.07 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.73 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.73 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Forman	E-2	Lisbon	F-3
Milnor	D-3		

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HATTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hatton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.35
- Trunk	39.21
- PAL - Basic	30.35
- PAL - Smart	35.33
- Combination Residence/Business	21.51 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.16 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	20.16 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Mayville	E-3	Northwood	E-2

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HILLSBORO, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hillsboro exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.00 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	18.00 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Jamestown exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.61
- Trunk	35.10
- PAL - Basic	27.61
- PAL - Smart	32.59
- Combination Residence/Business	19.29 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.79 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.79 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Courtenay	B-5	Windsor	C-4
Ypsilanti	B-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Jamestown and vicinity, the City of Buchanan and vicinity, the City of Spiritwood and vicinity, the City of Pingree and vicinity.

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KINDRED, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Kindred exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.80 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	C-4	Leonard	C-3
Fargo-Moorhead	J-4	Walcott	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Kindred and vicinity, the City of Davenport and vicinity.
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LARIMORE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Larimore exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.96 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.59 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.59 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Inkster	B-4	Niagara	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes in addition to the City of Larimore and vicinity, the City of Arvilla and vicinity.
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LEONARD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Leonard exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$40.65
- Trunk	53.20
- PAL - Basic	40.65
- PAL - Smart	45.62
- Combination Residence/Business	25.55
- Residence	
- 1-Party	22.64 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	22.64 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	E-4	Kindred	D-3
Fargo-Moorhead	H-6		

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LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Lisbon exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.81
- Trunk	33.91
- PAL - Basic	26.81
- PAL - Smart	31.79
- Combination Residence/Business	18.64 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.39 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	18.39 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Gwinner	C-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mandan exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.41
- Trunk	36.96
- PAL - Basic	29.41
- PAL - Smart	34.39
- Combination Residence/Business	18.54
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.33 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.33 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
New Salem	A-6	St. Anthony	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Mandan and vicinity, the City of Bismarck and vicinity.

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MANVEL, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Manvel exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.04
- Trunk	45.41
- PAL - Basic	35.04
- PAL - Smart	40.02
- Combination Residence/Business	23.11
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.14 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.14 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Emerado	C-3	East Grand Forks	K-3

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MAYVILLE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mayville exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.81
- Trunk	33.91
- PAL - Basic	26.81
- PAL - Smart	31.79
- Combination Residence/Business	18.64 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.39 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.39 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hatton	C-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Mayville and vicinity, the City of Portland and vicinity.
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MINTO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Minto exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.63
- Trunk	36.64
- PAL - Basic	28.63
- PAL - Smart	33.61
- Combination Residence/Business	20.12 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.30 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.30 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grafton	F-2		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Minto and vicinity, the City of Ardoch and vicinity, the City of Forest River and vicinity, the City of Warsaw and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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NORTHWOOD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Northwood exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.38
- Trunk	36.26
- PAL - Basic	28.38
- PAL - Smart	33.36
- Combination Residence/Business	19.92 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.18 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	19.18 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Aneta	C-4	Hatton	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Pembina exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.29
- Trunk	40.63
- PAL - Basic	31.29
- PAL - Smart	36.27
- Combination Residence/Business	22.28 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.63 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	20.63 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Cavalier	D-5	Drayton	C-6
Humboldt, Minn	C-2	Neche	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Pembina and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of St. Vincent, the City of Noyes.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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REYNOLDS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Reynolds exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.89
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.01 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.01 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks - East Grand Forks	H-4	Thompson	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Reynolds and vicinity, the City of Buxton and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

[3] Page 34 was previously canceled.

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SIDNEY, MONTANA - RURAL TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Sidney, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the subscriber to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Sidney, West Sidney, Fairview and Savage exchanges. The Sidney exchange includes, in addition to the rural territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.00 (I)
- 2-Party	18.00 (I)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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THOMPSON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Thompson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.54
- Trunk	46.16
- PAL - Basic	35.54
- PAL - Smart	40.53
- Combination Residence/Business	23.52
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.40 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.40 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks-		Reynolds	D-2
East Grand Forks	J-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Valley City exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.96 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.59 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.59 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Sanborn	C-3	Tower City	B-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Valley City and vicinity, the City of Oriska and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Wahpeton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.30
- Trunk	37.64
- PAL - Basic	29.30
- PAL - Smart	34.28
- Combination Residence/Business	20.66 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.64 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.64 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Abercrombie	B-3	Colfax	A-4
Fairmount	A-3	Great Bend	B-3
Hankinson	C-4	Lidgerwood	B-6
Mooreton	B-3	Wyndmere	B-6

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Wahpeton and vicinity, the City of Dwight and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of Breckenridge and vicinity, the City of Campbell and vicinity, the City of Foxhome and vicinity, and the City of Doran and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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WATFORD CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Watford City exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$32.21
- Trunk	42.01
- PAL - Basic	32.21
- PAL - Smart	37.19
- Combination Residence/Business	23.03 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.09 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.09 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Alexander	B-4	Arnegard	C-2
Keene	C-4	Mandaree	A-6
Williston	E-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Williston exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.53
- Trunk	36.48
- PAL - Basic	28.53
- PAL - Smart	33.51
- Combination Residence/Business	20.03 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.25 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.25 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Alexander	A-5	Epping	B-4
Marmon	A-4	Round Prairie	B-3
Watford City	C-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Williston and vicinity, the City of Trenton and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

WYNDMERE, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Wyndmere exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.64
- Trunk	44.14
- PAL - Basic	33.64
- PAL - Smart	38.62
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.80 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Colfax	C-4	Lidgerwood	C-3
Mooreton	C-3	Wahpeton- Breckenridge	F-6

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
5.2.1 MEASURED SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates are applicable to individual line Measured Service.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	
• Residence			(C)
- First measured line, each	RVJ	\$13.00 (I)	(C)
- Additional measured line, each	AKN	11.00	(N)
• Combination Residence/ Business			(C)
- First measured line, each	R1F	13.00	(C)
- Additional measured line, each	AGB	11.00	(N)
			(M)

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C. (Cont'd)

2. The following exchange usage charges apply in addition to the exchange access line rates in C.1., preceding: (M)(T)
 (T)

CALL AREA	DIAL STATION-TO-STATION	
	INITIAL MINUTE RATE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE RATE
A	\$0.05	\$0.01
B	0.05 (R)	0.01 (R)

Calls made to points within the exchange are included in Call Area A. Calls made to exchanges which are considered to be Extended Area Service (EAS) under the flat rate environment are included in Call Area B.

3. The exchange usage charges shown in 2., above, will be discounted based on time of day and day of week originated as specified below. Discounts below apply to certain Holidays as specified in 6.2.1. The discount for each minute is the discount in effect at the beginning of each minute.

TIME PERIOD		DISCOUNT
• Evening:		
- Sun. through Fri.	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	35%
• Weekend:		
- Saturday	8:00 AM to 11:00 PM	60%
- Sunday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	60%
• Night:		
- All Days	11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	60%

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.

B. Terms and Conditions

In exchanges where Measured Service is offered, Multiparty Service will cease to be offered, except as specified hereafter. In situations where the Company determines the limitations of facilities or equipment require it, multiparty service will be continued. Customers having multiparty service at their present address on May 1, 1991 will be permitted to retain such service. Upon conversion of existing multiparty service to single party Measured Service or single party Flat Rate Service, subsequent reconversion or subscription to multiparty service will not be permitted.

C. Rates and Charges

See Section 3 for applicable Service Order Charges.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE				
• Residence						
- First line, each	1FR		\$18.00	(I)	(C)	
- Additional line, each	AFH		15.50		(N)	
- Two-party line, each	2FR		18.00	(I)		
- Four-party line, each	4FR		18.00	(I)		
			MONTHLY RATE			
			PER RATE GROUP			
	USOC	I	II	III		
• Combination Residence/ Business line, each						
- First line, each	1FC	\$18.00	(I)	\$18.00		
- Additional line, each	ALN	15.50		15.50	(N)	
• Business Individual line, each	1FB, 7FB	26.02		28.74	(T)	
				31.35	(T)	

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5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. *CUSTOMCHOICE* (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C. for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1 apply.
- b. Existing *CUSTOMCHOICE* customers cannot take advantage of promotions for *CUSTOMCHOICE* or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.A.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where *CUSTOMCHOICE* is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. *CUSTOMCHOICE* will be provided at the following rate:

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per individual flat rate residence line (1FR)	PGOCC	\$11.95 (R)
• Per additional flat rate residence line (AFL, AFH)	PGOCA	11.45

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5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

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B. VALUECHOICE (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C. for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1 apply.
- b. Existing *VALUECHOICE* customers cannot take advantage of promotions for *VALUECHOICE* or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.B.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where *VALUECHOICE* is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. *VALUECHOICE* will be provided at the following rate:

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE	(T)
			(T)
• Per 1st line flat rate residence line (1FR)	PGOVC	\$5.95 (R)	(C) (C)
• Per additional flat rate residence line (AFH)	PGOVC	8.45	(N) (N)

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A. (Cont'd)

Basic Local Exchange Rates for residential service and the business and combination service three rate groups are as follows:

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	18.00 \$15.50 (I)
AFH	15.50 18.00 (I)
2FR	18.00 13.00 (I)
4FR	18.00 13.00 (I)

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I	II	III
1FC	18.00 (I) \$17.23	\$18.00	\$18.00
1FB, 7FB	26.02 (R)	28.74 (R)	31.35 (R)
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.72	35.96	39.26
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.02	28.74	31.35
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.00	33.72	36.33
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD[2]	20.91 (R)	24.15 (R)	27.45 (R)

Extended Area Service (EAS) increments will apply in addition to the above rates as described in 5.1.2.

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 4FR, 1FC and 1FB.

Semipublic Service EAS increments are listed by exchange in D., following.

[1] Public Access Line (PAL) Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP - 2-Way).

[2] Network Access Register. EAS incremental rates apply.

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 A. (Cont'd)

The precise and official rates are shown below and are the rates that will be used as the starting point to calculate future changes. The precise and official rate is calculated by taking the previous precise and official rate times the sum of 100% and the percentage price change. The result is rounded to 6 places and truncated to 4 places.

These rates were used in the calculations of the individual exchange rates combined with the appropriate Extended Area Service (EAS) increments to arrive at the total monthly local exchange service rates.

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	18.0000 (I) \$15.5000
AFH	15.5000
2FR	18.0000 (I) 13.0000
4FR	18.0000 (I) 13.0000

(N)

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP		
	I	II	III
1FC	18.0000 (I) \$17.2382	\$18.0000	\$18.0000
1FB, 7FB	26.0217 (R)	28.7431 (R)	31.3599 (R)
TFB, TFN, TFU, TDD	32.7204	35.9651	39.2621
1GY, 1KY[1]	26.0217	28.7431	31.3599
5FO, 5FP[1]	31.0021	33.7274	36.3360
EQA, EQB, EQC, EQD	20.9140 (R)	24.1588 (R)	27.4558 (R)

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[1] PAL Service (1GY and 5FO-Out-only, 1KY and 5FP- 2-Way).

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments

ALEXANDER, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Alexander exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.34 (E)
- Trunk	43.70
- PAL - Basic	33.34
- PAL - Smart	38.32
- Combination Residence/Business	23.95 23.19 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.66 19.16 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.66 16.66 (E)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Watford City	D-4	Williston	H-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

BELFIELD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Belfield exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77 (B)
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.89
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.01 18.51 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.01 16.01 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
- Residence	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Dickinson	H-4	South Heart	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Bismarck exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.95 (R)
- Trunk	37.78
- PAL - Basic	29.95
- PAL - Smart	34.94
- Combination Residence/Business	18.98
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.60 16.10 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.60 13.60 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 (I)
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
McKenzie	B-4	New Salem	A-6
Sterling	A-5	Wilton	A-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Bismarck and vicinity, the City of Mandan and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

CASSELTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Casselton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97 (B)
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 19.30 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.80 16.80 (B)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I) 11.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Buffalo	C-4	Fargo-Moorhead	I-4
Kindred	C-4	Leonard	C-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Casselton and vicinity, the City of Amenia and vicinity, the City of Chaffee and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Dickinson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.92 (B)
- Trunk	40.73
- PAL - Basic	31.92
- PAL - Smart	36.90
- Combination Residence/Business	20.58
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.58 17.08 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.58 14.58 (B)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Belfield	C-4	Killdeer	B-7
Manning	A-5	New England	B-5
Richardton	C-5	South Heart	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the city of Dickinson and vicinity, the city of Gladstone and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except for those areas designated by the Company as a "Restricted Area," then 2-party service may be provided.

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EMERADO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Emerado exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.37 (R)
- Trunk	44.41
- PAL - Basic	34.37
- PAL - Smart	39.35
- Combination Residence/Business	22.57
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.81 18.31 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	20.81 15.81 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Manvel	A-3	East Grand Forks	H-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Emerado and vicinity, the City of Mekinock and vicinity and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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FAIRMOUNT, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Fairmount exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.25 (X)
- Trunk	40.57
- PAL - Basic	31.25
- PAL - Smart	36.23
- Combination Residence/Business	22.25 21.48 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.61 18.11 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	20.61 15.61 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Wahpeton- Breckenridge	I-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fairmount and vicinity, certain rural territory in the State of Minnesota.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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FAIRVIEW, MONTANA - SUBURBAN TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Fairview, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the customer to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Fairview, Montana, and Sidney, Montana, exchanges. The Fairview exchange includes, in addition to the suburban territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02 (R)
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 17.23 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.00 15.50 (I)
- 2-Party	18.00 13.00 (I)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Fargo exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.19 (B)
- Trunk	42.02
- PAL - Basic	33.19
- PAL - Smart	38.17
- Combination Residence/Business	19.49
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.91 16.41 (F)
- 2-Party[2]	18.91 13.91 (I)
- 4-Party[2]	18.91 13.91 (B, I)
• Measured Service	13.00 (I)
- Residence	11.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed following are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fargo and vicinity, the cities and vicinities of West Fargo, West Fargo Industrial Park, Harwood, Horace, Hickson and Mapleton, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the cities and vicinities of Moorhead, Comstock, Dilworth, Sabin, Georgetown, Kragnes, Downer, Baker and Rustad.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises except 2-party service is available for those customers located in the Fargo Exchange served by the Comstock, Minnesota, Central Office where Measured Service is not available.

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GARDNER, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Gardner exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.18 (R)
- Trunk	49.49
- PAL - Basic	38.18
- PAL - Smart	43.15
- Combination Residence/Business	23.54
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.41 18.91 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.41 16.41 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Residence	11.00
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Arthur	C-3	Fargo-	
Hunter	C-3	Moorhead	K-5

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Gardner and vicinity, the City of Grandin and vicinity and the City of Argusville and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAFTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grafton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.20 (R)
- Trunk	37.49
- PAL - Basic	29.20
- PAL - Smart	34.18
- Combination Residence/Business	20.58 19.82 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.58 17.08 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.58 14.58 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hoople	C-3	Minto	C-2
Park River	C-3	St. Thomas	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grafton and vicinity, the City of Nash and vicinity, the City of Auburn and vicinity, the City of Oakwood and vicinity, the City of Veseleyville and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Grand Forks exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.58 (R)
- Trunk	38.72
- PAL - Basic	30.58
- PAL - Smart	35.56
- Combination Residence/Business	19.49
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.91 16.41 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.91 13.91 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, MN	A-6	Emerado	C-4
Fisher, MN	A-3	Manvel	A-3
Reynolds	A-4	Thompson	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grand Forks and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of East Grand Forks and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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GWINNER, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Gwinner exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.49 (R)
- Trunk	43.92
- PAL - Basic	33.49
- PAL - Smart	38.47
- Combination Residence/Business	24.07 23.30 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.73 19.23 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.73 16.73 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Forman	E-2	Lisbon	F-3
Milnor	D-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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HATTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hatton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$30.35 (E)
- Trunk	39.21
- PAL - Basic	30.35
- PAL - Smart	35.33
- Combination Residence/Business	21.51 20.75 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.16 17.66 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	20.16 15.16 (B)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Mayville	E-3	Northwood	E-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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HILLSBORO, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Hillsboro exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02 (B)
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 17.23 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.00 15.50 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	18.00 13.00 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 (I)
	13.00

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Jamestown exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.61 (R)
- Trunk	35.10
- PAL - Basic	27.61
- PAL - Smart	32.59
- Combination Residence/Business	19.29 18.52 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.79 16.29 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.79 13.79 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Courtenay	B-5	Windsor	C-4
Ypsilanti	B-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Jamestown and vicinity, the City of Buchanan and vicinity, the City of Spiritwood and vicinity, the City of Pingree and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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KINDRED, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Kindred exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$38.97 (R)
- Trunk	50.69
- PAL - Basic	38.97
- PAL - Smart	43.95
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 19.30 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.80 16.80 (R) (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	C-4	Leonard	C-3
Fargo-Moorhead	J-4	Walcott	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Kindred and vicinity, the City of Davenport and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LARIMORE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Larimore exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21 (I)
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.96 18.20 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.59 16.09 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.59 13.59 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Inkstier	B-4	Niagara	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the City of Larimore and vicinity, the City of Arvilla and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LEONARD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Leonard exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$40.65 (R)
- Trunk	53.20
- PAL - Basic	40.65
- PAL - Smart	45.62
- Combination Residence/Business	25.55
- Residence	
- 1-Party	22.64 20.14 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	22.64 17.64 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Casselton	E-4	Kindred	D-3
Fargo-Moorhead	H-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Lisbon exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.81 (R)
- Trunk	33.91
- PAL - Basic	26.81
- PAL - Smart	31.79
- Combination Residence/Business	18.64 17.88 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.39 15.89 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	18.39 13.39 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Gwinner	C-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mandan exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.41 (R)
- Trunk	36.96
- PAL - Basic	29.41
- PAL - Smart	34.39 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	18.54
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.33 15.83 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.33 13.33 (I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 (I)
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
New Salem	A-6	St. Anthony	B-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Mandan and vicinity, the City of Bismarck and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MANVEL, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Manvel exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.04 (R)
- Trunk	45.41
- PAL - Basic	35.04
- PAL - Smart	40.02
- Combination Residence/Business	23.11
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.14 18.64 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.14 16.14 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Bygland, Minnesota	A-5	Grand Forks-	
Emerado	C-3	East Grand Forks	K-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MAYVILLE, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Mayville exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.81 (R)
- Trunk	33.91
- PAL - Basic	26.81
- PAL - Smart	31.79
- Combination Residence/Business	18.64 17.88 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.39 15.89 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.39 13.39 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Hatton	C-3		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Mayville and vicinity, the City of Portland and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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MINTO, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Minto exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.63 (R)
- Trunk	36.64
- PAL - Basic	28.63
- PAL - Smart	33.61
- Combination Residence/Business	20.12 19.36 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.30 16.80 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.30 14.30 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grafton	F-2		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Minto and vicinity, the City of Ardoch and vicinity, the City of Forest River and vicinity, the City of Warsaw and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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NORTHWOOD, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Northwood exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.38 (R)
- Trunk	36.26
- PAL - Basic	28.38
- PAL - Smart	33.36
- Combination Residence/Business	19.92 19.15 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.18 16.68 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	19.18 14.18 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Aneta	C-4	Hatton	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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PEMBINA, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Pembina exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$31.29 (E)
- Trunk	40.63
- PAL - Basic	31.29
- PAL - Smart	36.27
- Combination Residence/Business	22.28 21.52 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	20.63 18.13 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	20.63 15.63 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Cavalier	D-5	Drayton	C-6
Humboldt, Minn	C-2	Neché	C-3

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Pembina and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of St. Vincent, the City of Noyes.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

REYNOLDS, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Reynolds exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$34.77 (B)
- Trunk	45.00
- PAL - Basic	34.77
- PAL - Smart	39.75
- Combination Residence/Business	22.89
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.01 18.51 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	21.01 16.01 (B)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks - East Grand Forks	H-4	Thompson	C-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Reynolds and vicinity, the City of Buxton and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.
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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

SIDNEY, MONTANA - RURAL TERRITORY

Except as otherwise provided, this Price Schedule applies in the portion of the Sidney, Montana exchange located in the State of North Dakota.

The rates hereunder entitle the subscriber to service without other charge to all stations connected with the Sidney, West Sidney, Fairview and Savage exchanges. The Sidney exchange includes, in addition to the rural territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity.

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$26.02 (R)
- Trunk	32.72
- PAL - Basic	26.02
- PAL - Smart	31.00 (R)
- Combination Residence/Business	18.00 17.23 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.00 15.50 (I)
- 2-Party	18.00 13.00 (I)

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, and 1FB.

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THOMPSON, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Thompson exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$35.54 (X)
- Trunk	46.16
- PAL - Basic	35.54
- PAL - Smart	40.53
- Combination Residence/Business	23.52
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.40 18.90 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.40 16.40 (X)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Grand Forks- East Grand Forks	J-3	Reynolds	D-2

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Valley City exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$27.21 (R)
- Trunk	34.50
- PAL - Basic	27.21
- PAL - Smart	32.19
- Combination Residence/Business	18.96 18.20 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	18.59 16.09 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	18.59 13.59 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Sanborn	C-3	Tower City	B-4

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Valley City and vicinity, the City of Oriska and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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C. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

WAHPETON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Wahpeton exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$29.30 (R)
- Trunk	37.64
- PAL - Basic	29.30
- PAL - Smart	34.28
- Combination Residence/Business	20.66 19.90 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.64 17.14 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.64 14.64 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Abercrombie	B-3	Colfax	A-4
Fairmount	A-3	Great Bend	B-3
Hankinson	C-4	Lidgerwood	B-6
Mooreton	B-3	Wyndmere	B-6

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Wahpeton and vicinity, the City of Dwight and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of Breckenridge and vicinity, the City of Campbell and vicinity, the City of Foxhome and vicinity, and the City of Doran and vicinity.
- [2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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WATFORD CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Watford City exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$32.21 (I)
- Trunk	42.01
- PAL - Basic	32.21
- PAL - Smart	37.19
- Combination Residence/Business	23.03 22.27 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.09 18.59 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.09 16.09 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 11.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Alexander	B-4	Arnegard	C-2
Keene	C-4	Mandaree	A-6
Williston	E-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA[1]

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Williston exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$28.53 (R)
- Trunk	36.48
- PAL - Basic	28.53
- PAL - Smart	33.51
- Combination Residence/Business	20.03 19.27 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	19.25 16.75 (I)
- 2-Party[2]	19.25 14.25 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00 13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Alexander	A-5	Epping	B-4
Marmon	A-4	Round Prairie	B-3
Watford City	C-6		

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Williston and vicinity, the City of Trenton and vicinity.

[2] Obsolete Offering - Limited to existing installations for the same customer on the same premises.

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WYNDMERE, NORTH DAKOTA

Monthly rates applying to local exchange service in the Wyndmere exchange are as follows:

	MONTHLY RATE
• Flat Service	
- Business	
- 1-Party	\$33.64 (E)
- Trunk	44.14
- PAL - Basic	33.64
- PAL - Smart	38.62
- Combination Residence/Business	24.18 23.42 (I)
- Residence	
- 1-Party	21.80 19.30 (I)
- 2-Party[1]	21.80 16.80 (R)(I)
• Measured Service	
- Residence	13.00 (I)
- Combination Residence/Business	11.00
- Residence	13.00

The flat rates listed above include flat-rate calling privileges to the following exchanges. Also listed below are the EAS chart coordinates for additional exchanges within the flat-rate calling area.

EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE	EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATE
Colfax	C-4	Lidgerwood	C-3
Mooreton	C-3	Wahpeton- Breckenridge	F-6

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR, 2FR, 1FC, 1FB, R1F and RVJ.

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
5.2.1 MEASURED SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

1. The following monthly rates are applicable to individual line Measured Service.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Residence		13.00
* Residence, each line - First measured line, each	RVJ	\$11.00 (I)
- Additional measured line, each	AKN	11.00
• Combination Residence/ Business, each line		13.00 (R)
- First measured line, each	RIF	13.00
- Additional measured line, each	RIF AGB	11.00

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2. The following exchange usage charges apply in addition to the above exchange access line rates:

CALL AREA	DIAL STATION-TO-STATION	
	INITIAL MINUTE RATE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE RATE
A	\$0.05	\$0.01
B	0.09	0.02

Calls made to points within the exchange are included in Call Area A. Calls made to exchanges which are considered to be Extended Area Service (EAS) under the flat rate environment are included in Call Area B.

3. The exchange usage charges shown in 2., above, will be discounted based on time of day and day of week originated as specified below. Discounts below apply to certain Holidays as specified in 6.2.1. The discount for each minute is the discount in effect at the beginning of each minute.

TIME PERIOD		DISCOUNT
• Evening:		
- Sun. through Fri.	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	35%
• Weekend:		
- Saturday	8:00 AM to 11:00 PM	60%
- Sunday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	60%
• Night:		
- All Days	11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	60%

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2. The following exchange usage charges apply in addition to the exchange access line rates in C.1., preceding: (M)(T)
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CALL AREA	DIAL STATION-TO-STATION	
	INITIAL MINUTE RATE	EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE RATE
A	\$0.05	\$0.01
B	0.05 (R)	0.01 (R)

Calls made to points within the exchange are included in Call Area A. Calls made to exchanges which are considered to be Extended Area Service (EAS) under the flat rate environment are included in Call Area B.

3. The exchange usage charges shown in 2., above, will be discounted based on time of day and day of week originated as specified below. Discounts below apply to certain Holidays as specified in 6.2.1. The discount for each minute is the discount in effect at the beginning of each minute.

TIME PERIOD		DISCOUNT
• Evening:		
- Sun. through Fri.	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	35%
• Weekend:		
- Saturday	8:00 AM to 11:00 PM	60%
- Sunday	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	60%
• Night:		
- All Days	11:00 PM to 8:00 AM	60%

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5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.

B. Terms and Conditions

In exchanges where Measured Service is offered, Multiparty Service will cease to be offered, except as specified hereafter. In situations where the Company determines the limitations of facilities or equipment require it, multiparty service will be continued. Customers having multiparty service at their present address on May 1, 1991 will be permitted to retain such service. Upon conversion of existing multiparty service to single party Measured Service or single party Flat Rate Service, subsequent reconversion or subscription to multiparty service will not be permitted.

C. Rates and Charges

See Section 3 for applicable Service Order Charges.

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE			
• Residence					
<i>First</i> - Individual line, each	1FR		18.00	\$15.50 (J)	(c)
- Two-party line, each	2FR		18.00	13.00 (J)	
- Four-party line, each	4FR		18.00	13.00 (J)	
- Additional line, each	AFF			15.50	(n)
		MONTHLY RATE PER RATE GROUP			
	USOC	I	II	III	
• Combination Residence/ Business line, each	1FC	18.00 (J)	\$18.00	\$18.00	
<i>First line, each</i>	1FB	17.23			
- Additional line, each	ALN	15.50	15.50	15.50	(n)
• Business Individual line, each	1FB, 7FB	26.02 (R)	28.74 (R)	31.35 (R)	(T)

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5.9 PACKAGED SERVICES

5.9.1 PACKAGES ASSOCIATED WITH BASIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. CUSTOMCHOICE (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C. for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1 apply.
- b. Existing CUSTOMCHOICE customers cannot take advantage of promotions for CUSTOMCHOICE or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.A.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where CUSTOMCHOICE is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. CUSTOMCHOICE will be provided at the following rate:

	USOC	MONTHLY RATE
• Per individual flat rate residence line	PGOCC	11.95 (R) \$14.45
• Per additional flat rate residence line	PGOCA	11.45

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B. VALUECHOICE (Cont'd)

3. Rates and Charges

- a. The monthly rates, following, must be and may only be applied in addition to the rates specified in 5.2.4.C. for residence additional or individual line flat rate service. Where applicable, incremental charges specified in 5.1 apply.
- b. Existing VALUECHOICE customers cannot take advantage of promotions for VALUECHOICE or any of the services/features specified in 5.9.1.B.1., preceding, unless specifically allowed by the terms and conditions of the promotion.
- c. Where VALUECHOICE is provided in association with the installation of a new residence individual line flat service or the move of a residence individual line flat rate service from one location to another, normal nonrecurring charges associated with the line shall apply.
- d. VALUECHOICE will be provided at the following rate:

	USOC	MONTHLY MONTHLY RATE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per ^{1st. Line} individual or additional flat rate residence line (IFR) 	PGOVC	5.95 (R) \$8.45	(T) (T) (g) (c) (M)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per additional flat rate residence line (AFH) 	PGOVC	8.45 (R)	(r) (r)

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<p>1. Article Addressed to: <i>John Munn</i> <i>W. West</i> <i>1801 California St Rm 5100</i> <i>Denver Co 80202</i></p>	<p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>2. Article Number (Copy from service label) <i>7099 3220 0002 8476 8302</i></p>	

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<p>1. Article Addressed to: <i>Dan Kuntz</i> <i>PO Box 1695</i> <i>Bismarck ND 58502-1695</i></p>	<p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p>1. Article Addressed to: <i>Dan Kuntz</i> <i>PO Box 1695</i> <i>Bismarck ND 58502-1695</i></p>	<p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
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