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Docket # PU-05-325

North Dakota Telephone Company
PO Box 180
Devils Lake ND 58301-0180

DATE: 5-24-86

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RE: Case No. PU-05-325
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the May 24, 2006 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-05-325.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

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Billing Statement

May 24, 2006

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Bill To:

North Dakota Telephone Company.....\$1,428.37

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	
North Dakota Newspaper Assn.	\$443.85
Country Peddler	230.76
Pierce County Tribune	60.00
KXMB - Audio Tape	50.00
Office of Administrative Hearings	438.18
Commissioner Clark (Travel Expenses)	6.00
Commissioner Cramer (Travel Expenses)	16.00
Pat Fahn (Travel Expenses)	16 00
Department of Transportation (Travel Expenses)	167.58
Total	\$1,428.37

Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

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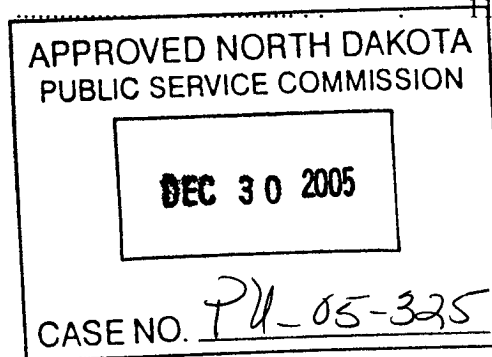
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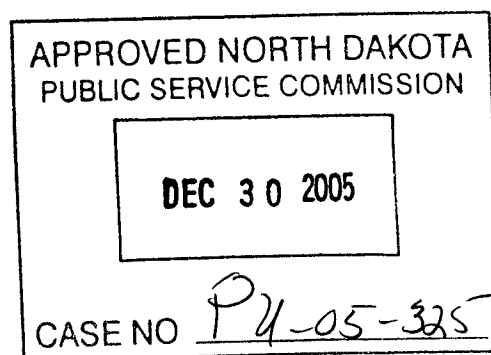
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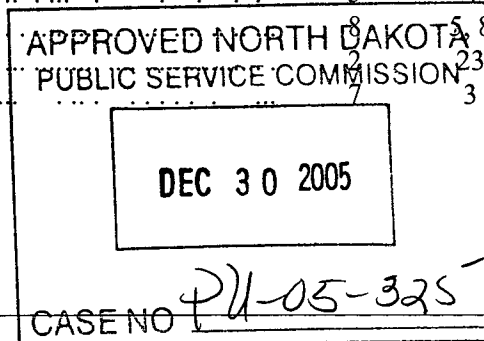
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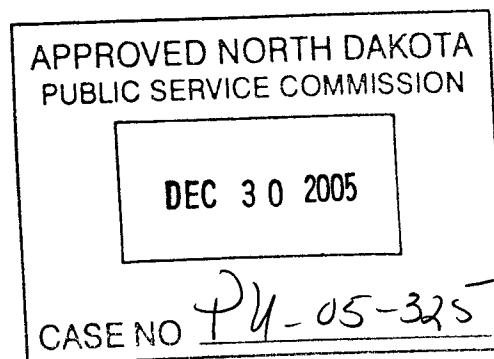
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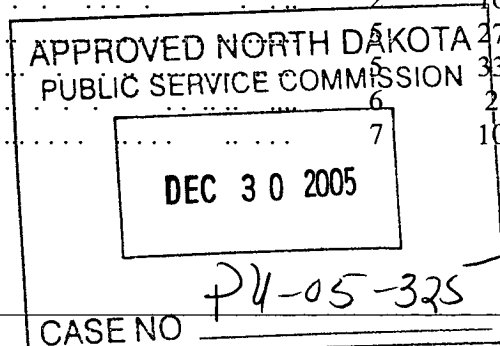
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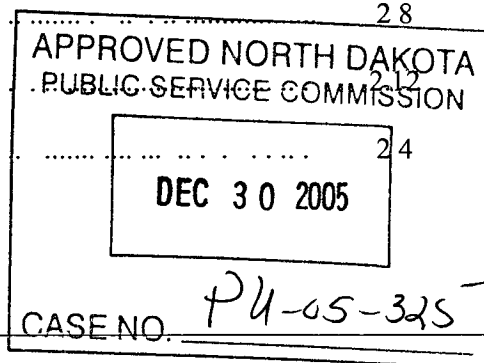
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A. General

1. Rates and charges are applied based on the classification of service provided to the customer. Classes of service include business and residence. (T)

2. Classification of Service

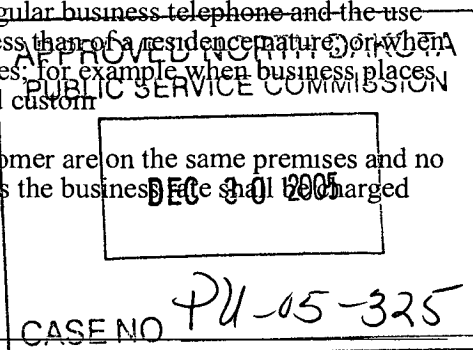
The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as business or residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Service is classified as residence where the use is of a social and domestic nature and other use, if any, is merely incidental. (T)

While the location at which service is furnished is, in most cases, a dependable index of the character of use and rates for business and residence service are generally applied on this basis, the character of use is controlling in all instances regardless of the location

B. Business Class

Business rates apply to business class service. Business class service includes service provided as follows:

1. In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature.
2. In boarding houses (except as noted under Section 2.28 C.2 following), offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, college fraternity houses and other similar institutions (but excluding dormitory rooms).
3. To quarters which are specifically occupied by individual clubs or lodges for the sole purpose of conducting club/lodge organizational affairs or activities.
4. To churches where the service is used for the administration of other churches or in the conduct of the affairs of a parochial school or other schools affiliated with or located at a church. To churches where the church is staffed/manned on a full-time basis to administer the affairs and activities of that church.
5. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature or when such business use passes over to residence telephones; for example when business places are closed in compliance with the law or established custom.
6. Where the place of business and residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone service is installed in the place of business the business shall be charged for the telephone service installed in the residence.



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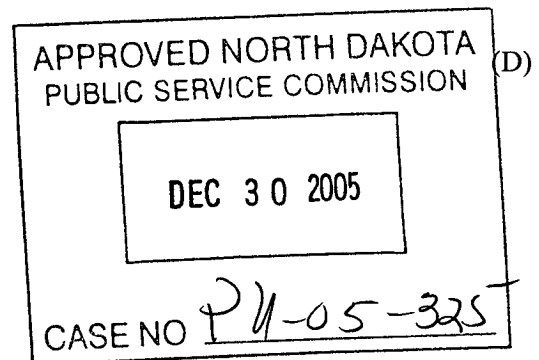
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7. At residence locations, when a line termination is located in a shop, office or other place of business.
8. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified in Section 2 28 C or 2 28 D following.

C. Residence Class

Residence rates apply to residence class service. Residence class service includes service provided as follows:

1. In private residences where business alphabetical or classified telephone directory listings are not provided.
2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business telephone directory listings are not furnished.
3. In the residence of a clergyman, physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence. In the residence of a Christian Science practitioner, nurse or midwife, or in the office of any of these groups of persons, provided the office is located in the customer's residence and is not part of an office building. In any of such cases the listing may indicate the customer's profession, but only in connection with an individual name. If listings of firms or partnerships, etc., or additional listings of persons not residing in the same household are desired, business rates apply.



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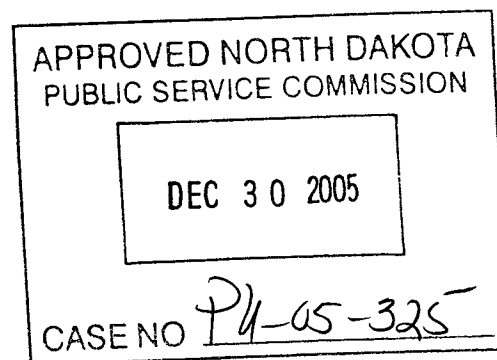
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2.32 CUSTOMER PREMISES INSIDE WIRE

A. General

1. Customer premises inside wire is defined as that wire, including connectors, blocks and jacks, on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation, that runs between the termination of the Exchange Line and those standard jack locations on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the Exchange Line.
2. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer must be installed in accordance with the technical standards and installation guidelines complying with industry standards and regulations under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations.
3. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer may be connected to Local Exchange Service furnished by the Company according to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.
4. The Network Interface for the connection of customer premises inside wire consists of a standard miniature modular jack and is provided as part of the Exchange Line. The normal location of the Network Interface would be in close proximity to the protector or equivalent if located outside or where the Company's facilities enter the customer's premises when located inside. When at the request of the customer, an existing Network Interface is moved, the applicable nonrecurring Service Charges specified in Section 6.1 of this Tariff apply. There will be no charge to the customer when the Company retrofits existing Exchange Line terminations in connection with other maintenance or installation work at the customer's premises.
5. The rates and charges for the Exchange Access Line do not include Company maintenance of customer premises inside wire associated with residence and business individual line.

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B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. Where the customer elects to provide inside wire and jacks, the installation must be in accordance with technical standards under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.
2. In the event that the customer provides, maintains or attempts to provide or maintain inside wire, the customer assumes the risk of loss of service, damage to property or death to or injury of the customer or anyone acting on behalf of the customer.

C. Lineskeeper Service

1. Under its Lineskeeper service, the Company will maintain the customer's inside wiring at the customer's option for a monthly fee under the regulations and rates included in this Section 2.32.C together with other applicable regulations in this Tariff.
2. If a customer is found to be using nonstandard wire and has Lineskeeper, the Company will bill the customer labor and material charge to repair faulty wiring. If the customer refuses repair, we will disconnect faulty wiring and customer will receive no charge.
3. Key System and PBX customers cannot have Lineskeeper on any lines that terminate into their Key System or PBX
4. Rates

Lineskeeper

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Monthly Rate

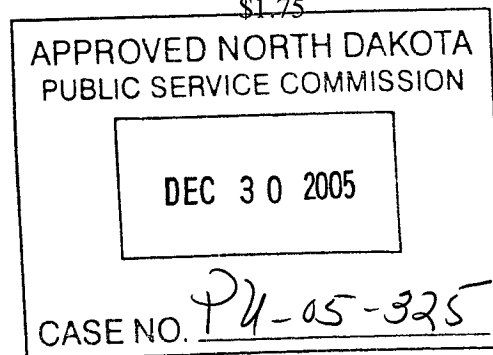
Residence

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Business

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CIRCUIT - A channel used for the transmission of telephone and other communication services by means of an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

CLASS OF SERVICE - The various categories of service generally available to the customer such as business, residence, or semi-public service.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - See "Public Telephone "

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange telecommunications service, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or company stations

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COMPANY - Wherever used in this Tariff, "Company" refers to North Dakota Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT - The equipment provided by the company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company or of facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company.

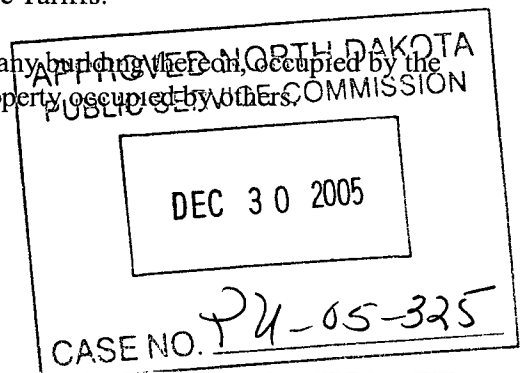
CONNECTING COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged

CONNECTOR - See "Switch "

CONNECTION CHARGE - See "Service Charges."

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the Exchange Tariffs.

CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - The plot of ground, together with any building thereon, occupied by the customer that is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others.



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PBX - See Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Service

POINT OF DEMARCATION - The Point of Demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the Point of Demarcation shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules

PREMISES - The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises in so far as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SERVICE - A switching system that provides internal telephone communication between lines located on a customer's premises, or the customer's off-premises location, as well as connection to the telecommunications network through PBX trunks to the Company's central office.

PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication between two or more terminals directly connected to it. Such terminals do not have access to the general exchange and interexchange networks. The Company provides private line service under the rates, terms and conditions established in the North Dakota Telephone Company Private Line Transport Services Tariff.

PROTECTOR - A protector, also called a protector block, is a device connected to an Exchange Line to protect connected Company equipment, customer premises equipment and inside wire from over-voltage and/or over-current. Hazardous voltages and currents are shunted to ground.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed and placed in general locations for use by the public.

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REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT - Terminal equipment registered in accordance with FCC regulations which may be connected to access services of the Company.

RESIDENCE SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

RURAL AREA - See "Suburban Area."

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SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character.

SERVICE CHARGES - The charges a customer is required to pay for establishing telephone service

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STATION - A specific unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network, for which a specific identifying number is assigned by the telephone company

SUBSCRIBER - See "Customer "

SWITCH - A unit of dial switching equipment which provides interconnection between station lines or trunks.

SWITCHBOARD - See "Private Branch Exchange System"

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TARIFF - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - See "Company".

TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TERMINAL - The point at which a telephone line ends, or is connected to other circuits of a network.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications and which when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are connected electrically, acoustically or inductively.

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TOLL CENTER - A telephone switching center at which the operations function (message timing, switching and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service

TOLL LINE - A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable.

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3. DEFINITIONS

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TWO-WAY ISDN DID TRUNK - A two-way ISDN trunk is an ISDN B-Channel equipped for direct inward dialing. Under ISDN PRI, the DID information signaling is transmitted over the D-Channel. Two-way ISDN DID trunks allow for both inward dialed calls and outward dialed calls.

TWO-WAY TRUNK - A two-way trunk interfaces to a customer's phone system providing shared access to the phone system's users for placing outgoing calls, and receiving incoming calls. When the customer picks up a telephone attached to the phone system, their PBX or Key System will seize an analog two-way trunk to place the outgoing call. When a call is incoming, it can use the same trunks (not simultaneously) so that the customer can receive the call. Trunks do not have any features associated with them — the customer gets these features from their equipment.

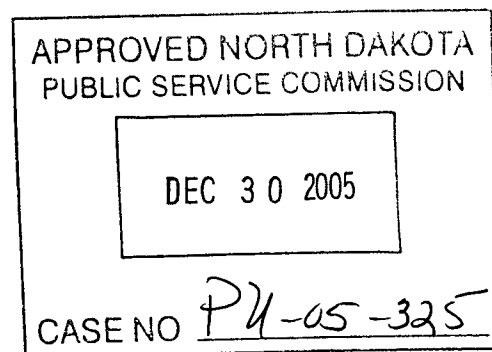
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UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION - A customer's "drop" wire, which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

UNLISTED NUMBER - An unlisted number is a listing omitted from the telephone directory at the request of the customer. Unlisted numbers may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator.

UNLISTED SERVICE - Unlisted service is the omission of a customer's listing from the telephone directory only. It may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator. Listings so omitted from the telephone directory are referred to as unlisted numbers.

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4. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

4.1 GENERAL

This Tariff section identifies the areas where North Dakota Telephone Company provides Local Exchange Services. This section lists monthly rates applicable to each exchange.

4.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATE COMPONENTS

The charges for Local Exchange Service for each Company exchange include a Local Exchange Component and, if applicable, an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 following. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 following. For those exchanges with an EAS Component, the EAS charge is mandatory and the customer's charges from the Company for Local Exchange Service will include both the Local Exchange Component and the EAS Component.

4.3 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY EXCHANGES

The following indicates the exchanges for NDTC:

Cando	Balta
Crary	Drake
Devils Lake	Esmond
Ft. Totten	Fessenden
Hampden	Harvey
McVile	Knox
New Rockford	Leeds
Oberon	Maddock
Pekin	Minnewaukan
Penn	Rugby
Sheyenne	Velva
Starkweather	
Tolna	
Warwick	
Webster	

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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT

The Local Exchange Component is determined by the class of service provided by the Company to the customer for each exchange

A. Classes of Service

Rates for the Local Exchange Component of Local Exchange Service are based on the class of service provided by the Company to the customer. Local Exchange Service is provided by the Company under two major classes of service as follows

Business
Residence

The above classes of service are described at Section 2.28 of this Tariff

B. Business Services

In addition to the classes of service listed in Section 4 4.A preceding, the Business class of service includes the following categories of service

1. Individual Business Line

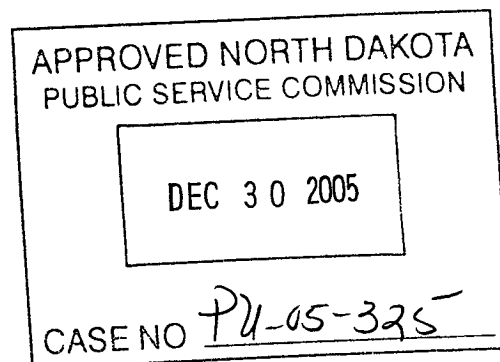
A Business Individual Line is a line providing Local Exchange Service to a customer classified as a Business under Section 2 28 of this Tariff when the line is not connected to a Key System or PBX

2. Business Trunk

A Business Trunk is a line providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a PBX or other terminal equipment located at the customer's premises.

3. Key Business Line

A Key Business Line is a trunk providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises.



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**4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT
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C. Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

In addition to the Residence and Business classes of service, the Company provides local exchange connections for Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service. (T)

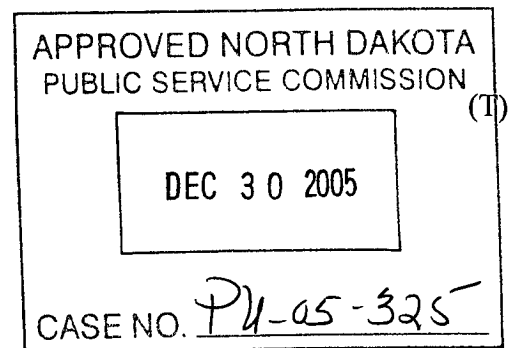
1. Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾ (T)

Semipublic Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting to the central office an exchange station equipped with a coin-collecting device designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character. Regulations respecting provision of Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.1 following. Rates for Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

2. Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting a Customer Owned Pay Telephone to the central office. Regulations respecting provision of Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.2 of this Tariff following. Rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

⁽¹⁾ Semipublic Telephone Service is no longer offered by NDTC



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4.7 RATES

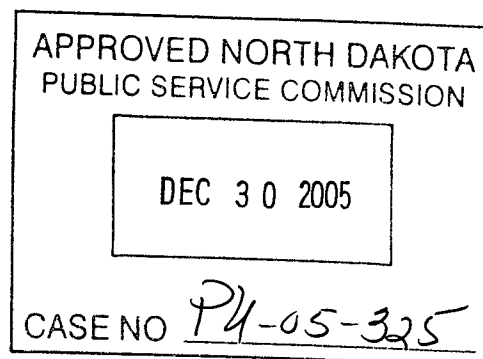
A. Local Exchange Component

The following rate table contains the Local Exchange Component rates for flat rate local service. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 preceding. In addition to the Local Exchange Component, the charges for Local Exchange Service for some Company exchanges include an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component (see Section 4.2 preceding).

	Individual Line
<i>BUSINESS SERVICE</i>	
Individual Line	\$ 27.87
Business Trunk	\$ 43.75
Key Business Line	\$ 27.87
<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>	
Individual Line	\$ 13.12
2-Party-Grandfathered	----
<i>CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>	
	\$ 27.87

B. Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component

The following rate table contains the Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component rates applicable to each exchange. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 preceding. For exchanges with EAS charges indicated on the table, EAS charges are a mandatory component of charges for Local Exchange Services.



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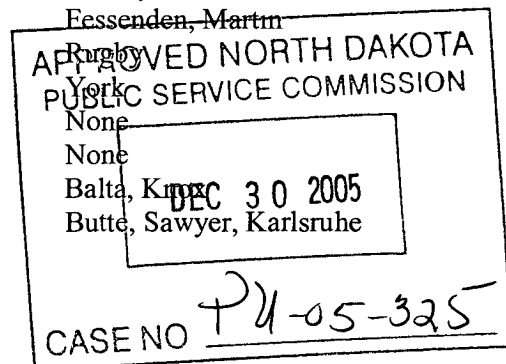
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4.7 RATES (CONT'D)

B. Extended Area of Service Component (Cont'd)

Originating Exchange				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Trunk</u>	<u>EAS Points</u>
<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>				
Cando	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Crary	\$ 7.80	\$ 3 90	\$ 7.80	Devils Lake
Devils Lake	\$ 6.20	\$ 3 10	\$ 6.20	Crary, Ft. Totten, Starkweather, Penn, Warwick, Webster
Ft. Totten	\$ 7.40	\$ 3 70	\$ 7.40	Devils Lake, Warwick
Hampden	\$ 1.60	\$ 0 80	\$ 1.60	Starkweather
McVile	\$ 1.90	\$ 0 95	\$ 1 90	Pekin, Tolna
New Rockford	\$ 1.40	\$ 0 70	\$ 1 40	Sheyenne
Oberon	\$ 1.90	\$ 0.95	\$ 1 90	Sheyenne
Pekin	\$ 7 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 7.00	McVile, Tolna
Penn	\$ 6.20	\$ 3 10	\$ 6.20	Devils Lake
Sheyenne	\$ 4.90	\$ 2 45	\$ 4.90	New Rockford, Oberon
Starkweather	\$ 9 10	\$ 4 55	\$ 9 10	Devils Lake, Hampden, Webster
Tolna	\$ 4 30	\$ 2 15	\$ 4 30	McVile, Pekin
Warwick	\$ 8 40	\$ 4 20	\$ 8.40	Devils Lake, Ft. Totten
Webster	\$ 8.80	\$ 4 40	\$ 8 80	Devils Lake, Starkweather
<u>NDTC West Exchanges</u>				
Balta	\$ 5.38	\$ 2 69	\$ 8 07	Rugby
Drake	\$ 0.82	\$ 0 41	\$ 1 23	Butte
Esmond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Fessenden	\$ 4 04	\$ 2 03	\$ 6 07	Harvey
Harvey	\$ 1 63	\$ 0 82	\$ 2 45	Fessenden, Martin
Knox	\$ 5.38	\$ 2 69	\$ 8.07	Rugby
Leeds	\$ 0 82	\$ 0 41	\$ 1.23	York
Maddock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Minnewaukan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Rugby	\$ 1.63	\$ 0 82	\$ 2 45	Balta, Knox
Velva	\$ 2 45	\$ 1 23	\$ 3 68	Butte, Sawyer, Karlsruhe



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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

B. Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

- f. Lifeline credits applied to retail residential local telecommunication service rates are as follows:

	<u>NDTC*</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>NDTC**</u>	<u>Code</u>	(T)
Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver ⁽¹⁾	\$6 50	LFLNC	\$6.50	LFLNC	
Interstate Lifeline Credit	\$1.75	LLCRE	\$2.33	LLCRW	
Intrastate Lifeline Credit			\$1.17	LLCR	

⁽¹⁾ The Company bills the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) pursuant to National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F C.C No 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier. The Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver amount will be adjusted prospectively for any changes in the End User Common Line-Residence rate in National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F C C No 5.

** NDTC Exchanges: Cando, Crary, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVile, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster

** NDTC Exchanges: Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, Velva

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

C. Expanded Link Up for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands

1. North Dakota residents of Tribal lands who are eligible to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands under Section 4.8 D, and make the certification required for Enhanced Lifeline are also eligible to receive Expanded Link Up.
 - a. Expanded Link Up provides eligible residents of Tribal lands with an additional benefit of up to \$70.00 in addition to regular Link Up. The additional benefit will apply towards 100% of the charges assessed for commencing service at a subscriber's principal place of residence between \$60.00 and \$130.00. Expanded Link Up does not apply to connection charges that are less than \$60.00.
 - b. For purposes of Expanded Link Up, charges assessed for commencing services are those defined for regular Link Up at Section 4.8.A preceding Link Up Program Section 1.e with the addition of any applicable Line Construction Charges under Section 5.8 of this Tariff following

2. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-No Line Construction Charges

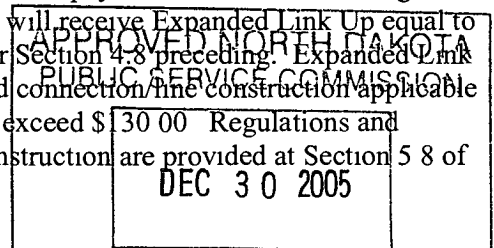
<u>Exchange With Tribal Land</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Fort Totten	\$0.00
Warwick	\$0.00
Sheyenne	\$0.00
Tolna	\$0.00
Oberon	\$0.00

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Note North Dakota Telephone Company's connection charges, are below \$60.00 when line construction is not required, thus the additional Link Up support amounts is \$0.00 for all exchanges

3. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-With Line Construction Charges

Eligible residents of Tribal lands who are required to pay Line Construction Charges pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Tariff following, will receive Expanded Link Up equal to \$70.00, in addition to the regular Link Up under Section 4.8 preceding. Expanded Link Up shall equal 100% of the portion of combined connection/line construction applicable to the subscriber that exceed \$60.00 and do not exceed \$130.00. Regulations and determination of charges applicable to Line Construction are provided at Section 5.8 of this Tariff following



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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

D. Enhanced Lifeline for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)
 - d Enhanced Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access charges, including applying to nonoptional extended area of service charges and touch-tone charges
2. In order to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands, a consumer must complete and sign a certification form provided by North Dakota Telephone Company as described below. The Enhanced Lifeline certification form will include the following:
 - a a statement that the consumer is certifying the information conveyed in the completed certification under penalty of perjury,
 - b indication that the consumer is receiving benefits under one of the programs listed under Section 4.8 D.1 for Enhanced Lifeline,
 - c indication that the consumer lives on Tribal lands, and
 - d a statement that the consumer agrees to notify North Dakota Telephone Company if the consumer ceases to participate in the program or programs.
3. In the event a consumer qualifies for Enhanced Lifeline but does not qualify for regular Lifeline under the regular Lifeline Program, the consumer shall also receive, in addition to Enhanced Lifeline, a Lifeline Credit equal to the amount of the federal end user charge, currently \$6.50 per month, plus an additional \$1.75 regular Lifeline credit for basic local service.
4. Enhanced Lifeline Credit Amounts

Exchange with
Tribal Land

Fort Totten
Warwick
Sheyenne
Tolna
Oberon

Subscriber Has
Touch Tone

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\$14.57	
\$12.82	
\$12.52	
\$11.32	

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5.1 SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

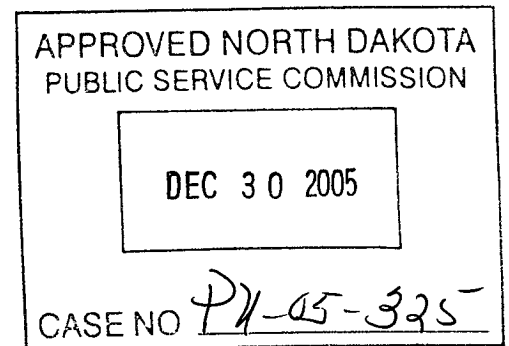
Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾ may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public. (T)

B. Conditions

1. Semipublic Telephone Service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and general public, and where the customer permits such signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary.
2. Telephone sets, without dials, for answering incoming calls only, may be provided
3. One directory listing per Semipublic Telephone may be provided without additional charge

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⁽¹⁾ Semipublic Telephone Service is no longer offered by NDTC



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5.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers

B. Rates

1 Service Charges apply.

a	Primary Listings (See Condition 1)*	-	
b.	Additional Listings		
	(1) Business	\$2.00	(N)
	(2) Residence	\$2.00	
	(3) Residence Discounted-Grandfathered	-	
c.	Alternate Listings		
	(1) Business	\$2 00	
	(2) Residence	\$2 00	
d	Nonlisted Service, per listing (See Condition 8)**	\$1 50	
e.	Nonpublished Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	\$1.50	
f	Foreign Exchange Listing (See condition 4)***		
	(1) Business	\$5.00	
	(2) Residence	\$5 00	
g.	Line of Information		
	(1) Business	\$2 00	
	(2) Residence	\$2 00	(N)

2. NDTC customers in the following exchanges of Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva receive a discount on certain directory listings if the customer has one or more of the following services (T)

- a Additional lines
 - b. Call Waiting
 - c. Caller Identification
- This discount is grandfathered as of 6/99

* Condition 1, Section 5; page 8
** Condition 8, Section 5; page 9
*** Condition 4, Section 5; page 8.

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5.4 EMPLOYEES' TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

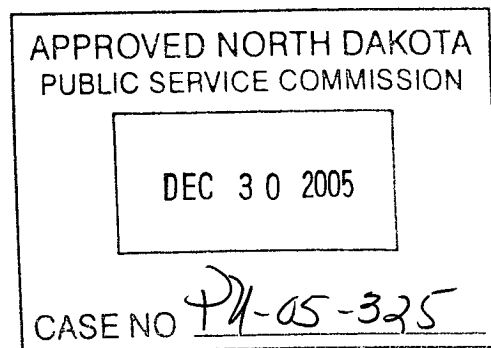
Employees' Telephone Service is offered to all permanent full-time employees at their listed permanent residence, when such service is provided by the Company

B. Rates

- 1 All craft and clerical personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line.
- 2 All management personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line. Additional credit for three Custom Calling Services (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling) will be given where such service is available and subscribed for by the employee. (N)
- 3 No concession for toll message services is made to employees.
- 4 This concession does not extend to nonrecurring charges for initial service, subsequent moves and/or changes, mileage charges, or inside wiring charges.

C. Conditions

- 1 Employees' Telephone Service at their residence is available to permanent full-time employees of the Company having at least three months continuous service with the company.
- 2 One primary listing may be provided in the employee's last name (the listing of a married woman may include her or her husband's first name)
- 3 Retired Company employees who reside in exchanges operated by the Company shall receive Employees' Telephone Service at the same rate as at their time of retirement.
- 4 Services provided to employees other than as listed in B. Rates above will be provided at regularly filed tariff rates



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5.6 HOME INTERCALL SERVICE

A. General

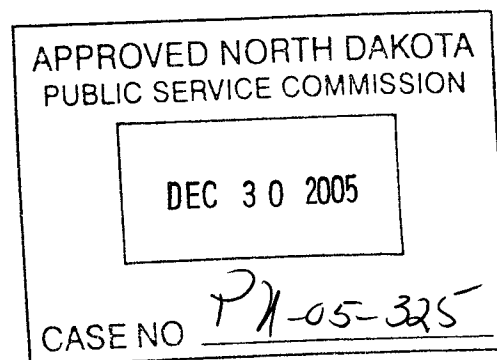
The Intercall Service provides a special calling feature to a Residence or Business line. It allows customers to use their standard Residence or Business telephone line to provide an intercom system between their primary telephone and any extension telephone. This is accomplished by the subscriber dialing their phone number, hanging up, letting the telephone ring, and allowing both primary and extension to talk to each other. The ringing supplied to the line is a distinctive ring, which allows the customer to distinguish between a normal incoming call and an Intercall.

B. Rates

	NDTC Monthly Rate	
Home Intercall Service, per line	\$0.90	(N)

C. Conditions

1. The access code may be the customer's own telephone number or a special three-digit code depending on the type of Central Office from which the customer is served.
2. Home Intercall Service will not be available to customers who subscribe to Public Access Line Service, Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service, Trunks, Foreign Exchange Service, Mobile Exchange Service, Multiparty Service or lines in a rotary hunt group.
3. This service is provided only where facilities permit.
4. Minimum charge will be one month's service.
5. Charge will not apply when Home Intercall Service is changed due to Company initiated change.



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5.7 JOINT USER SERVICE

A. General

Joint Use of Service ⁽¹⁾ permits a person, firm or corporation to share the use of the telephone service provided by the Company with another business customer.

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B. Rates

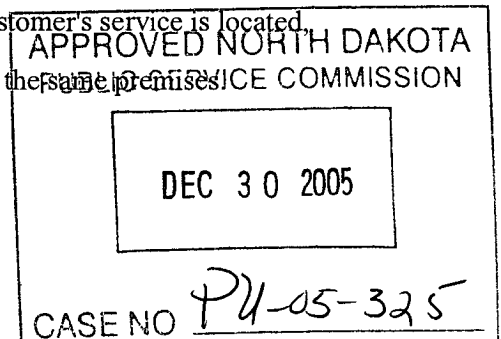
Monthly Rate

1. Joint Use of Service	50% of applicable business rate

C. Conditions

1. Joint use of Service will be furnished with the approval of the Company only with business individual line or PBX Trunk Service
2. Joint Use of Service will not be furnished to a customer who is in a business of a secretarial nature, or of renting or leasing space to transient or permanent tenants.
3. The Joint User must be located on the premises or in the same office, or in the same suite of offices, as the customer, or in an office adjacent to and directly accessible from the customer's office
4. A Joint User will be furnished one directory listing without charge
5. Applications for Joint Use of Service shall be made by the customer
6. The customer will be responsible for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
7. Additional listings and supplement services may be furnished to the Joint User at the request of the customer and at regular rates
8. After the listing for the Joint User has been included in the directory, Joint Use of Service may not be discontinued during the life of the directory, except under the following conditions
 - a. the customer's service is discontinued,
 - b. the Joint User moves from the premises where the customer's service is located,
 - c. the Joint User establishes his own primary service on the same premises

⁽¹⁾This service is no longer offered by NDTC



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5.10 HUNTING SERVICE

A. General

1. Allows a Business customer the ability to have calls rolled over to another line when a busy signal is indicated in conjunction with a multi-line application
2. Hunting Service is furnished only where necessary facilities are available. Hunting Service is not available to residential customers.

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B. Rates

1. The hunting rate is in addition to the Business Line rate. The monthly charge is applied to each line with the rollover feature

Hunting Service Per Line

Monthly Charge

Linear
Circular

\$2.40
\$2.40

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5.12 SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING

A. General

- 1 Selective Class of Call Screening Service⁽²⁾ enables a customer, by means of Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from station users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone, a third number or a Company credit card account. (D)

B. Rates

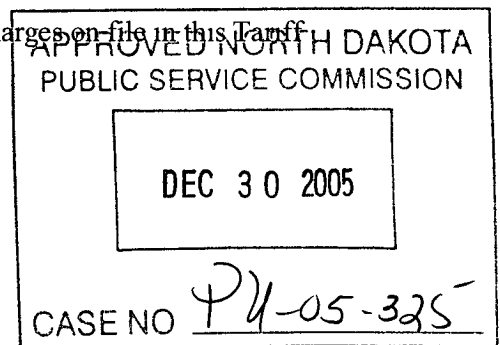
	<u>Monthly Rate⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>NRC</u>
1 Per Access Line Equipped	\$1.25	\$47.00

C. Conditions

- 1 All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment.
- 2 This service is available to hospitals, hotels, motels, and other such institutions only where facilities permit.
- 3 Service Charges will apply when customers change the existing Call Screening on the line or add Call Screening to a line.

⁽¹⁾The above monthly rate is in addition to any other appropriate rates or charges on file in this Tariff.

⁽²⁾This service is no longer available.



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5.15 TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE (CONT'D)

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each access line with which these features are associated.

Monthly Rate

Per access line:

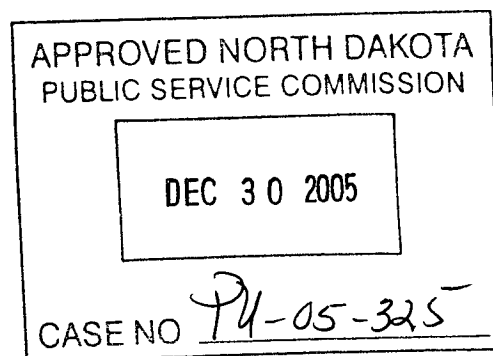
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Toll Restriction allow local & 800	\$1.00
Toll Restriction with PIN	\$2.00

Toll Restriction with PIN only allows local calling without the PIN being entered

2. Service Charges

Non-recurring charge will apply as indicated in Section 6



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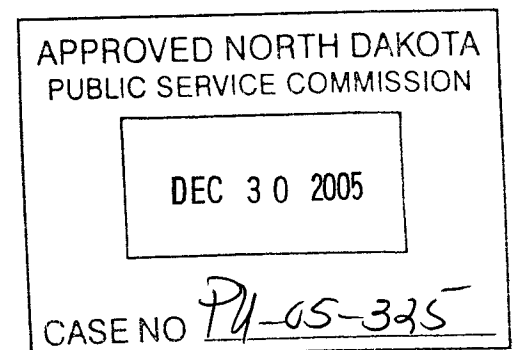
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5.17 TOUCH TONE SERVICE

A. General

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Touch Tone Service is provided to all subscribers of NDTC at no additional charge
Touch Tone Service charges are incorporated in the Local Exchange Service (Local
Exchange Component) rates at Section 4.7.A of this Tariff.



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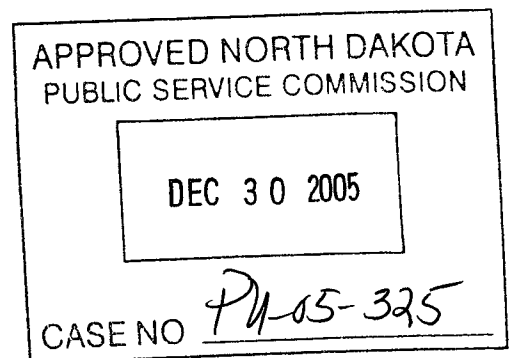
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7.5 E911 CHARGES

A. General

The E911 surcharge is a charge levied against access lines in particular counties to fund the E911 System of that particular county.

B. Rates

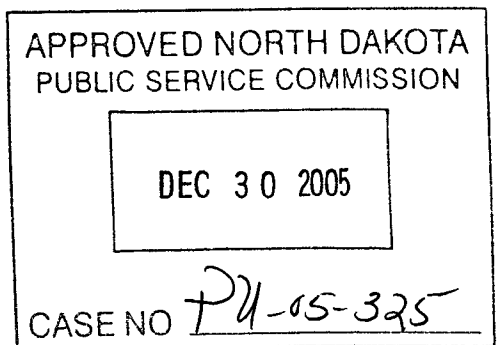
The following counties are billed monthly:

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Ramsey	\$1.00
Nelson	\$1.00
Benson	\$1.00
Eddy	\$1.00
Towner	\$1 00
Wells	\$1.00
Sheridan	\$1 00
McHenry	\$1.00
Pierce	\$1.00
Griggs	\$1.00
Foster	\$1.00
Cavalier	\$1.00

C. Conditions

- 1 Applies to all business, residence, trunk, public, and semi-public paystations
- 2 Normally billed to access lines on a countywide basis

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7.8 REMOTE CALL FORWARD

A. Description

Remote Call Forward⁽¹⁾ is a service whereby a call placed from a station to a customer's telephone number in one central office is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another customer designated station. Remote Call Forward is offered for Local Exchange Service only where, in the Company's judgment, central office equipment and facilities allow a measured service offering.

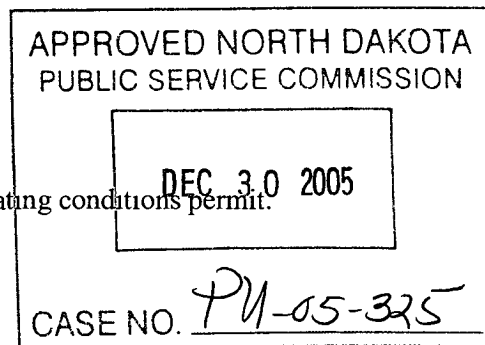
B. Terms and Conditions

1. One listing in the directory covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located is provided with this service
2. Remote Call Forward is offered subject to the availability of facilities
3. Remote Call Forward may not be terminated in a coin telephone.
4. Identification of the originating telephone number will not be provided to Remote Call Forward customers.
5. The calling party is responsible for charges associated with calls between the originating station and the call forwarding location. The Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the applicable customer dialed station-to-station charges associated with messages between the call forwarding location and the terminating station. On local calls, the Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the payment of applicable local measured service usage charges
6. The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, or TRS charge.

C. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. Remote Call Forward	\$16.00	(D)

⁽¹⁾ Remote Call Forward Service will be offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.



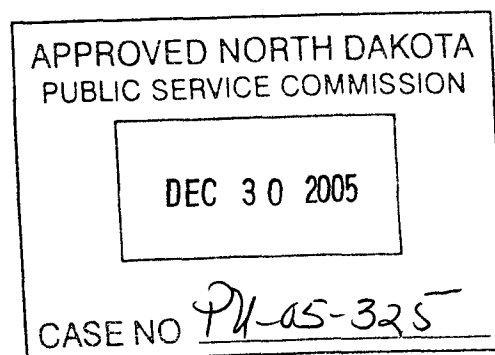
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11. OBSOLETE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

11.2 Message Rate Trunks

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1. General

Message Rate Trunk Service is offered only to hotels, motels, time share condominiums, nursing homes, and hospitals, where facilities and equipment are available. Two types of recurring charges are associated with Message Rate Trunk Service, a fixed monthly recurring charge and a usage sensitive charge assessed on each Local Message carried over the trunk ("Local Message". is defined at Section 3, Definitions)

2. Rates

Two way trunk, each (3)	\$ 0 70
Outward trunk, each (3)	\$ 0 70
Toll Access Service (1,2,3)	\$ 26 24
Local Messages, each	\$ 0.15

- (1) Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position.

- (2) Message Service usage charges do not apply.

- (3) Only applicable to NDTC West Exchanges.

APPROVED NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DEC 30 2005
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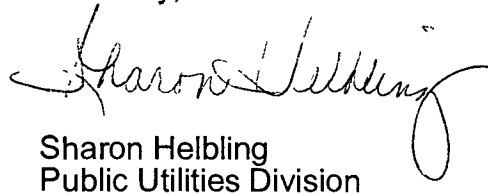
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Pat McLean
North Dakota Telephone Company
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Dear Ms. McLean:

Enclosed are the approved tariff sheets which were filed in compliance with this Commission's order in Case No. PU-05-325.

Sincerely,


Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

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Enclosure

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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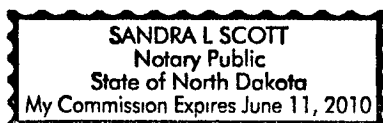
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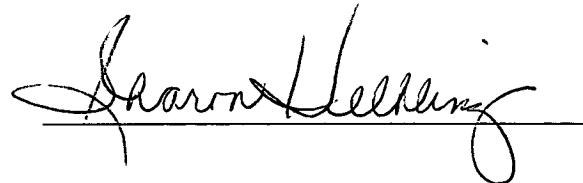
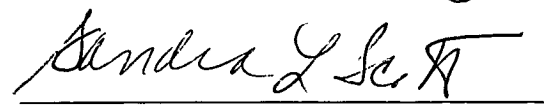
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I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and
Order approving North Dakota Telephone Company's local exchange tariffs, Case No.
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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**North Dakota Telephone Company
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Case No. PU-05-325

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

December 30, 2005

Appearances

Commissioners: Tony Clark, Susan E. Wefald, Kevin Cramer.

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Allen C. Hoberg, Director, Office of Administrative Hearings, 1707 North 9th Street - Lower Level, Bismarck, ND 58501-1882, appearing as procedural Hearing Officer.

Preliminary Statement

On June 1, 2005, North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) filed an application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) to revise its rates for local exchange telephone service and establish company-wide extended area service (EAS), which provides toll-free calling between the NDTC local exchanges. The proposal equalizes the rates across the 26 communities that were acquired at different times and that have significant differences in rates.

On June 15, 2005 the Commission issued a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Petitions to intervene were to be filed by August 4, 2005.

On July 21, 2005 Public Input Sessions were held in Devils Lake and Rugby, North Dakota. Members of the public were invited to appear and participate in the discussion.

On August 17, 2005 the Commission received a letter from NDTC withdrawing its application for company-wide EAS

On September 1, 2005 Commission staff filed a memorandum summarizing its review of the NDTC rate equalization proposal.

On September 7, 2005 the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing to be held on October 24, 2005.

The issues to be considered in this matter include:

1. Whether the rates and charges proposed by NDTC are just and reasonable.
2. Whether the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC affecting its rates and services are just and reasonable.

On September 13, 2005 the Commission received a Revised Exchange and Network Services Tariff (hereinafter Tariff) filed by NDTC. At the request of NDTC, the hearing was rescheduled for November 22, 2005.

On November 22, 2005 a public hearing was held as scheduled.

On December 5, 2005 NDTC filed Late Filed Exhibit G to clarify its proposed Tariff as it related to certain grandfathered business customers in exchanges purchased from Qwest Corporation.

Findings of Fact

- 1 NDTC states the filing is revenue neutral to the company. NDTC proposes to equalize local exchange rates for the east and west exchanges for both residence and business customers. The proposed rate for residence service is \$13.12 per month.
2. Commission staff finds that rate equalization proposal by NDTC is revenue neutral to the company. While equalizing rates will ensure that customers pay the same rate for the same service, the proposal has varying impacts on the price of telecommunications services to individual customers. Depending on the local exchange location of the customer, residential rates will increase between 27 cents and \$2.23 per month, business rates will increase between \$1.14 and \$4.17 per month, farm rates will decrease by \$4.39 to \$6.08 per month by migrating these "combo" rate customers to the residential customer rate, key systems will decrease between \$14.83 to \$17.78 per month and PBX trunk rates will decrease as much as \$1.90 per month and increase as much as \$10.14 per month.
3. NDTC states the rate rebalancing is necessitated as a matter of fairness to all of the subscribers of NDTC, that it is fair to charge each customer of the same class of service the same rate for that service. NDTC states the rate equalization is necessary because a competitor will use any rate differentials against it in an attempt to win customers
4. The Commission agrees it is fair to equalize rates amongst customers within each class of service. It is fair both to the customers and to NDTC which faces

increasing marketing pressures from competitors. Based on the hearing record in the instant case, and relying on Commission precedence having previously approved NDTC tariffs, the Commission finds the proposed Tariff filed by NDTC on September 13, 2005, with changes made by Late-Filed Exhibit G, containing rates, rules and regulations, is just and reasonable.

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

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding.
2. The rates and charges and the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC in its Tariff, as amended by late-filed Exhibit G, are just and reasonable.

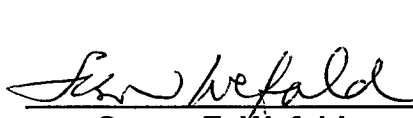
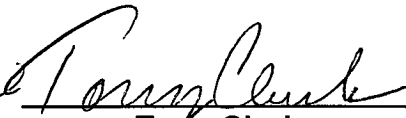
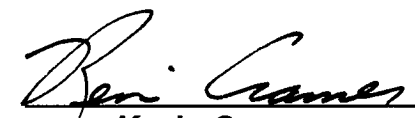
From the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission issues the following

Order

The Commission orders:

1. The rules, regulations, and rates filed by North Dakota Telephone Company in its Revised Exchange and Network Services Tariff are approved.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
Susan E. Wefald Commissioner	Tony Clark President	Kevin Cramer Commissioner

DISSENTING OPINION
Commissioner Susan E. Wefald

December 30, 2005

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

North Dakota Telephone Company did not put enough information on the record to make a determination that the rates proposed are just and reasonable. Therefore, I am voting no.

This is not a rate case involving income, expenses and rate of return. This is a case regarding rate design. In this case, North Dakota Telephone Company would like to make changes to its rates that they state are revenue neutral to the company. I agree that these rates are revenue neutral to the company, but these rate changes are not cost neutral to groups of customers. For example, the company wishes to raise the rates of all residential customers in both East and West exchanges and substantially lower the rates of all farm home-business customers in the same exchanges.

The Commission has a responsibility to customers to provide just and reasonable rates. In this case, the testimony at the hearing indicated that the company chose to set rates based on their perceptions of "competition" from cellular phone service. For example, James Edward Howard, Jr. stated that the company decided to offer farmers a residential rate, and get rid of a "combination business and residential rate" based on the concept that they were losing farm customers to cellular service, and wanted to keep them on some line based service.

At the present time, North Dakota Telephone Company's rates are under the jurisdiction of the Commission. On September 7, 2005 the Commission issued a "Notice of Hearing." Two issues were listed:

- 1 Whether the rates and charges proposed by NDTC are just and reasonable.
- 2 Whether the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC affecting its rates and services are just and reasonable.

Generally, a company offers the Commission a cost of service study, which guides the Commission in making decisions about allocating costs to particular groups of customers. A cost of service study provides important information for the Commission to consider as it determines just and reasonable rates and

charges. In this case, no cost of service study was prepared by North Dakota Telephone Company for the Commission to consider.

The changes proposed for different customer classes may be fair, but I do not have enough information on the record to support making these changes. The company has not met its burden of proof in this matter.



Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner

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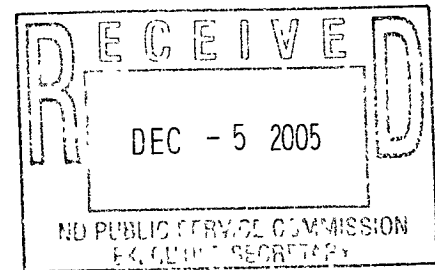
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**NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
CASE NO. PU-05-325**

The Commission asked North Dakota Telephone Company to file these late-filed exhibits, F, G, and H, as follows:

- Exhibit F: A copy of documents concerning the acquisition of Qwest exchanges by North Dakota Telephone Company in the mid-1990s and stipulation concerning rates for local service. Paragraph 15 seemed to freeze rates for five years; that has now expired
- Exhibit G: An amendment to that portion of North Dakota Telephone Company's tariff dealing with grandfathering of business customers in Qwest exchanges.
- Exhibit H: A letter from Dave Dircks addressing whether any nonprofits are receiving discounted services from North Dakota Telephone Company.

The Commission also requested that we file proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and an Order to implement the new tariffs. That is also enclosed.

With respect to special rate classes for nonprofits, North Dakota Telephone Company is sensitive to Commissioner Wefald's concern in that regard. Recognition of nonprofit status is largely a governmental issue, but in the business world, the decision to donate company resources to a nonprofit venture is usually undertaken on a case-by-case basis.

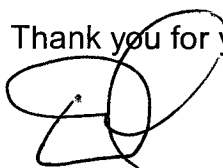
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North Dakota Telephone Company believes that the term "nonprofit" is not easily defined nor is defining who would qualify subject to definition with ease. In the end, a discount to a nonprofit business comes from the other consumers of North Dakota Telephone Company. Management at North Dakota Telephone Company prefers to avoid administrative burdens of having a nonprofit rate and determine on a case-by-case basis to which entities it cares to donate.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Don Negaard

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cc/enc: Dave Dircks, North Dakota Telephone Company
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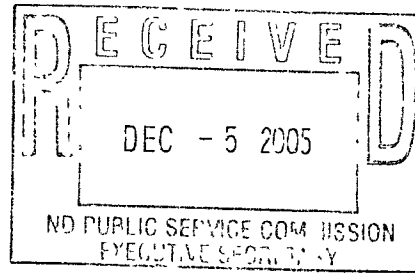


EXHIBIT F

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

U S WEST Communications, Inc.
Sale of Local Exchanges
Application

Case No. PU-314-94-688

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

May 17, 1995

Appearances

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Allen C. Hoberg, Office of Administrative Hearing, 918 East Divide Avenue, Suite 315, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-1959, appearing as Procedural Hearing Officer.

Preliminary Statement

On November 21, 1994, a joint application was filed by U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"), and the Independent Telephone Company Group ("ITCG") requesting that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") authorize U S WEST to sell and each member of the ITCG or its affiliate to operate 68 local exchange telecommunication areas. Specifically, the filing sought disposition of certain tangible assets by U S WEST be approved as provided for in N.D.C.C. § 40-04-05, and that the ITCG members be granted the appropriate certificates of public convenience and necessity as provided for in N.D.C.C. chapter 49-03.1.

On December 14, 1994, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Input Hearings. Eight public input hearings were scheduled for January 30, and February 1 and 2, 1995, at Bowman, Glen Ullin, Kenmare, Rolla, Harvey, Finley, Oakes, and Wishek, ND. On January 18, 1995, the Commission noticed additional public input hearings for February 13, 1995, at Beach, ND, and for February 14, 1995, at Rugby, ND. All of these hearings were held as scheduled.

The Commission received six petitions to intervene. It granted those requests giving party status to AT&T of the Midwest, Inc. ("AT&T"), Myer Shark, City of Bowman, Wayne A. Rice, Firstel, Inc., and Underwood Public School. The City of Bowman withdrew its intervention prior to the technical hearing. AT&T and Firstel withdrew their interventions by stipulation contingent on the Commission accepting those stipulations in this order. No appearance was entered at the hearing on behalf of the Underwood Public School.

On March 8, 1995, the Commission issued an amended notice of hearing setting a technical hearing beginning on June 5, 1995. On March 20, 1995, the Commission again amended the notice to reschedule the technical hearing to begin on May 1, 1995. A discovery response deadline was set for April 10, 1995, and all prefiled testimony was to be filed by April 24, 1995. The notice also scheduled a settlement conference for April 5, 1995, and established a possible settlement hearing for April 18, 1995. The settlement conference was held on the prescribed date. The settlement hearing did not occur. The notice of March 20, 1995, also set out issues to be considered in the technical hearing as:

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1. Is there a continuing need for service?
2. Are the transferees fit and able to provide the proposed service?
3. What is the effect on other public utilities providing similar service?
4. Will existing services or programs be adversely affected by the proposed buy-sell?
5. Are the proposed rates for the exchanges being sold fair and reasonable?
6. Are the rates to be charged by U S WEST in those exchanges not being sold fair and reasonable?
7. Will rate design be affected?
8. Should U S WEST be required to share profits from the sale with customers or be required to reinvest profits from the sale in its existing North Dakota service territory?
9. Should the Commission approve the transfer of ownership of the 68 U S WEST exchanges to fifteen buyers?
10. If a settlement agreement is reached between two or more parties prior to May 1, 1995, should the Commission consider the agreement as a resolution of those issues addressed in the settlement agreement?

Effective April 18, 1995, the North Dakota Legislature amended N.D.C.C. § 49-21-01.2 to eliminate Commission jurisdiction over the disposition of a tangible asset by U S WEST. The same legislation also amended N.D.C.C. § 49-03.1-04 limiting the Commission's granting of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to the following considerations:

1. Need for the service.
2. Fitness and ability of applicant to provide service.
3. Effect on other public utilities providing similar service.
4. Adequacy of proposed service.
5. The technical, financial, and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

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The hearing was held on May 1, 2 and 3, 1995.

On May 5, 1995, U S West and the ITCG filed their post-hearing briefs by facsimile. On May 15, 1995, post-hearing briefs were filed on behalf of intervenors Myer Shark and Wayne Rice.

Prior to and during the hearing Myer Shark moved to continue the hearing, alleging insufficient time to prepare his case, thereby denying him due process and equal protection. Those motions were denied during the hearing. Mr. Shark was granted intervenor status on March 22, 1995, almost six weeks before the hearing. The Commission believes Myer Shark had adequate time in which to prepare his case. Also, Mr. Shark stated in his reply to U S West's objection to his petition to intervene that he would be ready for the hearing on May 1, 1995, if he were allowed to intervene.

Mr. Alan Erickson made motions similar to Mr. Shark's and his motions for continuance were also denied during the hearing.

Several present U S WEST customers questioned whether customers in the exchanges being sold will have the right to elect a representative to the cooperative board of directors. Except for Northwest Communications Cooperative, none of the cooperatives are willing to allow such representation until the equity in the cooperative and the equity in the exchange(s) being purchase are equal. The Commission has no authority over this matter but encourages the cooperatives to establish some procedure whereby customers of the sold exchanges can communicate with the cooperative board of directors.

At the conclusion of this hearing, Myer Shark requested that if the application is granted, that the grant be stayed for 30 days so that he could appeal the Commission's order. A request for a stay of an administrative order must be made to the District Court under N.D.C.C. § 28-32-20, at the time of the appeal. The request is denied.

The Commission having reviewed the evidence of record and being fully informed, in the matter makes the following:

Findings of Fact

1. U S WEST Communications, Inc., is a Colorado corporation providing local exchange telecommunications service, interexchange carrier access, intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services and other telecommunications services throughout North Dakota.

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2. All members of the ITCG are North Dakota local exchange companies and all currently provide local exchange service, interexchange carrier access and other telecommunications services in their respective service territories in North Dakota.

3. Appendix 1 attached to this order lists the Buyers, the specific exchanges being purchased by each Buyer, and the number of the certificate which the Buyer requests be transferred. Where Appendix 1 identifies two companies as the Buyer, the first company is the parent company and the second company is the subsidiary formed for the purpose of acquiring the exchanges in question. In this order the term "Buyer" refers to the subsidiary, or if no subsidiary is listed in Appendix 1, to the company itself.

Need for Service

4. The customers in the exchanges being sold presently enjoy local exchange and switched access services. Those services are necessary for the customers in the exchanges and the customers have a need for the continuation of those services. Those services will continue if the exchanges are sold.

Fitness and Ability of Buyers to Provide Service.

5. The Buyers, with the support of the parent companies, are fit to provide local exchange and switched access service.

6. The Buyers, with the support of the parent companies, have the ability to provide the service.

Effect on other Public Utilities Providing Similar Service

7. No other public utility provides the same or similar service in the exchanges being sold. There will be no effect on any public utilities providing the same or similar service.

Adequacy of the Proposed Service

8. The Buyers propose to continue to offer, at a minimum, the same service that is presently available. Several have identified plans to offer improved services in the near future. The Buyers' proposed services will be adequate to meet the needs of the customers in the exchanges being purchased.

The Technical and Managerial Ability of Buyers to Provide Service

9. The Buyers, with the support of the parent companies, will have the technical and managerial ability to provide the service in question. Even though the subsidiaries

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have no employees or assets other than the purchased assets and some operating capital, they will enter into management agreements with the parent company whereby the parent company will manage the day-to-day operations of the business and provide the technical and managerial support needed to operate the exchanges. The parent companies have many years of experience in the communications business and in the operation of small, rural telecommunications companies. The subsidiaries and other Buyers are acquiring exchanges which, for the most part, are contiguous or very close to existing operations so that employees and other resources of the parent company can be made available to the subsidiaries.

10. The Buyers will assume all U S WEST contractual obligations for service in the purchased exchange areas. The Buyers will continue to provide Life-Line, Link Up America, InterLATA equal access, and extended area service, among others. The Buyers will offer the existing extended area service arrangements for at least the next five years. U S WEST and the Buyers will continue to interconnect their facilities in a mutually agreeable manner in the best interest of the customer.

The Financial Ability of Buyers to Provide Service

11. The Buyers have agreed to pay \$137,502,018 for the 68 exchanges. The parent companies will provide the down payment, which will vary from company to company. The remainder of the purchase price is being financed by various lending institutions. Most of the Buyers have received loan commitments from the St. Paul Bank of Cooperatives. The others have received commitments from private lenders.

12. The purchase price exceeds the net book value of the assets being purchased by an amount which varies from company to company. The Buyers project that they will be able to pay the cost of the net book value and the premium and the interest thereon without raising rates for at least the next five years.

13. The ITCG companies have agreed by stipulation to freeze prices for basic local exchange services for two years subject to the possibility of passing through price increases like those allowed by N.D.C.C. § 49-21-01.3 for certain governmentally imposed cost increases. The Commission accepts this term of the stipulation as being in the public interest.

⑭ The ITCG companies have agreed by stipulations with AT&T and Firstel to charge no more than \$.067 per minute for intrastate switched access for the next five years. The Commission accepts the stipulations as being in the public interest.

15. The staff witness, Mr. Helmuth W. Schultz, a certified public accountant, reviewed the various financial statements, the loan commitment letters, tax returns and other documents related to the current and projected operations of the Buyers. The Buyers projected the ability to pay for the exchanges, upgrade the facilities as needed,

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and operate the exchanges for the next five years without a rate increase. Based on the information reviewed, the staff witness recommended that the Commission approve the sale.

16. The Buyers, with the financial support of their parent companies, have sufficient financial resources to pay the purchase price and conduct the operation of the purchased exchanges without affecting the quality of service.

17. U S WEST, ITCG and the Staff stipulated to settle matters which were disputed during the course of these proceedings. U S WEST agreed to withdraw its notice of intent to accumulate a 1% price increase, to implement a 0.8% rate decrease, to accelerate the provisioning of Caller ID, to provide assistance to those political subdivisions which experience some adverse tax impacts from the sale for the tax year 1996, and to complete switch upgrades in Wahpeton and Mandan. Both U S WEST and ITCG have agreed that where Caller ID is provided, to provide free per call and initial per line blocking. Even though the Commission does not have jurisdiction over all of the matters dealt with in the stipulation, the Commission believes that these commitments and the other terms and conditions of the settlement are in the public interest.

18. U S West also entered into a "Transition Agreement" with the Buyers wherein U S West agreed for the next five years to pay to the Buyers an amount equal to \$.023 per minute for all toll calls originating from or terminating in an exchange being sold in this transaction where U S WEST is designated as the 1+ default toll carrier for the exchange. U S WEST testified that the payments made pursuant to this agreement will not be passed on to its remaining North Dakota customers.

From the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Commission now makes its:

Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to N.D.C.C. Chapter 49-03.1, as amended.
2. There is a need for telecommunications services in the exchanges listed in Attachment 1 to this order.
3. The Buyers have the fitness and ability to provide the needed services in those exchanges.
4. The issuance of the appropriate certificates of public convenience and necessity to the Buyers will have no adverse impact on other telecommunications companies providing the same or similar service.

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5. The proposed services in the exchanges being sold will be adequate.
6. The Buyers have the financial, managerial and technical ability to provide the needed service.
7. The Buyers are entitled to the issuance of a certificate of public convenience of necessity.

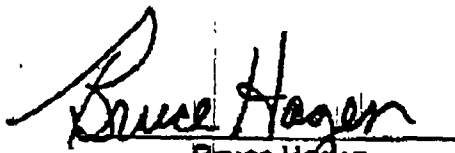
From the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commission now issues its:

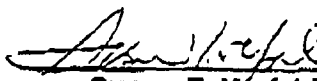
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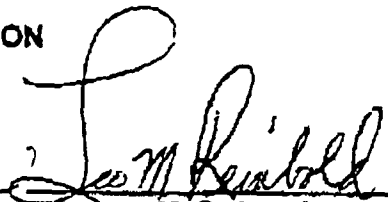
The Commission orders:

1. Myer Shark's motions for dismissal of the application and for stay and all other motions not specifically addressed are DENIED.
2. The stipulations entered into by U S WEST, ITCG, AT&T and Firstel, and by U S WEST, ITCG and the Staff are APPROVED.
3. The application for transfer of certificates of public convenience and necessity as indicated in Attachment 1 is GRANTED conditioned upon:
 - a. U S WEST surrendering its certificates of public convenience and necessity for the exchanges being sold upon the sale closing;
 - b. The Buyers providing certified copies of their Articles of Incorporation;
 - c. The Buyers submitting evidence of a franchise or other authority, if required, from municipalities in the exchanges being sold; and
 - d. Buyers providing the information as agreed upon in the stipulation with staff.

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Bruce Hagen
Commissioner


Susan E. Wefald
President


Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

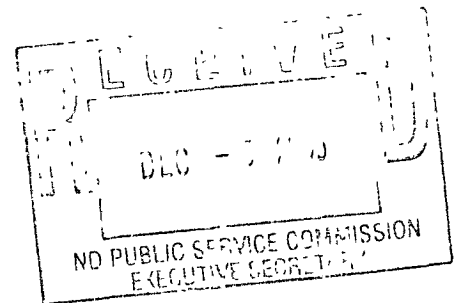


EXHIBIT G

NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
Exchange and Network Services Tariff

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5. GENERAL SERVICES

5.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers

B. Rates

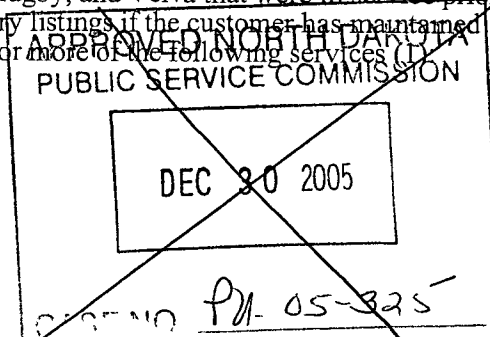
1 Service Charges apply

a. Primary Listings (See Condition 1)*	-	
b. Additional Listings		
(1) Business	\$2 00	(N)
(2) Residence	\$2.00	
(3) Residence Discounted-Grandfathered	-	
c. Alternate Listings		
(1) Business	\$2.00	
(2) Residence	\$2 00	
d. Nonlisted Service, per listing (See Condition 8)**	\$1.50	
e. Nonpublished Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	\$1 50	
f. Foreign Exchange Listing (See condition 4)***	\$1 40	
(1) Business	\$5 00	
(2) Residence	\$5 00	
g. Line of Information		
(1) Business	\$2 00	
(2) Residence	\$2 00	(N)

- 2 NDTC customers in the following exchanges of Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva that were in service prior to 6/99 receive a discount on certain directory listings if the customer has maintained continuous service since 6/99 and has one or more of the following services (T)

- a. Additional lines
b. Call Waiting
c. Caller Identification

- * Condition 1, Section 5, page 8.
** Condition 8, Section 5, page 9
*** Condition 4, Section 5, page 8.



- (1) This discount was grandfathered as of 6/99 and does not apply to any customers of these exchanges who acquired service after 6/99

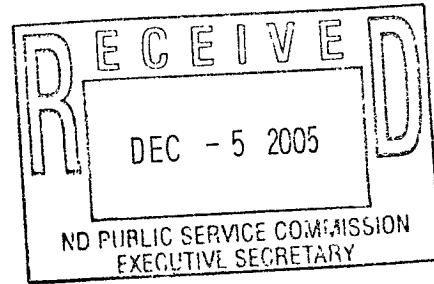


EXHIBIT H



More Than a Telep. one Company!

No. 5755 P. 2

211 22nd St NW, PO Box 180
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0180
701-662-1100 or 1-800-880-4213
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www.goNDTC.com

December 2, 2005

ND Public Service Commission
State Capitol, 12th Floor
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

This letter will serve as exhibit H per the PSC request from the November 22, 2005 hearing, Case PU-05-325.

The PSC questioned if NDTC has ever received a request from a non-profit organization for special residential or preferential rates and if so has NDTC honored that request?

Yes, we have received requests from different organizations to be classified as other than business customers. NDTC has applied its business and residential rates in accordance with its Exchange and Network Services Tariff (Section 2 Original pages 18 and 19) with one exception. The exception is when a church has had a phone line and the church did not have a regular pastor or clergy who maintains an office at the church. Under this exception the church was billed a combination rate. This exception was a direct result of NDTC's acquisition of their exchanges from GTE and Qwest. It was a grandfathered practice. With the elimination of the combination rate these churches will now be billed under our revised tariff (Section 2 revised pages 18 and 19).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DD", followed by a horizontal line.

Dave Dircks
General Manager

DD/plm

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.28 APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

A. General

- 1 Rates and charges are applied based on the classification of service provided to the customer. Classes of service include business and residence (T)
- 2 Classification of Service

The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as business or residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Service is classified as residence where the use is of a social and domestic nature and other use, if any, is merely incidental. (T)

While the location at which service is furnished is, in most cases, a dependable index of the character of use and rates for business and residence service are generally applied on this basis, the character of use is controlling in all instances regardless of the location.

B. Business Class

Business rates apply to business class service. Business class service includes service provided as follows:

- 1 In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature
- 2 In boarding houses (except as noted under Section 2.28 C.2 following), offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, college fraternity houses and other similar institutions (but excluding dormitory rooms)
- 3 To quarters which are specifically occupied by individual clubs or lodges for the sole purpose of conducting club/lodge organizational affairs or activities
- 4 To churches where the service is used for the administration of other churches or in the conduct of the affairs of a parochial school or other schools affiliated with or located at a church. To churches where the church is staffed/manned on a full-time basis to administer the affairs and activities of that church
- 5 At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature, or when such business use passes over to residence telephones, for example when business places are closed in compliance with the law or established custom
- 6 Where the place of business and residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone service is installed in the place of business the business rate shall be charged for the telephone service installed in the residence

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2.28 APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

B. Business Class (Cont'd)

- 7 At residence locations, when a line termination is located in a shop, office or other place of business
- 8 At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified in Section 2 28 C or 2 28 D following

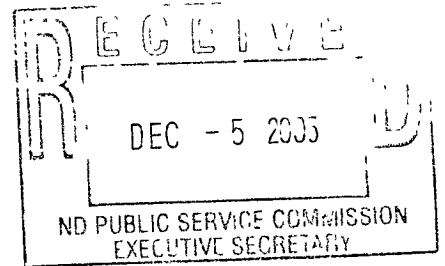
C. Residence Class

Residence rates apply to residence class service. Residence class service includes service provided as follows:

- 1 In private residences where business alphabetical or classified telephone directory listings are not provided
- 2 In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business telephone directory listings are not furnished
- 3 In the residence of a clergyman, physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence. In the residence of a Christian Science practitioner, nurse or midwife, or in the office of any of these groups of persons, provided the office is located in the customer's residence and is not part of an office building. In any of such cases the listing may indicate the customer's profession, but only in connection with an individual name. If listings of firms or partnerships, etc., or additional listings of persons not residing in the same household are desired, business rates apply.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff

Case No PU-05-325

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Appearances

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Allen C Hoberg, Director, Office of Administrative Hearings, 1707 9th Street, Lower Level, Bismarck, ND 58501-1882, appearing as procedural Hearing Officer.

Preliminary Statement

On June 1, 2005, North Dakota Telephone Company (hereinafter NDTC) filed an application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter the Commission) to revise its rates for local exchange telephone service and to establish company-wide extended area service (EAS), which provides toll-free calling between NDTC's exchanges

On June 15, 2005 the Commission issued a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Petitions to intervene were to be filed by August 4, 2005. On July 21, 2005 Public Input Sessions were held in Devils Lake and Rugby, North Dakota. Members of the public were invited to appear and participate in the discussion. On August 17, 2005, the Commission received a letter from NDTC withdrawing its application for company-wide EAS.

On September 7, 2005, the Commission issued a Notice of Hearing to be held on October 24, 2005, at 10 a.m. and requested public input. On September 13, 2005, the Commission received a Revised Exchange and Network Services Tariff (hereinafter Tariff) filed by NDTC. At the request of NDTC, the hearing was rescheduled for November 22, 2005, at 9 a.m. A public hearing was held on that date with appearances noted above.

The hearing notice established the issues to be heard at the hearing on November 22, 2005. Those issues are

1. Whether the rates and charges proposed by NDTC are just and reasonable
2. Whether the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC affecting its rates and services are just and reasonable

No public comment was received on either of these issues. No petitions to intervene were received. Following receipt of evidence at the hearing, NDTC filed late-filed Exhibit G to clarify its Tariff as it related to certain grandfathered business customers in exchanges purchased from Qwest.

Analysis by Commission staff personnel determines that the rate balancing proposed by NDTC in its Tariff is revenue neutral. NDTC states, and has shown, that the filing is revenue neutral to the company. NDTC proposes to equalize local exchange rates within classes of customers in the east and west exchanges. NDTC also proposes to eliminate its "combo" rate.

Findings of Fact

The Commission finds that the proposed Tariff filed by NDTC on September 13, 2005, is revenue neutral. The Commission approves the clarification to the Tariff that was accomplished by late-filed Exhibit G. This amendment has no effect on revenue. The proposed Tariff, containing rates, rules, and regulations, are just and reasonable.

Conclusions of Law

The Commission has jurisdiction to decide whether or not the rates and charges proposed by NDTC are just and reasonable.

The Commission has jurisdiction to decide whether or not the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC affecting its rates and services are just and reasonable.

The rates and charges and the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC in its Tariff with the amendment included in late-filed Exhibit G are just and reasonable.

Order

The rates and charges proposed by NDTC are just and reasonable.

The rules and regulations proposed by NDTC affecting its rates and services are just and reasonable. The proposed Tariff and the Revised Exchange and Network

Services Tariff of NDTC, with amendment in Exhibit G, are approved to be effective when implemented by NDTC.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2005.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Susan E. Wefald
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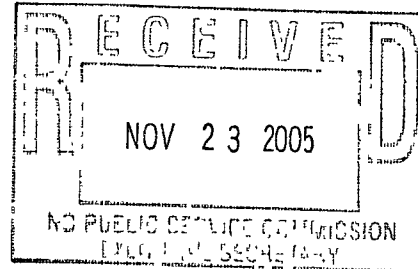
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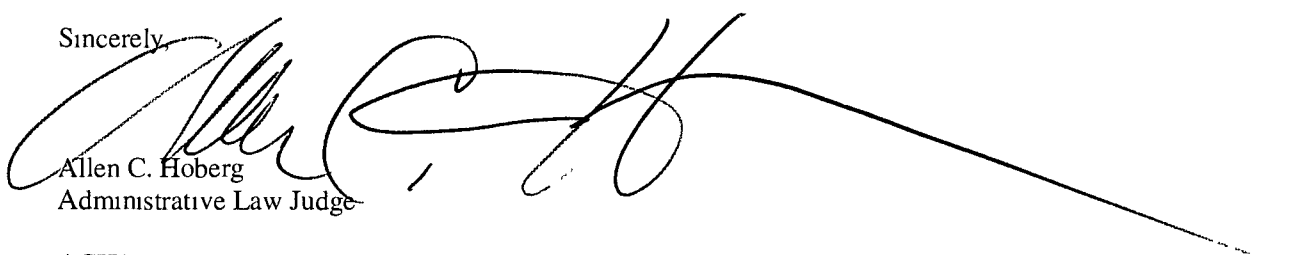
Dear Mr Binek

On November 22, 2005, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge in the matter of North Dakota Telephone Company (PU-05-325). The hearing is closed. Accordingly, I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you. Enclosed are copies of documents that have been transmitted to us, as well as originals and copies of documents received while the file was in our possession, for filing with the official agency record of this matter.

Please be advised that there were eight exhibits offered at the hearing. Exhibits A-E were offered at the hearing and admitted. I gave these five exhibits and the Commission file to you after the hearing. Exhibits F, G, and H are to be late-filed exhibits, pursuant to requests for information by the Commission or Commission staff. North Dakota Telephone said it would file these three exhibits and the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order on December 5, 2005.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

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Encl.

cc: Mr. Dave Dircks
North Dakota Telephone Company
Mr. James E Howard, Jr.
John Staurulakis, Inc

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Letter closing ALJ's file

by Office of Administrative Hearings

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1 BEFORE THE
2 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
3 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JAMES EDWARD HOWARD, JR.
4

5 **I. INTRODUCTION**

6 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR FULL NAME, PLACE OF**
7 **EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

8 **A.** My full name is James Edward Howard, Jr. I am employed by
9 John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI). JSI is a telecommunications
10 consulting firm headquartered in Greenbelt, Maryland. My office is
11 located at Eagandale Corporate Center, Suite 310, 1380 corporate
12 Center Curve, Eagan Mn. 55121.

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14 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PROFESSIONAL**
15 **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.**

16 **A.** At JSI, I am the Vice President of Business Services. In this
17 capacity, I am responsible for coordinating, oversight, and product
18 review relating to competitive strategies such as CLEC, toll resale,

1 broadband services, mergers and acquisitions, and statewide
2 networks. In addition, I am responsible for the supervision and
3 oversight of JSI's Midwest Branch Office located in Eagan. Mn.
4 The Midwest branch assists clients with their telecommunications
5 consulting needs such as Separations studies, Average Schedule
6 settlements, local rate studies, EAS studies, regulatory issues, and
7 development of access and private line tariffs, etc.

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9 I have been employed by JSI since January 1980. I have a B.S. in
10 Accounting from St Cloud State University located in St. Cloud,
11 Mn.

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13 **Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU PRESENTING THIS**
14 **TESTIMONY?**

15 **A.** I am testifying on behalf of North Dakota Telephone Company
16 (NDTC), a North Dakota corporation qualified to transact business

1 and to operate as a local exchange carrier in the State of North
2 Dakota.

3 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

4 A. The purpose of my testimony is to support NDTC's local rate
5 rebalancing application.

6
7 **II. BACKGROUND OF APPLICATION**

8 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE LOCAL RATE**
9 **REBALANCING APPLICATION.**

10 A. On May 31, 2005 NDTC filled with the Commission revised
11 Exchange and Network Services Tariff pages to equalize local
12 rates between its East and West exchanges, to reflect an offering
13 of EAS amongst all of the NDTC exchanges, and to equalize
14 miscellaneous feature rates amongst East and West exchanges.
15 The filing included a Table of Contents, revised tariff pages,
16 original tariff pages with proposed deletions, additions, and

1 changes, an Executive Summary and supporting exhibits
2 (worksheets).

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4 On August 17, 2005 NDTC informed the Commission that it
5 wished to withdraw its proposal for company-wide EAS. On
6 September 12, 2005 NDTC withdrew its original application and
7 filed a revised application to equalize local rates between the East
8 and West exchanges and to equalize miscellaneous feature rates
9 amongst East and West exchanges. At that time they resubmitted
10 the tariff pages with proposed deletions, additions, and changes.

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12 **Q. WHY IS NDTC SEEKING APPROVAL FOR THE LOCAL**
13 **RATE REBALANCING APPLICATION?**

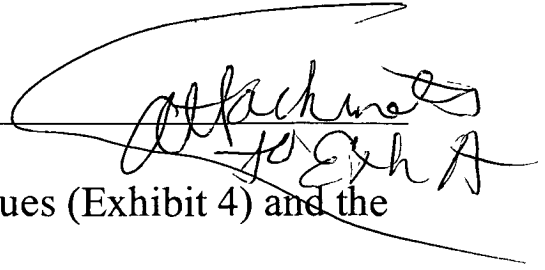
14 A. The proposed rate rebalancing is necessitated by a number of
15 factors. Foremost it is a matter of fairness to all of the subscribers
16 of NDTC. The company believes it is only fair to charge each

1 customer of the same class of service the same rate for that
2 service. When the company acquired the West exchanges from
3 Qwest, as part of the sales agreement, they had to adopt the Qwest
4 rates that were in place at the time. With the passage of time this
5 no longer is a necessity. In addition, in today's competitive
6 environment it is the proper business decision to equalize your
7 rates though out you service area by service type. If you don't it is
8 most likely that a competitor will use any rate differential against
9 you in an attempt to win customers.

10
11 **III. EXPLANATION OF SUPPORT FOR RATE**
12 **REBALANCING REQUEST**

13 **Q. HOW WERE THE REBALANCED RATES ARRIVED AT?**

14 **A.** A rate rebalancing analysis was performed by JSI to equalize local
15 service rates by type of service and for miscellaneous feature rates
16 for amongst the East and West exchanges of NDTC. The basis for



1 the study was the calendar year 2004 revenues (Exhibit 4) and the
2 sum of the monthly 2004 access lines (Exhibit 3). The result of
3 the analysis reflects what equalized rate(s) (excluding existing
4 EAS rates) NDTC proposes to change in order for the company to
5 remain revenue neutral.

6
7 The rebalancing was done by service type (R1, combo, B1, key
8 systems, business trunk, and PBX). For the analysis, R1 and
9 combo were set to equal the same rate, B1 and key systems were
10 set to equal the same rate, and business trunk and PBX were set to
11 equal the same rate. Total 2004 lines were multiplied by the
12 current local and EAS rates to arrive at a “current extension with
13 EAS” total for 2004. This total compared to the 2004 “booked
14 revenue stream with EAS (Exhibit 4a) shows a difference of \$14,
15 755 (Exhibit 4). The source of this variance is partial month line
16 adds and discounts. EAS revenues were then removed from the

1 “current extension with EAS” total to arrive at a “current rate
2 extension without EAS. The “current rate extension without
3 EAS” revenues by rate element were spread and balanced to the
4 proposed rate elements. The results show that the “current rate
5 extension without EAS” equals the total revenues using the
6 proposed rates, thus showing the proposed rates to be revenue
7 neutral to NDTC.

8
9 A touch tone charge of \$.68 per line per month was included in
10 the final proposed rates. The \$.68 touch tone rate was developed
11 by spreading the non-centrex touch tone revenues to all non-
12 centrex lines (Exhibit 5). Currently, touch tone rates are being
13 applied only to the East exchanges (Exhibit 2).

1 The results of the analysis shows the equalized R1 rate would be
2 \$13.12 per month per subscriber, the B1 rate would be \$27.87, and
3 the equalized trunk/PBX rate would be \$43.75 (Exhibit 1A).

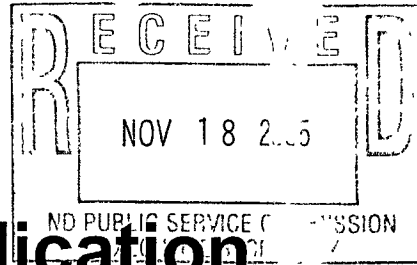
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5 An analysis of various features that currently are priced differently
6 between East and West exchanges was performed by JSI (Exhibits
7 8A, 8B, and 8C). The proposed rates were set to be revenue
8 neutral or less for the combined users (Exhibit 8).

9
10 **Q. WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO THE**
11 **COMMISSION?**

12 **A.** In preparing and reviewing the rate rebalancing support, I believe
13 that the proposed rates are just and reasonable and are revenue
14 neutral to NDTC and should be approved by the Commission.

15
16 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

- 1 **A.** Yes.



Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park

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Colleen Park

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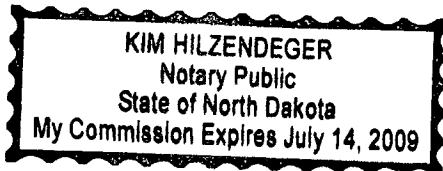
ND

County of

Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of November 2005.

Kim Hilzenegger

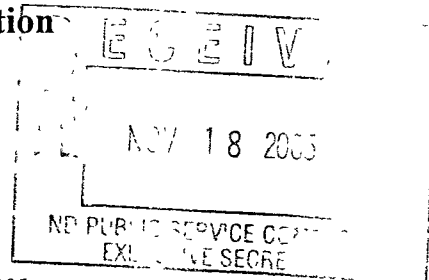




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INVOICE



Order **21279-05112PP0**

Invoice # **63594**

November 17, 2005

Attn: ILLONAA. JEFFCOAT-SACCO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Voice 701-328-4076

Advertiser **Public Utilities Division**

P O # **PU-05-325**

Amount Due

\$139.55

Amount Paid

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Utilities Division Invoice # 21279-05112PP0-63594 PO# PU-05-325

Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Caption	Page	Run Date
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State Of North Dakota
Public Service Commission
Notice Of Rescheduled Hearing
Case No. PU - 05 - 325
November 2, 2005

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DATE: 11-17-05
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MOTION

November 17, 2005

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission acknowledge the November 2, 2005 issuance of a
Notice of Rescheduled Hearing in this proceeding.

PJF/sdh

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

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 **3rd day of November, 2005**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Rescheduled Hearing

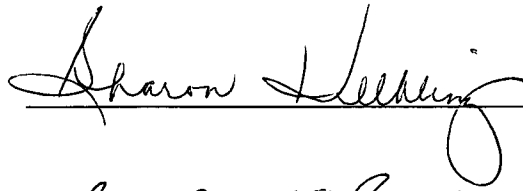
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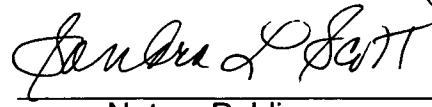
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David Dircks
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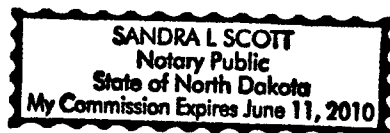
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Notary Public

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

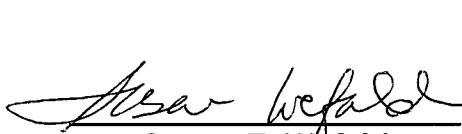
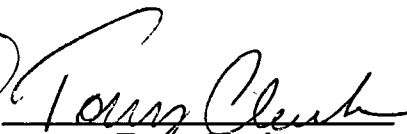
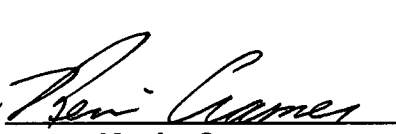
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED HEARING
November 2, 2005

On June 1, 2005, North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) filed an application to revise its rates for local exchange telephone service.

The hearing previously scheduled for October 24, 2005 has been rescheduled to **November 22, 2005, at 9 a.m. (CST) in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours prior.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

 Susan E. Wefald Commissioner	 Tony Clark President	 Kevin Cramer Commissioner

Helbling, Sharon D.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2005 8 15 AM
To: ndna
Subject: Notice of Rescheduled Hearing, Case No PU-05-325

Colleen Park
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Dear Colleen

Could you please have the attached Notice of Rescheduled Hearing published as a legal publication in the next issue of the Devils Lake Daily Journal and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

We would also like this notice published as a legal publication and a "News Item Only" article in the next issue of the official county newspapers in the following counties:

Pierce County
Towner County
Wells County
Eddy County
Benson County
McHenry County

Please send the bill to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division



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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

NEWS RELEASE

Friday, October 21, 2005

Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer

****For Immediate Release****

Phone 701-328-2400

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For more information call 701-328-2400 or write to 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480.

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From Bauske, Shelly A. Sent: Fri 10/21/2005 3:15 PM
To
Cc
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'kzzj@kzzj.com'; 'dewetzel@bttnet.net'; 'news@prairiepublic.org'
Subject: North Dakota Telephone Company 10/24/05 Hearing Postponed - New/rickstensby@clearchannel.com's Release



News

-Hearing Postponed

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

NEWS RELEASE

****For Immediate Release****

Friday, October 21, 2005

Phone 701-328-2400

Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer

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For more information call 701-328-2400 or write to 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480.

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DATE: 10-21-05
KME

MOTION

October 21, 2005

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission postpone the hearing scheduled for October 24, 2005
in North Dakota Telephone Company's local exchange tariffs, Case No. PU-05-325.

sdh

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Binek, William W
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 4:37 PM
To: Fahn, Patrick J , -Grp-PSC Commissioners, Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona
Cc: Diller, Michael R , -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal
Subject: RE Mondays Hearing for North Dakota Telephone company

Advocacy staff has no objection to North Dakota Telephone Company's request to postpone the hearing

From: Fahn, Patrick J.
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 4:28 PM
To: Binek, William W.
Cc: Diller, Michael R.
Subject: FW: Mondays Hearing for North Dakota Telephone company

Please provide a staff response to North Dakota Telephone Company's request to postpone the October 24 hearing.

Patrick J Fahn
 Chief Engineer, Public Utilities Division
 600 East Boulevard
 Bismarck ND 58505-0480
 701-328-4077
 701-328-2410 (fax)
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From: Jim Howard [mailto:jhoward@jsitel.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 4:19 PM
To: Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona
Cc: Fahn, Patrick J.; Dave Dircks
Subject: Mondays Hearing for North Dakota Telephone company

Illona,

On behalf of North Dakota Telephone company I'm requesting the hearing scheduled for Monday October 24th be rescheduled. It was the company's understanding that based on the prior informal meeting with staff and the Commission that the staff was going to review the filing to insure the math was correct and then on the 24th put it in front of the Commission noting their findings and then the Commission was going to rule on it. Apparently, we misunderstood what the actual process was going to be.

Based on discussions in the last few days with various staff, we now understand that it is to be a formal hearing with the company providing testimony as to the filing. Unfortunately, the company lawyer will not be available on Monday, therefore in order to provide formal testimony the company is asking the date of the hearing be postponed until it can be rescheduled by the Commission. We apologize for our confusion and ask for your assistance in this matter.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

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Request to reschedule hearing

by North Dakota Telephone Company by
 01/20/2005 C Comm Legal Illona, Pat Mike ALJ

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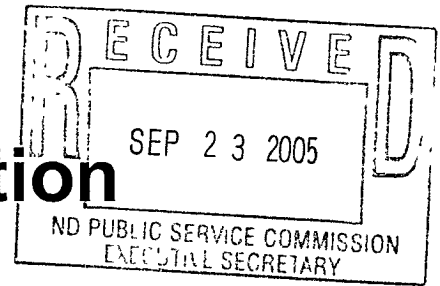
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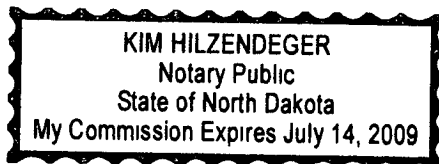
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State of ND

County of Burleigh

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Kim Hilzenegger

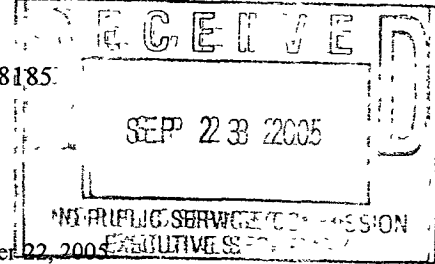




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INVOICE



Order **21070-05093PP1**

Invoice # **60858**

September 22, 2005

Attn: ILLONAA. JEFFCOAT-SACCO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Voice 701-328-4076

Advertiser: **Public Utilities Division**

P O # **PU-05-325**

Amount Due **\$304.30**

Amount Paid

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Utilities Division Invoice # 21070-05093PP1-60858 PO# PU-05-325

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09/23/2005

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September 7, 2005

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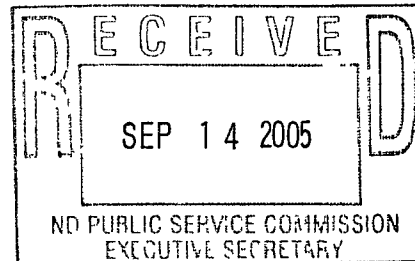
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Allen C Hoberg
DIRECTOR

September 13, 2005

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Mr. William W. Binek
Chief Counsel
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State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505



Dear Mr. Binek:

Thank you for your September 12, 2005, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of North Dakota Telephone Company PU-05-325. I hereby designate myself, Allen C. Hoberg, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, agency head, deputy, board, commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge in care of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1707 North 9th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501-1882. I understand the hearing is scheduled for October 24, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room. Because the administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20050368. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Mr. Dave Dircks, General Manager
North Dakota Telephone Company
Mr. James E. Howard, Jr., Vice President Business
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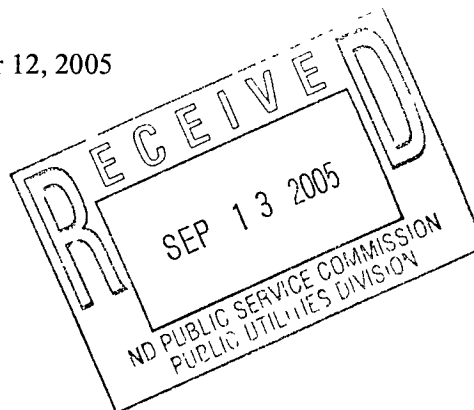
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Dear Illona

On May 31, 2005 JSI submitted a revised Exchange and Network Services Tariff for North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) to reflect equalized Local rates between east and west exchanges of NDTC, to reflect an offering of extended area service (EAS) amongst all the exchanges of NDTC, and to equalize miscellaneous feature rates amongst east and west exchanges

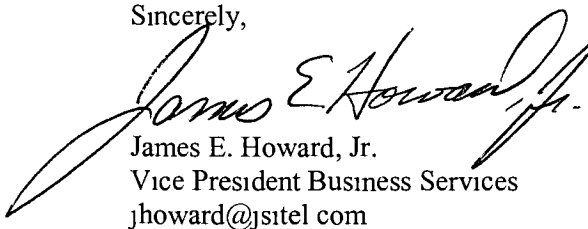
On August 17th NDTC informed the Commission that it wished to withdraw their proposal for company-wide EAS, therefore, please disregard the May 31, 2005 filing

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 24, 2005 to consider the issues relating to the rate rebalancing proposed by NDTC in Case No. PU-05-325

On behalf of NDTC I am enclosing an original tariff, along with eight copies of tariff pages with proposed deletions, additions, and changes, and eight copies of the revised Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The tariff has been revised to equalize local rates between the east and west exchanges of NDTC and to equalize miscellaneous feature rates amongst east and west exchanges as proposed in Case No. PU-05-325.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, the information provided, or need further information, please give me a call at (651) 452-2660

Sincerely,


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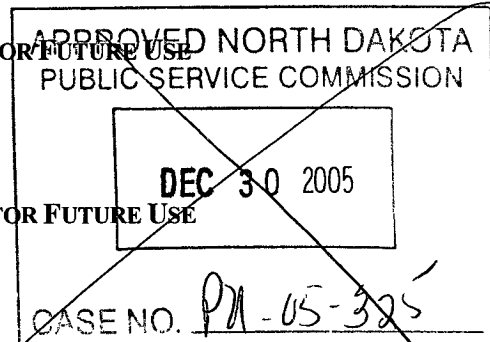
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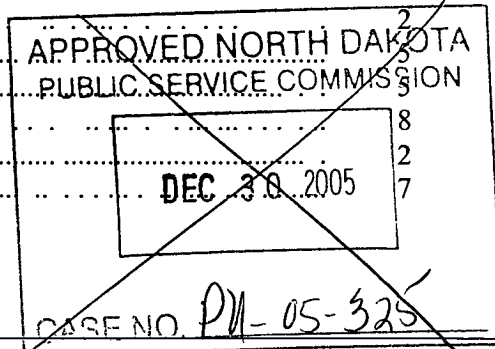
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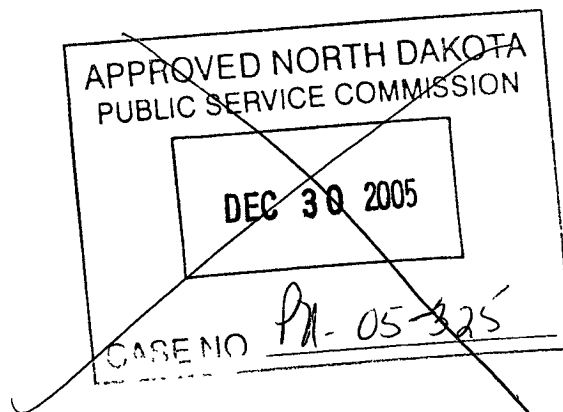
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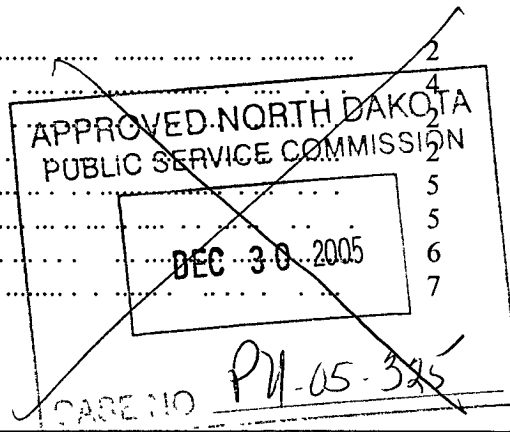
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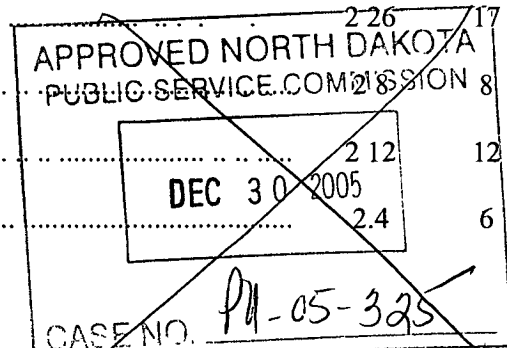
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A. General

- 1 Rates and charges are applied based on the classification of service provided to the customer. Classes of service include business, residence and combination.

2 Classification of Service

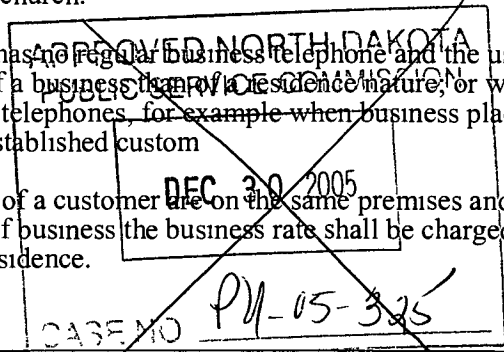
The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as business or residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Service is classified as residence where the use is of a social and domestic nature and other use, if any, is merely incidental. Service is classified as combination where a single line service is provided to a farm.

While the location at which service is furnished is, in most cases, a dependable index of the character of use and rates for business and residence service are generally applied on this basis, the character of use is controlling in all instances regardless of the location.

B. Business Class

Business rates apply to business class service. Business class service includes service provided as follows:

- 1 In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature.
- 2 In boarding houses (except as noted under Section 2.28 C.2 following), offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, college fraternity houses and other similar institutions (but excluding dormitory rooms).
- 3 To quarters which are specifically occupied by individual clubs or lodges for the sole purpose of conducting club/lodge organizational affairs or activities.
- 4 To churches where the service is used for the administration of other churches or in the conduct of the affairs of a parochial school or other schools affiliated with or located at a church. To churches where the church is staffed/manned on a full-time basis to administer the affairs and activities of that church.
- 5 At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature, or when such business use passes over to residence telephones, for example when business places are closed in compliance with the law or established custom.
- 6 Where the place of business and residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone service is installed in the place of business, the business rate shall be charged for the telephone service installed in the residence.



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- 7 At residence locations, when a line termination is located in a shop, office or other place of business.
8. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified in Section 2.28 C or 2.28.D following.

C. Residence Class

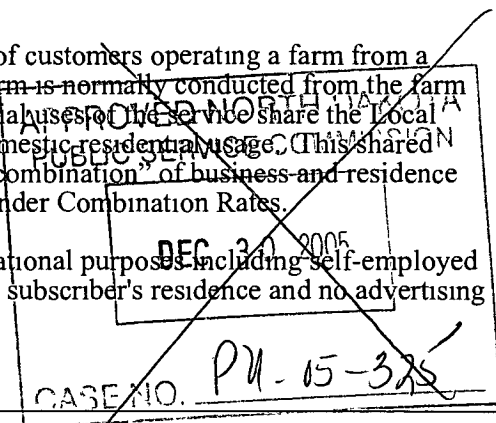
Residence rates apply to residence class service. Residence class service includes service provided as follows:

1. In private residences where business alphabetical or classified telephone directory listings are not provided.
- 2 In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business telephone directory listings are not furnished
3. In the residence of a clergyman, physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence. In the residence of a Christian Science practitioner, nurse or midwife, or in the office of any of these groups of persons, provided the office is located in the customer's residence and is not part of an office building. In any of such cases the listing may indicate the customer's profession, but only in connection with an individual name. If listings of firms or partnerships, etc., or additional listings of persons not residing in the same household are desired, business rates apply

D. Combination Class

Combination rates apply to combination class service. Combination class service includes service provided as follows:

- 1 Combination Rates apply to one-party service of customers operating a farm from a residence. Since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from the farm residential telephone, the business and residential uses of the service share the Local Exchange Service normally associated with domestic residential usage. This shared business and residence use of a single line (a "combination" of business and residence service) is billed for Local Exchange Service under Combination Rates.
2. Where the use of the service is for other occupational purposes including self-employed occupations, where the service is located in the subscriber's residence and no advertising of the telephone number is involved



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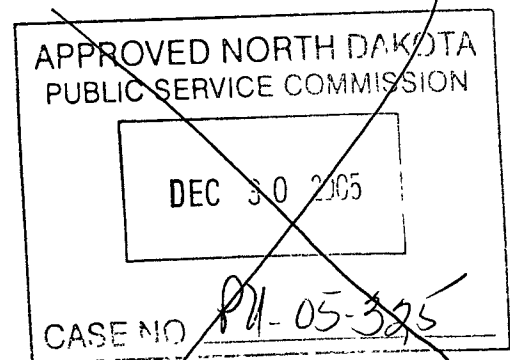
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2.32 CUSTOMER PREMISES INSIDE WIRE

A. General

1. Customer premises inside wire is defined as that wire, including connectors, blocks and jacks, on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation, that runs between the termination of the Exchange Line and those standard jack locations on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the Exchange Line
2. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer must be installed in accordance with the technical standards and installation guidelines complying with industry standards and regulations under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations.
3. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer may be connected to Local Exchange Service furnished by the Company according to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations
4. The Network Interface for the connection of customer premises inside wire consists of a standard miniature modular jack and is provided as part of the Exchange Line. The normal location of the Network Interface would be in close proximity to the protector or equivalent if located outside or where the Company's facilities enter the customer's premises when located inside. When at the request of the customer, an existing Network Interface is moved, the applicable nonrecurring Service Charges specified in Section 6.1 of this Tariff apply. There will be no charge to the customer when the Company retrofits existing Exchange Line terminations in connection with other maintenance or installation work at the customer's premises.
5. The rates and charges for the Exchange Access Line do not include Company maintenance of customer premises inside wire associated with residence and business individual line and party line basic exchange service.



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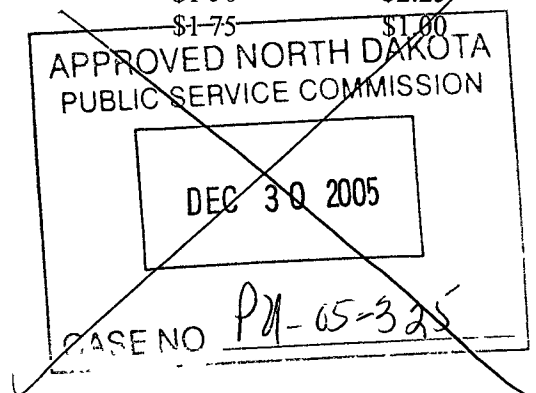
B. Responsibility of the Customer

- 1 Where the customer elects to provide inside wire and jacks, the installation must be in accordance with technical standards under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations
- 2 In the event that the customer provides, maintains or attempts to provide or maintain inside wire, the customer assumes the risk of loss of service, damage to property or death to or injury of the customer or anyone acting on behalf of the customer

C. Lineskeeper Service

- 1 Under its Lineskeeper service, the Company will maintain the customer's inside wiring at the customer's option for a monthly fee under the regulations and rates included in this Section 2.32 C together with other applicable regulations in this Tariff.
2. If a customer is found to be using nonstandard wire and has Lineskeeper, the Company will bill the customer labor and material charge to repair faulty wiring. If the customer refuses repair, we will disconnect faulty wiring and customer will receive no charge.
- 3 Key System and PBX customers cannot have Lineskeeper on any lines that terminate into their Key System or PBX.
- 4 Rates

<u>Lineskeeper</u>	<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>	<u>NDTC West Exchanges</u>
Residence	\$1.50	\$2.25
Business/Residence Combination	\$1.50	\$2.25
Business	\$1.75	\$1.00



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CIRCUIT - A channel used for the transmission of telephone and other communication services by means of an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

CLASS OF SERVICE - The various categories of service generally available to the customer such as business, residence, combination, or semi-public service.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - See "Public Telephone."

COMBINATION RATE - Combination Rates apply to one-party service of customers operating a farm from a residence. Since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from the farm residential telephone, the business and residential uses of the service share the Local Exchange Service normally associated with domestic residential usage. This shared business and residence use of a single line (a "combination" of business and residence service) is billed for Local Exchange Service under Combination Rates.

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange telecommunications service, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or company stations.

COMPANY - Wherever used in this Tariff, "Company" refers to North Dakota Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT - The equipment provided by the company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company or of facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company.

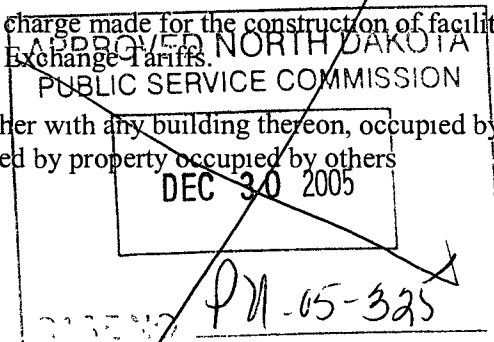
CONNECTING COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged.

CONNECTOR - See "Switch."

CONNECTION CHARGE - See "Service Charges."

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the Exchange Tariffs.

CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - The plot of ground, together with any building thereon, occupied by the customer that is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others.



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PARTY LINE - An exchange line designed for the connection of more than one primary station with the central office.

PBX - See Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Service

POINT OF DEMARCATION - The Point of Demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the Point of Demarcation shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.

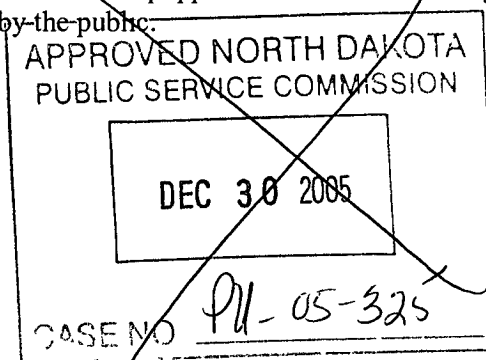
PREMISES - The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises in so far as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SERVICE - A switching system that provides internal telephone communication between lines located on a customer's premises, or the customer's off-premises location, as well as connection to the telecommunications network through PBX trunks to the Company's central office

PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication between two or more terminals directly connected to it. Such terminals do not have access to the general exchange and interexchange networks. The Company provides private line service under the rates, terms and conditions established in the North Dakota Telephone Company Private Line Transport Services Tariff

PROTECTOR - A protector, also called a protector block, is a device connected to an Exchange Line to protect connected Company equipment, customer premises equipment and inside wire from over-voltage and/or over-current. Hazardous voltages and currents are shunted to ground.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed and placed in general locations for use by the public.



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REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT - Terminal equipment registered in accordance with FCC regulations which may be connected to access services of the Company

RESIDENCE SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

RURAL AREA - See "Suburban Area."

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SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character.

SERVICE CHARGES - The charges a customer is required to pay for establishing telephone service.

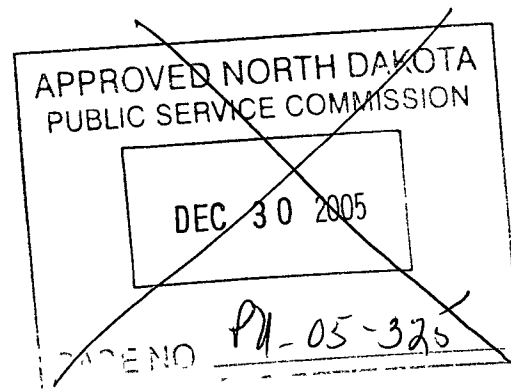
SPECIAL RATE AREA - A portion of an exchange area in which special base flat rates apply.

STATION - A specific unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network, for which a specific identifying number is assigned by the telephone company.

SUBSCRIBER - See "Customer."

SWITCH - A unit of dial switching equipment which provides interconnection between station lines or trunks

SWITCHBOARD - See "Private Branch Exchange System"



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TARIFF - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - See "Company"

TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TERMINAL - The point at which a telephone line ends, or is connected to other circuits of a network

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications and which when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are connected electrically, acoustically or inductively

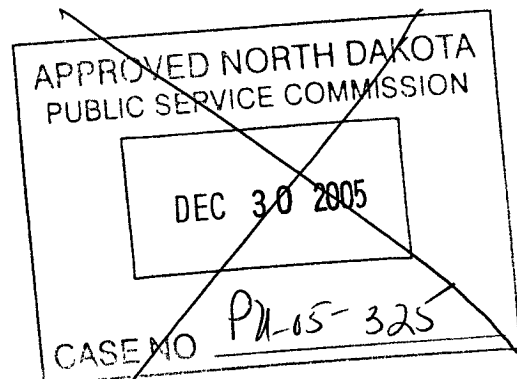
~~**TIE LINE**~~ - A circuit connecting two PBX systems for the purpose of inter-connection between the stations connected with such systems

~~**TIE LINE MILEAGE**~~ - The measurement on which the rates for tie lines connecting customers' switchboards are based

~~**TOLL ACCESS SERVICE**~~ - Provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator. This service is primarily designed for hospitals, nursing homes and hotel/motel industry.

TOLL CENTER - A telephone switching center at which the operations function (message timing, switching and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service.

TOLL LINE - A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable.



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TWO-WAY ISDN DID TRUNK - A two-way ISDN trunk is an ISDN B-Channel equipped for direct inward dialing. Under ISDN PRI, the DID information signaling is transmitted over the D-Channel. Two-way ISDN DID trunks allow for both inward dialed calls and outward dialed calls.

TWO-WAY TRUNK - A two-way trunk interfaces to a customer's phone system providing shared access to the phone system's users for placing outgoing calls, and receiving incoming calls. When the customer picks up a telephone attached to the phone system, their PBX or Key System will seize an analog two-way trunk to place the outgoing call. When a call is incoming, it can use the same trunks (not simultaneously) so that the customer can receive the call. Trunks do not have any features associated with them — the customer gets these features from their equipment

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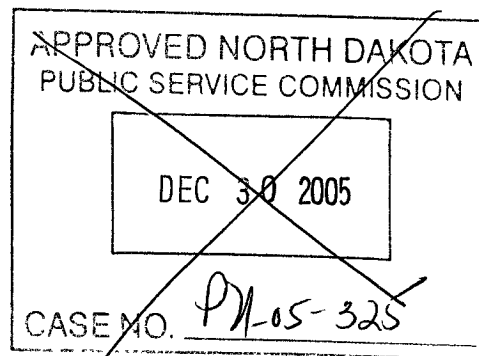
UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION - A customer's "drop" wire, which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

UNLISTED NUMBER - An unlisted number is a listing omitted from the telephone directory at the request of the customer. Unlisted numbers may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator.

UNLISTED SERVICE - Unlisted service is the omission of a customer's listing from the telephone directory only. It may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator. Listings so omitted from the telephone directory are referred to as unlisted numbers.

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WATS (WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE) - The furnishing of inward or outward switched telephone communications service between a wide area service line and specified service areas or bands.



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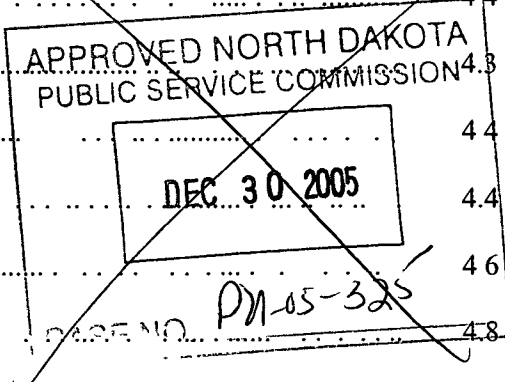
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4. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

4.1 GENERAL

✓ This Tariff section identifies the areas where North Dakota Telephone Company provides Local Exchange Services. This section lists monthly rates applicable to each exchange and defines the methods of determining rates applicable to each exchange.

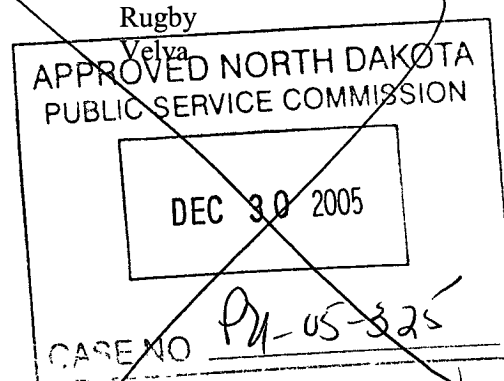
4.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATE COMPONENTS

The charges for Local Exchange Service for each Company exchange include a Local Exchange Component and, if applicable, an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 following. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 following. For those exchanges with an EAS Component, the EAS charge is mandatory and the customer's charges from the Company for Local Exchange Service will include both the Local Exchange Component and the EAS Component.

4.3 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY RATE REGIONS

✓ The Company's exchanges are grouped by North Dakota Telephone Company Rate Region (NDTC Rate Region). The Company has two NDTC Rate Regions, NDTC West and NDTC East. Different rates or rate structures may apply for an NDTC Region as indicated in this Tariff, both in this section with respect to Local Exchange Service and in other sections of the Tariff with respect to other services. The following table indicates the exchanges comprising each NDTC Rate Region.

<u>NDTC East</u>	<u>NDTC West</u>
Cando	Balta
Crary	Drake
Devils Lake	Esmond
Ft. Totten	Fessenden
Hampden	Harvey
McVie	Knox
New Rockford	Leeds
Oberon	Maddock
Pekin	Minnewaukan
Penn	Rugby
Sheyenne	Velva
Starkweather	
Tolna	
Warwick	
Webster	



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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT

The Local Exchange Component is determined by the class of service provided by the Company to the customer and the Rate Group classification for the exchange

A. Classes of Service

Rates for the Local Exchange Component of Local Exchange Service are based on the class of service provided by the Company to the customer. Local Exchange Service is provided by the Company under three major classes of service as follows:

Business
Residence
Combination

The above classes of service are described at Section 2.28 of this Tariff.

B. Business Services

In addition to the classes of service listed in Section 4 4 A preceding, the Business class of service includes the following categories of service:

1. Individual Line

A Business Individual Line is a line providing Local Exchange Service to a customer classified as a Business under Section 2 28 of this Tariff when the line is not connected to a Key System, PBX or used for Toll Access Service.

2. Business Trunk

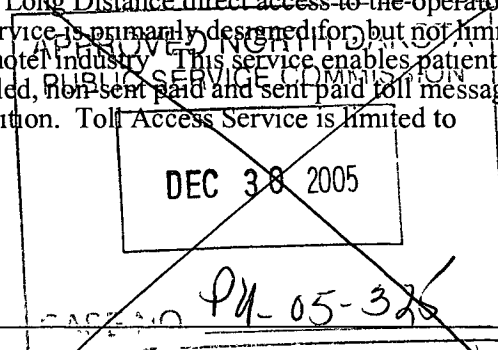
A Business Trunk is a line providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a PBX or other terminal equipment located at the customer's premises

3. Key Business Line

A Key Business Line is a trunk providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises

4. Toll Access Service

Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position. Toll Access Service is limited to availability in the NDTC West exchanges.



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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT (CONT'D)

C. Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

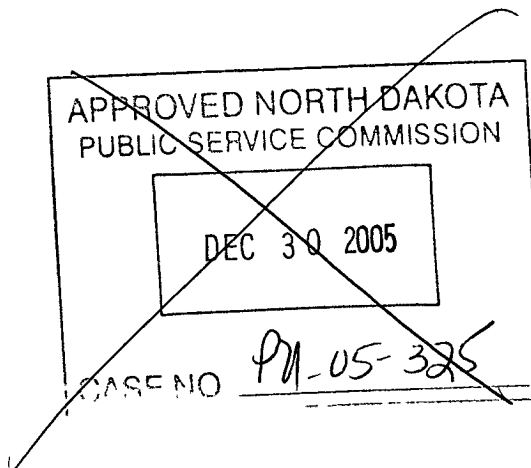
✓ In addition to the Residence, Business and Combination classes of service, the Company provides local exchange connections for Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

1 Semipublic Telephone Service

Semipublic Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting to the central office an exchange station equipped with a coin-collecting device designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character. Regulations respecting provision of Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.1 following. Rates for Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

2 Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting a Customer Owned Pay Telephone to the central office. Regulations respecting provision of Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.2 of this Tariff following. Rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.



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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT (CONT'D)

D. Rate Groups

Local Exchange Component rates are determined on the basis of the Rate Group to which the exchange belongs. The Rate Group to which an exchange belongs is determined by the total number of main terminals for which the exchange has flat-rate calling privileges. For purposes of determining the number of main terminals for which an exchange has flat rate calling privileges, main terminals for which the exchange has calling privileges because of EAS are not included.

1. Definitions

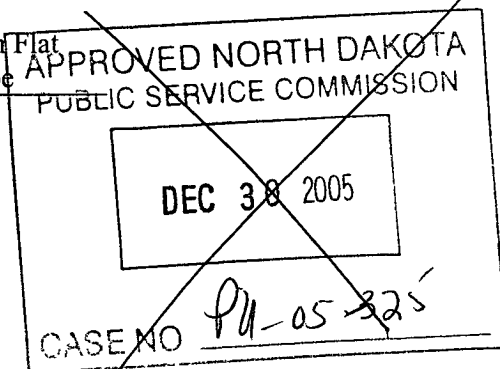
- a. A Flat Rate Calling Scope is the number of access lines a specific access line may access with no additional charge.
- b. A Group is an exclusive range of numbers of Main Terminals.
- c. Each exchange has a specific Flat Rate Calling Scope, which falls within the range of a Rate Group. Rate Group Flat Rate Calling Scope ranges are based on the NDTC Rate Region to which the exchange belongs as listed in Section 4.3 above.
- d. Main Terminals - See Section 3, Definitions.

2 NDTC East Rate Groups

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Main Terminals in Flat Rate Calling Scope</u>
1	1-750
2	751-1,500
3	1,501 and Over

3 NDTC West Rate Group

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Main Terminals in Flat Rate Calling Scope</u>
4	1-10,000



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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT (CONT'D)

D. Rate Groups (Cont'd)

4. When the number of main terminals in the Flat Rate Calling Scope of an exchange exceeds or falls below the limits of its Rate Group for more than six consecutive months, the Company will reclassify the exchange to its proper Rate Group by filing revised tariffs with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

5 Rate Group Designations

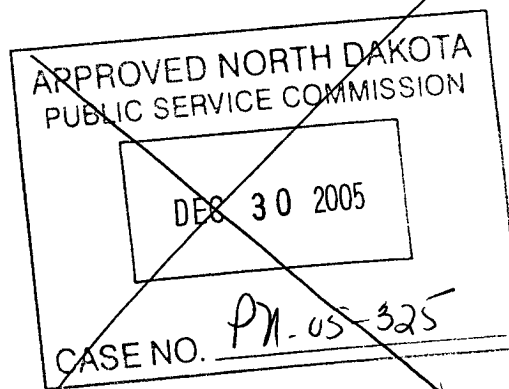
Following are the current Rate Group designations for Company exchanges.

NDTC East Exchanges

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>
Cando	2
Crary	1
Devils Lake	3
Ft. Totten	1
Hampden	1
McVile	1
New Rockford	2
Oberon	1
Pekin	1
Penn	1
Sheyenne	1
Starkweather	1
Tolna	1
Warwick	1
Webster	1

NDTC West Exchanges

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Rate Group</u>
Balta	4
Drake	4
Esmond	4
Fessenden	4
Harvey	4
Knox	4
Leeds	4
Maddock	4
Minnewaukan	4
Rugby	4
Velva	4



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4.7 RATES

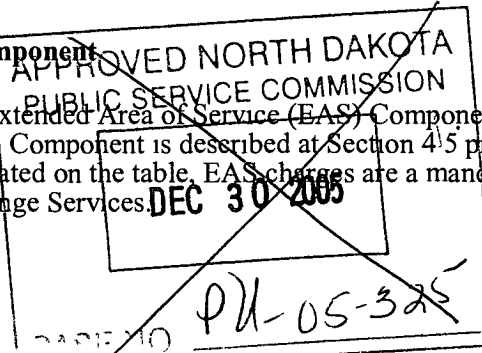
A. Local Exchange Component

The following rate table contains the Local Exchange Component rates for flat rate local service applicable to each Rate Group. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 preceding. Rate Groups are described at Section 4.4.D preceding. In addition to the Local Exchange Component, the charges for Local Exchange Service for some Company exchanges include an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component (see Section 4.2 preceding). The EAS Component rates are contained at Section 4.B following.

	<u>RATE GROUP</u>			NDTC West
	<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>			<u>Exchanges</u>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	1-750	751-1,500	1,501-OVER	All
<i>BUSINESS SERVICE</i>				
Individual Line	\$ 23 70	\$ 24 70	\$ 25.40	\$ 26 73
Business Trunk	\$ 42 70	\$ 44 15	\$ 45.65	\$ 33 61
Key Business Line	\$ 42.70	\$ 44 15	\$ 45.65	----
Toll Access Service	----	----	----	\$ 26 24
<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>				
Individual Line	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.30	\$ 12.85	\$ 10.89
2-Party-Grandfathered	----	----	----	\$ 9.12
<i>COMBINATION SERVICE</i>	\$ 17 70	\$ 18 45	\$ 19.20	\$ 17 51
<i>SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>	\$ 35 50	\$ 36.65	\$ 37.85	\$ 20.96
<i>CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>	\$ 23 70	\$ 24.70	\$ 25 40	\$ 26.73

B. Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component

The following rate table contains the Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component rates applicable to each exchange. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 preceding. For exchanges with EAS charges indicated on the table, EAS charges are a mandatory component of charges for Local Exchange Services.



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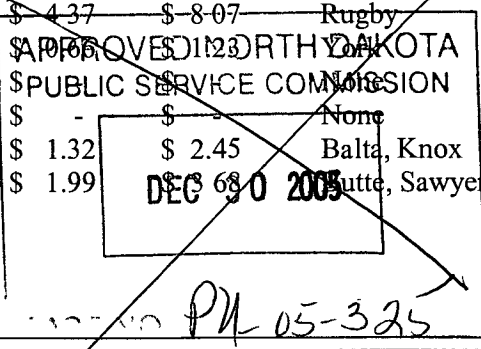
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B. Extended Area of Service Component (Cont'd)

Originating Exchange Name	Business	Residential	Com- bination Rate	Trunk	EAS Points
<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>					
Cando	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Crary	\$ 7 80	\$ 3.90	\$ 3.90	\$ 7.80	Devils Lake
Devils Lake	\$ 6 20	\$ 3 10	\$ 3.10	\$ 6.20	Crary, Ft. Totten, Starkweather, Penn, Warwick, Webster
Ft. Totten	\$ 7 40	\$ 3 70	\$ 3 70	\$ 7.40	Devils Lake, Warwick
Hampden	\$ 1.60	\$ 0 80	\$ 0 80	\$ 1 60	Starkweather
McVile	\$ 1.90	\$ 0 95	\$ 0 95	\$ 1.90	Pekin, Tolna
New Rockford	\$ 1.40	\$ 0.70	\$ 0 70	\$ 1.40	Sheyenne
Oberon	\$ 1.90	\$ 0 95	\$ 0 95	\$ 1 90	Sheyenne
Pekin	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 7 00	McVile, Tolna
Penn	\$ 6.20	\$ 3.10	\$ 3 10	\$ 6.20	Devils Lake
Sheyenne	\$ 4 90	\$ 2.45	\$ 2 45	\$ 4 90	New Rockford, Oberon
Starkweather	\$ 9.10	\$ 4.55	\$ 4 55	\$ 9.10	Devils Lake, Hampden, Webster
Tolna	\$ 4.30	\$ 2 15	\$ 2.15	\$ 4.30	McVile, Pekin
Warwick	\$ 8 40	\$ 4 20	\$ 4 20	\$ 8.40	Devils Lake, Ft. Totten
Webster	\$ 8 80	\$ 4.40	\$ 4.40	\$ 8.80	Devils Lake, Starkweather
<u>NDTC West Exchanges</u>					
Balta	\$ 5 38	\$ 2.69	\$ 4 37	\$ 8 07	Rugby
Drake	\$ 0 82	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.23	Butte
Esmond	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Fessenden	\$ 4 04	\$ 2.03	\$ 3 28	\$ 6.07	Harvey
Harvey	\$ 1 63	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.32	\$ 2 45	Fessenden, Martin
Knox	\$ 5 38	\$ 2.69	\$ 4 37	\$ 8 07	Rugby
Leeds	\$ 0.82	\$ 0 41	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.23	Butte
Maddock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Minnewaukan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	None
Rugby	\$ 1.63	\$ 0 82	\$ 1.32	\$ 2.45	Balta, Knox
Velva	\$ 2 45	\$ 1 23	\$ 1.99	\$ 3 68	Butte, Sawyer, Karlsruhe



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4.7 RATES (CONT'D)

C. Message Rate Trunks

1 General

Message Rate Trunk Service is offered only to hotels, motels, time share condominiums, nursing homes, and hospitals, where facilities and equipment are available. Two types of recurring charges are associated with Message Rate Trunk Service, a fixed monthly recurring charge and a usage sensitive charge assessed on each Local Message carried over the trunk ("Local Message". is defined at Section 3, Definitions).

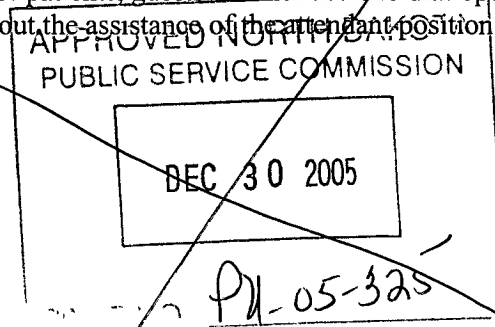
2. Rates

Two way trunk, each (3)	\$ 0.70
Outward trunk, each (3)	\$ 0.70
Toll Access Service (1,2,3)	\$ 26.24
Local Messages, each	\$ 0.15

(1) Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position.

(2) Message Service usage charges do not apply

(3) Only applicable to NDTC West Exchanges



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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

B. Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

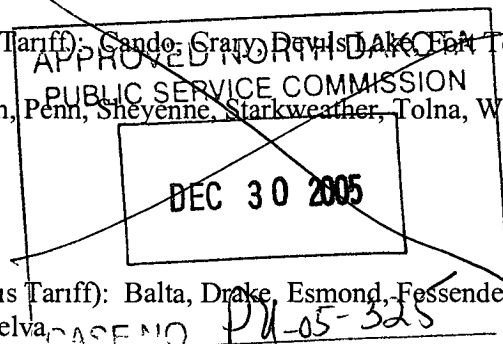
- f Lifeline credits applied to retail residential local telecommunication service rates are as follows:

	NDTC- <u>East*</u>	<u>Code</u>	NDTC- <u>West**</u>	<u>Code</u>
Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver(1)	\$6 00	LFLNC	\$6 00	LFLNC
Interstate Lifeline Credit	\$1 75	LLCRE	\$2 33	LLCRW
Intrastate Lifeline Credit			\$1 17	LLCR

(1) The Company bills the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) pursuant to National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5., for which the Company is an issuing carrier. The Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver amount will be adjusted prospectively for any changes in the End User Common Line-Residence rate in National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F C C No 5.

* NDTC East Exchanges (See Section 4.3 of this Tariff): Cando, Garry, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVille, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster.

** NDTC West Exchanges (See Section 4.3 of this Tariff): Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, Velva.



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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

C. Expanded Link Up for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands

1. North Dakota residents of Tribal lands who are eligible to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands under Section 4.8 D, and make the certification required for Enhanced Lifeline are also eligible to receive Expanded Link Up.
 - a. Expanded Link Up provides eligible residents of Tribal lands with an additional benefit of up to \$70.00 in addition to regular Link Up. The additional benefit will apply towards 100% of the charges assessed for commencing service at a subscriber's principal place of residence between \$60.00 and \$130.00. Expanded Link Up does not apply to connection charges that are less than \$60.00
 - b. For purposes of Expanded Link Up, charges assessed for commencing services are those defined for regular Link Up at Section 4.8.A preceding Link Up Program Section 1.e with the addition of any applicable Line Construction Charges under Section 5.8 of this Tariff following.

2. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-No Line Construction Charges

<u>Exchange With Tribal Land</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Fort Totten	\$0.00
Warwick	\$0.00

Note: North Dakota Telephone Company's connection charges, are below \$60.00 when line construction is not required, thus the additional Link Up support amounts is \$0.00 for all exchanges.

3. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-With Line Construction Charges

Eligible residents of Tribal lands who are required to pay Line Construction Charges pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Tariff following, will receive Expanded Link Up equal to \$70.00, in addition to the regular Link Up under Section 4.8 preceding. Expanded Link Up shall equal 100% of the portion of combined connection/line construction applicable to the subscriber that exceed \$60.00 and do not exceed \$130.00. Regulations and determination of charges applicable to Line Construction are provided at Section 5.8 of this Tariff following

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

D. Enhanced Lifeline for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)
 - d. Enhanced Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access charges, including applying to nonoptional extended area of service charges and touch-tone charges
- 2 In order to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands, a consumer must complete and sign a certification form provided by North Dakota Telephone Company as described below. The Enhanced Lifeline certification form will include the following:
 - a. a statement that the consumer is certifying the information conveyed in the completed certification under penalty of perjury,
 - b indication that the consumer is receiving benefits under one of the programs listed under Section 4 8.D 1 for Enhanced Lifeline,
 - c indication that the consumer lives on Tribal lands, and
 - d. a statement that the consumer agrees to notify North Dakota Telephone Company if the consumer ceases to participate in the program or programs
3. In the event a consumer qualifies for Enhanced Lifeline but does not qualify for regular Lifeline under the regular Lifeline Program, the consumer shall also receive, in addition to Enhanced Lifeline, a Lifeline Credit equal to the amount of the federal end user charge, currently \$6 00 per month, plus an additional \$1.75 regular Lifeline credit for basic local service.
- 4 Enhanced Lifeline Credit Amounts

Exchange with
Tribal Land

Fort Totten
Warwick

Subscriber Has
Touch Tone

Subscriber Does Not
Have Touch Tone

APPROVED NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \$14.25 \$14.75	\$12.95 \$13.45
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5.1 SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

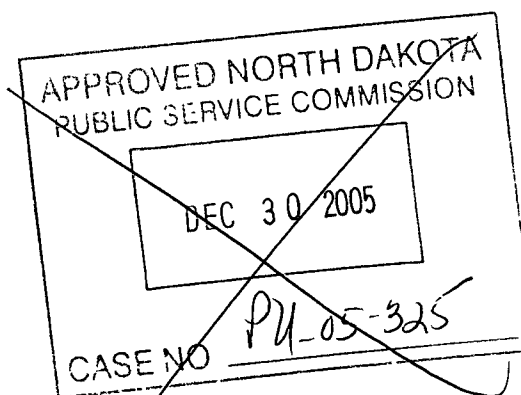
Semipublic Telephone Service may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public.

~~B. Rates~~

- ~~1.~~ The monthly rates for Semipublic Telephone Service established at Section 4.7 of this Tariff.
- ~~2.~~ Each toll message, applicable rates

C. Conditions

- 1 Semipublic Telephone Service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and general public, and where the customer permits such signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary
- 2 Telephone sets, without dials, for answering incoming calls only, may be provided
- 3 One directory listing per Semipublic Telephone may be provided without additional charge.



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5.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers

B. Rates

1 Service Charges apply

	<u>EAST</u>	<u>WEST</u>
a. Primary Listings (See Condition 1)	-	-
b. Additional Listings		
(1) Business	\$1.40	\$5 00
(2) Residence	\$1.10	\$1 00
(3) Residence Discounted-Grandfathered	-	\$0 75
c. Alternate Listings		
(1) Business	\$1.40	\$5 00
(2) Residence	\$1.40	\$1 00
d. Nonlisted Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	\$1.40	\$1 00
e. Nonpublished Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	\$1.40	\$2.10
f. Foreign Exchange Listing (See condition 4)	\$1.40	\$5 00
(1) Business	\$5 00	\$5 00
(2) Residence	\$5 00	\$5 00
g. Line of Information		
(1) Business	\$1.40	\$5 00
(2) Residence	\$1.10	\$1 00

2 NDTC West Exchange customers receive a discount on certain directory listings if the customer has one or more of the following services

- a. Additional lines
 - b. Call Waiting
 - c. Caller Identification
- This discount is grandfathered as of 6/99

(1)See Condition 8.

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5.4 EMPLOYEES' TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

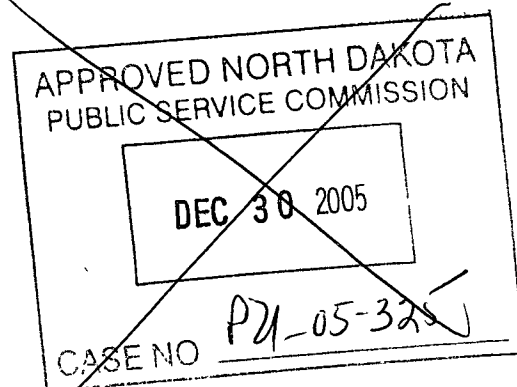
Employees' Telephone Service is offered to all permanent full-time employees at their listed permanent residence, when such service is provided by the Company

B. Rates

1. All craft and clerical personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line.
2. All management personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line. Additional credit for Touch Calling and for three Custom Calling Services (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling) will be given where such service is available and subscribed for by the employee.
3. No concession for toll message services is made to employees.
4. This concession does not extend to nonrecurring charges for initial service, subsequent moves and/or changes, mileage charges, or inside wiring charges.

C. Conditions

1. Employees' Telephone Service at their residence is available to permanent full-time employees of the Company having at least three months continuous service with the company.
2. One primary listing may be provided in the employee's last name (the listing of a married woman may include her or her husband's first name).
3. Retired Company employees who reside in exchanges operated by the Company shall receive Employees' Telephone Service at the same rate as at their time of retirement.
4. Services provided to employees other than as listed in B. Rates above will be provided at regularly filed tariff rates.



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5.6 HOME INTERCALL SERVICE

A. General

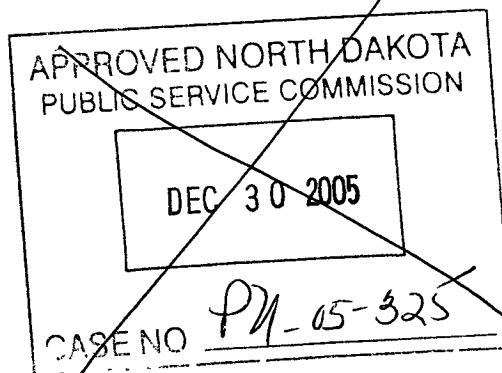
The Intercall Service provides a special calling feature to a Residence or Business line. It allows customers to use their standard Residence or Business telephone line to provide an intercom system between their primary telephone and any extension telephone. This is accomplished by the subscriber dialing their phone number, hanging up, letting the telephone ring, and allowing both primary and extension to talk to each other. The ringing supplied to the line is a distinctive ring, which allows the customer to distinguish between a normal incoming call and an Intercall.

B. Rates

	S&E Code	NDTC East Monthly Rate	NDTC West Monthly Rate
Home Intercall Service, per line	HMINT	\$0.75	\$2.00

C. Conditions

1. The access code may be the customer's own telephone number or a special three-digit code depending on the type of Central Office from which the customer is served.
2. Home Intercall Service will not be available to customers who subscribe to Public Access Line Service, Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service, Trunks, Foreign Exchange Service, Mobile Exchange Service, Multiparty Service or lines in a rotary hunt group.
3. This service is provided only where facilities permit.
4. Minimum charge will be one month's service
5. Charge will not apply when Home Intercall Service is changed due to Company initiated change



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5.7 JOINT USER SERVICE

A. General

Joint Use of Service permits a person, firm or corporation to share the use of the telephone service provided by the Company with another business customer.

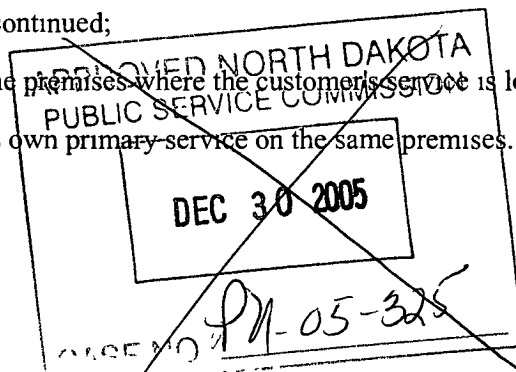
B. Rates

Monthly Rate

1 Joint Use of Service	50% of applicable business rate

C. Conditions

- 1 Joint use of Service will be furnished with the approval of the Company only with business individual line or PBX Trunk Service
- 2 Joint Use of Service will not be furnished to a customer who is in a business of a secretarial nature, or of renting or leasing space to transient or permanent tenants.
3. The Joint User must be located on the premises or in the same office, or in the same suite of offices, as the customer, or in an office adjacent to and directly accessible from the customer's office
- 4 A Joint User will be furnished one directory listing without charge
- 5 Applications for Joint Use of Service shall be made by the customer
- 6 The customer will be responsible for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
7. Additional listings and supplement services may be furnished to the Joint User at the request of the customer and at regular rates.
8. After the listing for the Joint User has been included in the directory, Joint Use of Service may not be discontinued during the life of the directory, except under the following conditions
 - a. the customer's service is discontinued;
 - b the Joint User moves from the premises where the customer's service is located;
 - c. the Joint User establishes his own primary service on the same premises.



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5.10 HUNTING SERVICE

A. General

1. Allows a Business customer the ability to have calls rolled over to another line when a busy signal is indicated in conjunction with a multi-line application
2. Hunting Service is furnished only where necessary facilities are available. Hunting Service is not available to residence or combination residence/business customers.

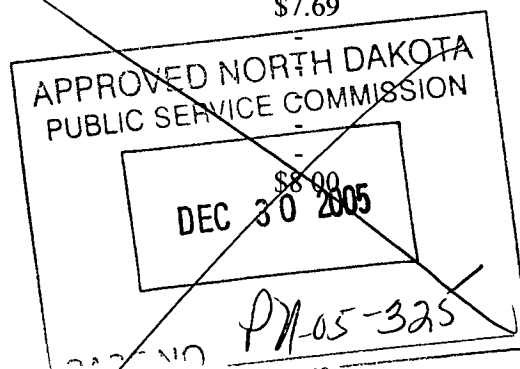
B. Rates

- 1 The hunting rate is in addition to the Business Line rate The monthly charge is applied to each line with the rollover feature

Exchanges:

Monthly Charge:

Balta	\$9 23
Cando	-
Crary	-
Devils Lake	-
Drake	\$7 27
Esmond	\$6 86
Fessenden	\$8.59
Fort Totten	-
Hampden	-
Harvey	\$7.69
Knox	\$9 23
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5.12 SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING

A. General

1. Selective Class of Call Screening Service enables a customer, by means of Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from station users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone, a third number or a Company credit card account

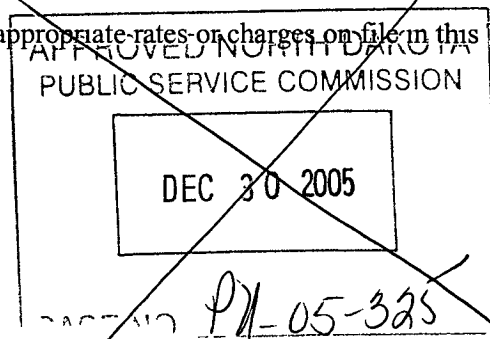
B. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>NRC</u>
1 Per Access Line Equipped	\$1.25	\$47 00

C. Conditions

- 1 All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment.
- 2 This service is available to hospitals, hotels, motels, and other such institutions only where facilities permit.
- 3 Service Charges will apply when customers change the existing Call Screening on the line or add Call Screening to a line

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. General

1. Custom Calling Services are limited to those customers serviced by central offices arranged for this service and is furnished only in connection with individual line service.

2. Description of Features

- a Call Forwarding Variable

Call Forwarding enables a station user to divert all incoming calls to another directory number. Call Forwarding is activated by first dialing a code, then the telephone number that calls are to be transferred to. Activation, deactivation and the forward-to destination are controlled by the station user. While in the active state, a reminder tone is generated to the line with the Call Forwarding Variable Service as each call is transferred. Calls may be transferred to a location outside the Company's local calling area so long as the transferred to number does not exceed 16 digits in length. In such event, the transferred number will incur toll charges.

- b Call Forward Busy

Allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number if the called number is busy. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service.

- c Call Forward Fixed

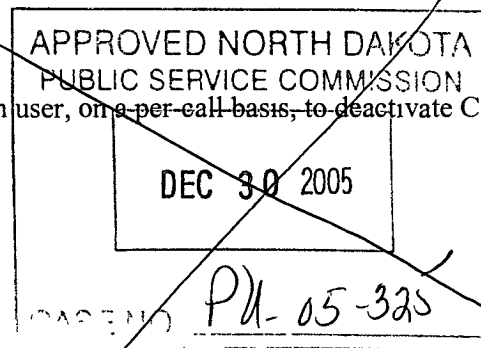
Call Forward Fixed allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number at all times. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service. Call Forward Fixed has no rings prior to being forwarded.

- ~~d~~ Call Waiting

Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by hanging up or hitting the switch hook.

- ~~e~~ Cancel Call Waiting

Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user, on a per-call basis, to deactivate Call Waiting by dialing an access code.



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A. General (Cont'd)

2. Description of Features (Cont'd)

~~f~~ Remove Call Forwarding

Remote Call Forwarding allows subscribers to activate their call-forwarding feature from locations other than their base telephone to make forwarding changes.

~~g~~ Three-Way Calling

Three-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to the existing call, enabling a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations. If multiple parties of the conversation subscribe to this service, each may establish an additional line, to a maximum of six lines.

~~h~~ Speed Calling

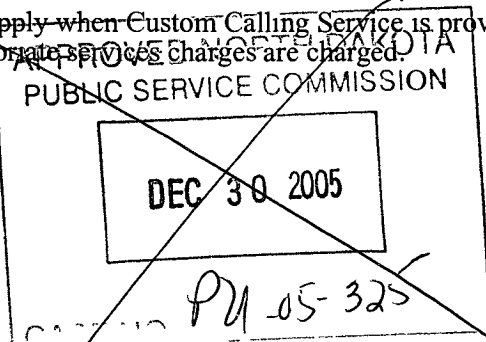
Speed Calling 8 Code enables a station user to call a list of up to eight (8) preselected directory numbers by dialing one-digit codes instead of the directory numbers. Up to thirty (30) numbers may be accessed by a two-digit code with Speed Calling 30 Code.

B. Rates and Charges

1 Service Charges may apply with the following exceptions:

- a. The Company will waive applicable service charges during special promotions in exchanges equipped with available facilities.
- b. Upon conversion to a "Stored Program Control" switch in an exchange a 90 day grace period will follow to allow those customers wishing to subscribe to Custom Calling features without application of service charges.

2 Service Charges do not apply when Custom Calling Service is provided with associated services for which appropriate service charges are charged.



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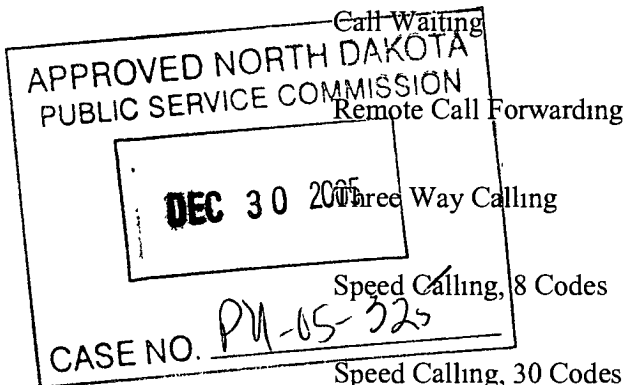
3. Thirty (30) Day Money Back Guarantee

If the customer notifies the Company he is not satisfied with the service(s), the customer will be entitled to a full refund on one (1) month's monthly recurring charge (MCR), or portion thereof if the subscription is less than 30 days. The feature(s) for which credit is being issued will be discontinued from the customer's line. This refund will be applied as a credit on the customer's bill. Each customer will be entitled to the credit one time per service. Customers who initially request a Custom Calling feature(s) as listed following, will have 45 days from initiation of service to notify the Company of their intent to cancel the feature(s) and receive the full 30 day refund. Any customer that has had a Custom Calling feature in service more than 45 days will be not be eligible for the refund. The Thirty-Day Money Back Guarantee will apply to the following services:

- a Call Forward Variable
- b Call Forward Busy
- c Call Waiting
- d Speed Call 8 and 30
- e Three Way Calling

Per Line Monthly Rate
NDTC East NDTC West

Call Forward Variable	Business	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Call Forward Busy	Business	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Call Forward Fixed	Business	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Call Waiting	Business	\$2.45	\$5.00
	Residence	\$2.45	\$5.00
Remote Call Forwarding	Business	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Three Way Calling	Business	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Speed Calling, 8 Codes	Business	\$1.00	\$1.00
	Residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Speed Calling, 30 Codes	Business	\$2.00	\$2.00
	Residence	\$2.00	\$2.00



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5.15 TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE (CONT'D)

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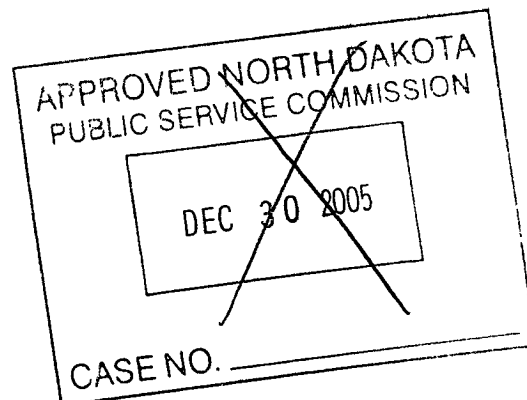
1. The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each access line with which these features are associated.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	NDTC East	NDTC West
Per access line:		
Toll Restriction allow local & 800	\$1 00	~~\$0 85~~
Toll Restriction with PIN	\$2.00	~~\$2 00~~

Toll Restriction with PIN only allows local calling without the PIN being entered.

- 2 Service Charges

Non-recurring charge will apply as indicated in Section 6



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5.17 TOUCH TONE SERVICE

A. General

Touch Tone Service provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of telephone instruments equipped with pushbuttons in place of the standard rotary dial

B. Rates

1. NDTC East

Monthly Rate (1)

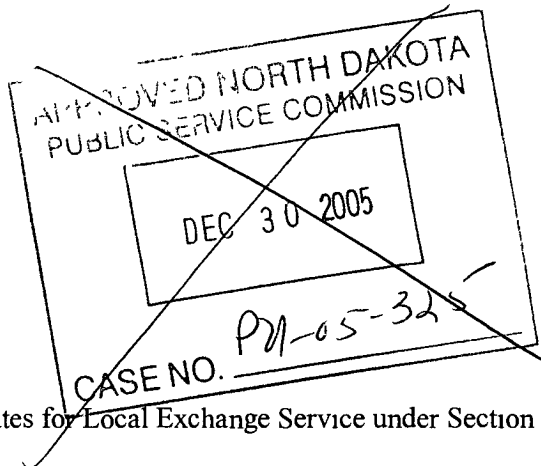
Each Central Office line equipped	NDTC East
1. Business	\$1 30
2. Residence	\$1.30

2. NDTC West

Touch Tone Service is provided to all subscribers of NDTC West at no additional charge. For NDTC West exchanges, Touch Tone Service charges are incorporated in the Local Exchange Service (Local Exchange Component) rates at Section 4 7 A of this Tariff. The incorporation of Touch Tone Service into the Local Exchange Service rate is based on adoption by the Company, at the time of acquisition, of the rate structure for the NDTC West exchanges of the predecessor telephone company's tariff.

C. Conditions

- 1 This service will be furnished only where the necessary central office facilities are available.
2. Touch Tone Service may be furnished in connection with all classes business and residence service.



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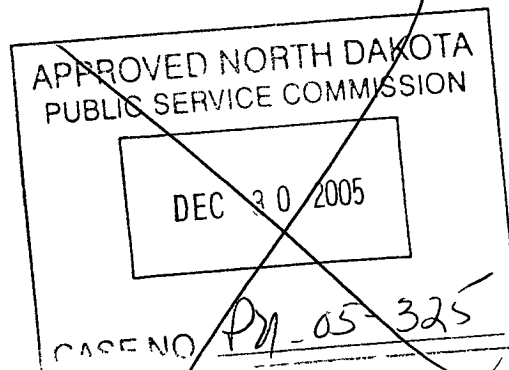
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7.5 E911 CHARGES

A. General

The E911 surcharge is a charge levied against access lines in particular counties to fund the E911 System of that particular county

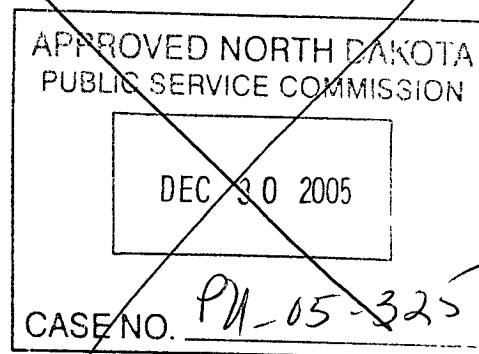
B. Rates

The following counties are billed monthly:

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Ramsey	\$1.00
Nelson	\$1.00
Benson	\$1 00
Eddy	\$1 00
Towner	\$1.00
Wells	\$1.00
Sheridan	\$1.00
McHenry	\$1.00
Pierce	\$1 00
Griggs	\$1 00
Foster	\$1 00
Cavalier	\$1 00

C. Conditions

- 1 Applies to all business, residence, combination service, trunk, public, and semi-public paystations.
- 2 Normally billed to access lines on a countywide basis.



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7.8 REMOTE CALL FORWARD

A. Description

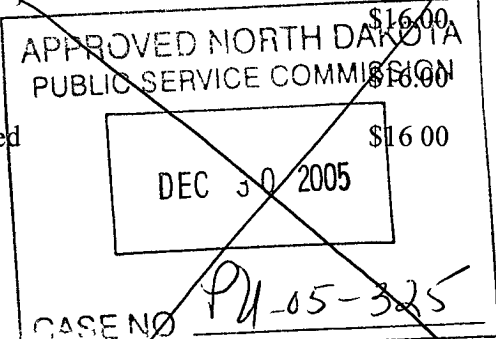
Remote Call Forward is a service whereby a call placed from a station to a customer's telephone number in one central office is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another customer designated station. Remote Call Forward is offered for Local Exchange Service only where, in the Company's judgment, central office equipment and facilities allow a measured service offering.

B. Terms and Conditions

- 1 One listing in the directory covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located is provided with this service.
- 2 Remote Call Forward is offered subject to the availability of facilities
- 3 Remote Call Forward may not be terminated in a coin telephone
- 4 Identification of the originating telephone number will not be provided to Remote Call Forward customers.
- 5 The calling party is responsible for charges associated with calls between the originating station and the call forwarding location. The Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the applicable customer dialed station-to-station charges associated with messages between the call forwarding location and the terminating station. On local calls, the Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the payment of applicable local measured service usage charges.
- 6 The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, or TRS charge.

C. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1 Remote Call Forward	\$16.00
2 Remote Call Forward Inter	\$16.00
3 Remote Call Forward Measured	\$16.00



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*Remote Call Forward Service will be offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.

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7.9 FIXED CALL SERVICE

A. General

1. Fixed Call Service provides rerouting for incoming calls when the called line is not answered within a predetermined length of time, as defined by ring count (selectable by customer).
2. Forwarded calls are always routed to the same preassigned destination within the digital central office system, which can be another station line, answering service, etc
3. Should the forwarded-to-line be busy, the called line continues to ring, and the timer is reset for additional forwarding attempts. The customer cannot change this feature

B. Rates

1. Service charges apply unless waived in whole or part under Section 7.9.D following

Monthly Rate

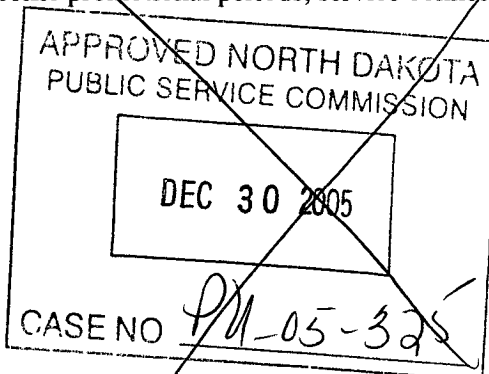
2 Each equipped Access Line	\$2.80

C. Conditions

- 1 Fixed Call Service is offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.
- 2 The customer is responsible for third party and collect calls.
3. All general rules, regulations and definitions applicable to local exchange service also apply to this service as set forth in Section 2 of this Tariff, General Regulations and Section 3 of this Tariff.

D. Promotional Options

At the option of the Company, during specific promotional periods, service connection charges may be waived in total or in part



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2.28 APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

A. General

- 1 Rates and charges are applied based on the classification of service provided to the customer. Classes of service include business and residence. ~~and combination~~
- 2 Classification of Service

The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as business or residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Service is classified as residence where the use is of a social and domestic nature and other use, if any, is merely incidental. ~~Service is classified as combination where a single line service is provided to a farm.~~

While the location at which service is furnished is, in most cases, a dependable index of the character of use and rates for business and residence service are generally applied on this basis, the character of use is controlling in all instances regardless of the location.

B. Business Class

Business rates apply to business class service. Business class service includes service provided as follows:

- 1 In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature.
2. In boarding houses (except as noted under Section 2.28 C.2 following), offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, college fraternity houses and other similar institutions (but excluding dormitory rooms).
- 3 To quarters which are specifically occupied by individual clubs or lodges for the sole purpose of conducting club/lodge organizational affairs or activities.
4. To churches where the service is used for the administration of other churches or in the conduct of the affairs of a parochial school or other schools affiliated with or located at a church. To churches where the church is staffed/manned on a full-time basis to administer the affairs and activities of that church.
5. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature; or when such business use passes over to residence telephones, for example when business places are closed in compliance with the law or established custom.
6. Where the place of business and residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone service is installed in the place of business the business rate shall be charged for the telephone service installed in the residence.

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7. At residence locations, when a line termination is located in a shop, office or other place of business.
8. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified in Section 2.28.C or 2.28.D following.

C. Residence Class

Residence rates apply to residence class service. Residence class service includes service provided as follows:

1. In private residences where business alphabetical or classified telephone directory listings are not provided.
2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business telephone directory listings are not furnished
3. In the residence of a clergyman, physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence. In the residence of a Christian Science practitioner, nurse or midwife, or in the office of any of these groups of persons, provided the office is located in the customer's residence and is not part of an office building. In any of such cases the listing may indicate the customer's profession, but only in connection with an individual name. If listings of firms or partnerships, etc., or additional listings of persons not residing in the same household are desired, business rates apply.

~~D. Combination Class~~

~~Combination rates apply to combination class service. Combination class service includes service provided as follows:~~

- ~~1. Combination Rates apply to one party service of customers operating a farm from a residence. Since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from the farm residential telephone, the business and residential uses of the service share the Local Exchange Service normally associated with domestic residential usage. This shared business and residence use of a single line (a "combination" of business and residence service) is billed for Local Exchange Service under Combination Rates.~~
- ~~2. Where the use of the service is for other occupational purposes including self-employed occupations, where the service is located in the subscriber's residence and no advertising of the telephone number is involved.~~

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2.32 CUSTOMER PREMISES INSIDE WIRE

A. General

1. Customer premises inside wire is defined as that wire, including connectors, blocks and jacks, on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation, that runs between the termination of the Exchange Line and those standard jack locations on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the Exchange Line.
2. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer must be installed in accordance with the technical standards and installation guidelines complying with industry standards and regulations under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations
3. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer may be connected to Local Exchange Service furnished by the Company according to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations
4. The Network Interface for the connection of customer premises inside wire consists of a standard miniature modular jack and is provided as part of the Exchange Line. The normal location of the Network Interface would be in close proximity to the protector or equivalent if located outside or where the Company's facilities enter the customer's premises when located inside. When at the request of the customer, an existing Network Interface is moved, the applicable nonrecurring Service Charges specified in Section 6.1 of this Tariff apply. There will be no charge to the customer when the Company retrofits existing Exchange Line terminations in connection with other maintenance or installation work at the customer's premises.
5. The rates and charges for the Exchange Access Line do not include Company maintenance of customer premises inside wire associated with residence and business individual line ~~and party line basic exchange service.~~

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B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. Where the customer elects to provide inside wire and jacks, the installation must be in accordance with technical standards under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.
2. In the event that the customer provides, maintains or attempts to provide or maintain inside wire, the customer assumes the risk of loss of service, damage to property or death to or injury of the customer or anyone acting on behalf of the customer.

C. Lineskeeper Service

1. Under its Lineskeeper service, the Company will maintain the customer's inside wiring at the customer's option for a monthly fee under the regulations and rates included in this Section 2.32 C together with other applicable regulations in this Tariff.
2. If a customer is found to be using nonstandard wire and has Lineskeeper, the Company will bill the customer labor and material charge to repair faulty wiring. If the customer refuses repair, we will disconnect faulty wiring and customer will receive no charge.
3. Key System and PBX customers cannot have Lineskeeper on any lines that terminate into their Key System or PBX.
4. Rates

	NDTC East <u>Exchanges</u>	NDTC West <u>Exchanges</u>
<u>Lineskeeper</u>		
Residence	~~\$1.50~~ <u>\$1.75</u>	~~\$2.25~~
~~Business/Residence Combination~~	~~\$1.50~~	~~\$2.25~~
Business	\$1.75	\$1.00

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CIRCUIT - A channel used for the transmission of telephone and other communication services by means of an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

CLASS OF SERVICE - The various categories of service generally available to the customer such as business, residence, ~~combination~~, or semi-public service.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - See "Public Telephone."

~~**COMBINATION RATE** - Combination Rates apply to one party service of customers operating a farm from a residence. Since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from the farm residential telephone, the business and residential uses of the service share the Local Exchange Service normally associated with domestic residential usage. This shared business and residence use of a single line (a "combination" of business and residence service) is billed for Local Exchange Service under Combination Rates.~~

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange telecommunications service, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or company stations

COMPANY - Wherever used in this Tariff, "Company" refers to North Dakota Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT - The equipment provided by the company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company or of facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company

CONNECTING COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged

CONNECTOR - See "Switch "

CONNECTION CHARGE - See "Service Charges "

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the Exchange Tariffs.

CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - The plot of ground, together with any building thereon, occupied by the customer that is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others

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~~**PARTY LINE** - An exchange line designed for the connection of more than one primary station with the central office.~~

PBX - See Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Service

POINT OF DEMARCATION - The Point of Demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the Point of Demarcation shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.

PREMISES - The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises in so far as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SERVICE - A switching system that provides internal telephone communication between lines located on a customer's premises, or the customer's off-premises location, as well as connection to the telecommunications network through PBX trunks to the Company's central office.

PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication between two or more terminals directly connected to it. Such terminals do not have access to the general exchange and interexchange networks. The Company provides private line service under the rates, terms and conditions established in the North Dakota Telephone Company Private Line Transport Services Tariff.

PROTECTOR - A protector, also called a protector block, is a device connected to an Exchange Line to protect connected Company equipment, customer premises equipment and inside wire from over-voltage and/or over-current. Hazardous voltages and currents are shunted to ground.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed and placed in general locations for use by the public.

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REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT - Terminal equipment registered in accordance with FCC regulations which may be connected to access services of the Company.

RESIDENCE SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

RURAL AREA - See "Suburban Area."

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SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character.

SERVICE CHARGES - The charges a customer is required to pay for establishing telephone service.

~~**SPECIAL RATE AREA** - A portion of an exchange area in which special base flat rates apply.~~

STATION - A specific unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e g , telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network, for which a specific identifying number is assigned by the telephone company

SUBSCRIBER - See "Customer."

SWITCH - A unit of dial switching equipment which provides interconnection between station lines or trunks

SWITCHBOARD - See "Private Branch Exchange System"

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TARIFF - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - See "Company".

TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period

TERMINAL - The point at which a telephone line ends, or is connected to other circuits of a network.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications and which when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are connected electrically, acoustically or inductively.

~~**TIE LINE** - A circuit connecting two PBX systems for the purpose of inter-connection between the stations connected with such systems.~~

~~**TIE LINE MILEAGE** - The measurement on which the rates for tie lines connecting customers' switchboards are based~~

~~**TOLL ACCESS SERVICE** - Provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator. This service is primarily designed for hospitals, nursing homes and hotel/motel industry.~~

TOLL CENTER - A telephone switching center at which the operations function (message timing, switching and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service.

TOLL LINE - A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable

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TWO-WAY ISDN DID TRUNK - A two-way ISDN trunk is an ISDN B-Channel equipped for direct inward dialing. Under ISDN PRI, the DID information signaling is transmitted over the D-Channel. Two-way ISDN DID trunks allow for both inward dialed calls and outward dialed calls.

TWO-WAY TRUNK - A two-way trunk interfaces to a customer's phone system providing shared access to the phone system's users for placing outgoing calls, and receiving incoming calls. When the customer picks up a telephone attached to the phone system, their PBX or Key System will seize an analog two-way trunk to place the outgoing call. When a call is incoming, it can use the same trunks (not simultaneously) so that the customer can receive the call. Trunks do not have any features associated with them — the customer gets these features from their equipment.

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UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION - A customer's "drop" wire, which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

UNLISTED NUMBER – An unlisted number is a listing omitted from the telephone directory at the request of the customer. Unlisted numbers may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator.

UNLISTED SERVICE - Unlisted service is the omission of a customer's listing from the telephone directory only. It may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator. Listings so omitted from the telephone directory are referred to as unlisted numbers.

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~~**WATS (WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)** - The furnishing of inward or outward-switched telephone communications service between a wide area service line and specified service areas or bands.~~

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4.1 GENERAL

This Tariff section identifies the areas where North Dakota Telephone Company provides Local Exchange Services. This section lists monthly rates applicable to each exchange ~~and defines the methods of determining rates applicable to each exchange~~.

4.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATE COMPONENTS

The charges for Local Exchange Service for each Company exchange include a Local Exchange Component and, if applicable, an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 following. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 following. For those exchanges with an EAS Component, the EAS charge is mandatory and the customer's charges from the Company for Local Exchange Service will include both the Local Exchange Component and the EAS Component.

4.3 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY ~~RATE REGIONS~~ EXCHANGES

~~The Company's exchanges are grouped by North Dakota Telephone Company Rate Region (NDTC Rate Region). The Company has two NDTC Rate Regions, NDTC West and NDTC East. Different rates or rate structures may apply for an NDTC Region as indicated in this Tariff, both in this section with respect to Local Exchange Service and in other sections of the Tariff with respect to other services. The following table indicates the exchanges comprising each NDTC Rate Region for NDTC:~~

<u>NDTC East</u>	<u>NDTC West</u>
Cando	Balta
Crary	Drake
Devils Lake	Esmond
Ft. Totten	Fessenden
Hampden	Harvey
McVile	Knox
New Rockford	Leeds
Oberon	Maddock
Pekin	Minnewaukan
Penn	Rugby
Sheyenne	Velva
Starkweather	
Tolna	
Warwick	
Webster	

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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT

The Local Exchange Component is determined by the class of service provided by the Company to the customer ~~and the Rate Group classification for the~~ each exchange.

A. Classes of Service

Rates for the Local Exchange Component of Local Exchange Service are based on the class of service provided by the Company to the customer. Local Exchange Service is provided by the Company under ~~three~~ two major classes of service as follows:

Business
Residence
~~Combination~~

The above classes of service are described at Section 2.28 of this Tariff.

B. Business Services

In addition to the classes of service listed in Section 4.4.A preceding, the Business class of service includes the following categories of service:

1. Individual Business Line

A Business Individual Line is a line providing Local Exchange Service to a customer classified as a Business under Section 2.28 of this Tariff when the line is not connected to a Key System or PBX ~~or used for Toll Access Service.~~

2. Business Trunk

A Business Trunk is a line providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a PBX or other terminal equipment located at the customer's premises.

3. Key Business Line

A Key Business Line is a trunk providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises.

~~**4. Toll Access Service**~~

~~Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position. Toll Access Service is limited to availability in the NDTC West exchanges.~~

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C. Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

In addition to the Residence and Business ~~and Combination~~ classes of service, the Company provides local exchange connections for Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service.

1. Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾

Semipublic Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting to the central office an exchange station equipped with a coin-collecting device designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character. Regulations respecting provision of Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.1 following. Rates for Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

2. Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting a Customer Owned Pay Telephone to the central office. Regulations respecting provision of Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.2 of this Tariff following. Rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

⁽¹⁾ *Semipublic Telephone Service is no longer offered by NDTC.*

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~~D. Rate Groups~~

~~Local Exchange Component rates are determined on the basis of the Rate Group to which the exchange belongs. The Rate Group to which an exchange belongs is determined by the total number of main terminals for which the exchange has flat rate calling privileges. For purposes of determining the number of main terminals for which an exchange has flat rate calling privileges, main terminals for which the exchange has calling privileges because of EAS are not included.~~

~~1. Definitions~~

- ~~a. A Flat Rate Calling Scope is the number of access lines a specific access line may access with no additional charge.~~
- ~~b. A Group is an exclusive range of numbers of Main Terminals.~~
- ~~c. Each exchange has a specific Flat Rate Calling Scope, which falls within the range of a Rate Group. Rate Group Flat Rate Calling Scope ranges are based on the NDTG Rate Region to which the exchange belongs as listed in Section 4.3 above.~~
- ~~d. Main Terminals. See Section 3, Definitions.~~

~~2. NDTG East Rate Groups~~

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Main Terminals in Flat Rate Calling Scope</u>
~~1~~	~~1-750~~
~~2~~	~~751-1,500~~
~~3~~	~~1,501 and Over~~

~~3. NDTG West Rate Group~~

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Main Terminals in Flat Rate Calling Scope</u>
~~4~~	~~1-10,000~~

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- ~~4. When the number of main terminals in the Flat Rate Calling Scope of an exchange exceeds or falls below the limits of its Rate Group for more than six consecutive months, the Company will reclassify the exchange to its proper Rate Group by filing revised tariffs with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.~~

~~5. Rate Group Designations~~

~~Following are the current Rate Group designations for Company exchanges:~~

~~NDTC East Exchanges~~		~~NDTC West Exchanges~~	
~~Exchange~~	~~Rate Group~~	~~Exchange~~	~~Rate Group~~
~~Cando~~	~~2~~	~~Balta~~	~~4~~
~~Crary~~	~~1~~	~~Drake~~	~~4~~
~~Devils Lake~~	~~3~~	~~Esmond~~	~~4~~
~~Ft Totten~~	~~1~~	~~Fessenden~~	~~4~~
~~Hampden~~	~~1~~	~~Harvey~~	~~4~~
~~McVie~~	~~1~~	~~Knox~~	~~4~~
~~New Rockford~~	~~2~~	~~Leeds~~	~~4~~
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~~Sheyenne~~	~~1~~	~~Velva~~	~~4~~
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~~Tolna~~	~~1~~		
~~Warwick~~	~~1~~		
~~Webster~~	~~1~~		

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4. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**4.7 RATES****A. Local Exchange Component**

The following rate table contains the Local Exchange Component rates for flat rate local service applicable to each Rate Group. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 preceding. Rate Groups are described at Section 4.4.D preceding. In addition to the Local Exchange Component, the charges for Local Exchange Service for some Company exchanges include an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component (see Section 4.2 preceding). The EAS Component rates are contained at Section 4.B following.

	<u>RATE GROUP</u>			
	<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>			<u>NDTC West Exchanges</u>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	1-750	751-1,500	1,501 OVER	All
<u>Individual Line</u>				
<i>BUSINESS SERVICE</i>				
Individual Line	\$ 23.70	\$ 24.70	\$ 25.40	\$ 26.73
	\$27.87			
Business Trunk	\$ 42.70	\$ 44.15	\$ 45.65	\$ 33.61
	\$43.75			
Key Business Line	\$ 42.70	\$ 44.15	\$ 45.65	
	\$27.87			
Toll Access Service				\$ 26.24
<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>				
Individual Line	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.30	\$ 12.85	\$ 10.89
	\$13.12			
2-Party-Grandfathered				\$ 9.12
~~COMBINATION SERVICE~~	\$ 17.70	\$ 18.45	\$ 19.20	\$ 17.51
~~SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE~~	\$ 35.50	\$ 36.65	\$ 37.85	\$ 20.96
<i>CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>				
	\$ 23.70	\$ 24.70	\$ 25.40	\$ 26.73
	\$27.87			

B. Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component

The following rate table contains the Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component rates applicable to each exchange. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 preceding. For exchanges with EAS charges indicated on the table, EAS charges are a mandatory component of charges for Local Exchange Services.

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B. Extended Area of Service Component (Cont'd)

Originating Exchange Name	Business	Residential	~~Com- bination~~ Rate	Trunk	EAS Points
<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>					
Cando	\$ -	\$ -	~~\$ -~~	\$ -	None
Crary	\$ 7 80	\$ 3.90	~~\$ 3.90~~	\$ 7 80	Devils Lake
Devils Lake	\$ 6 20	\$ 3.10	~~\$ 3.10~~	\$ 6 20	Crary, Ft. Totten, Starkweather, Penn, Warwick, Webster
Ft. Totten	\$ 7 40	\$ 3 70	~~\$ 3 70~~	\$ 7.40	Devils Lake, Warwick
Hampden	\$ 1 60	\$ 0.80	~~\$ 0.80~~	\$ 1 60	Starkweather
McVile	\$ 1 90	\$ 0.95	~~\$ 0.95~~	\$ 1.90	Pekin, Tolna
New Rockford	\$ 1 40	\$ 0.70	~~\$ 0.70~~	\$ 1.40	Sheyenne
Oberon	\$ 1 90	\$ 0.95	~~\$ 0.95~~	\$ 1 90	Sheyenne
Pekin	\$ 7 00	\$ 3.50	~~\$ 3.50~~	\$ 7 00	McVile, Tolna
Penn	\$ 6 20	\$ 3.10	~~\$ 3.10~~	\$ 6 20	Devils Lake
Sheyenne	\$ 4 90	\$ 2 45	~~\$ 2 45~~	\$ 4.90	New Rockford, Oberon
Starkweather	\$ 9 10	\$ 4 55	~~\$ 4 55~~	\$ 9.10	Devils Lake, Hampden, Webster
Tolna	\$ 4 30	\$ 2.15	~~\$ 2 15~~	\$ 4 30	McVile, Pekin
Warwick	\$ 8 40	\$ 4 20	~~\$ 4 20~~	\$ 8.40	Devils Lake, Ft Totten
Webster	\$ 8 80	\$ 4 40	~~\$ 4 40~~	\$ 8 80	Devils Lake, Starkweather
<u>NDTC West Exchanges</u>					
Balta	\$ 5 38	\$ 2 69	~~\$ 4 37~~	\$ 8.07	Rugby
Drake	\$ 0 82	\$ 0 41	~~\$ 0.66~~	\$ 1.23	Butte
Esmond	\$ -	\$ -	~~\$ -~~	\$ -	None
Fessenden	\$ 4 04	\$ 2.03	~~\$ 3 28~~	\$ 6 07	Harvey
Harvey	\$ 1 63	\$ 0 82	~~\$ 1 32~~	\$ 2.45	Fessenden, Martin
Knox	\$ 5.38	\$ 2 69	~~\$ 4 37~~	\$ 8 07	Rugby
Leeds	\$ 0 82	\$ 0 41	~~\$ 0.66~~	\$ 1.23	York
Maddock	\$ -	\$ -	~~\$ -~~	\$ -	None
Minnewaukan	\$ -	\$ -	~~\$ -~~	\$ -	None
Rugby	\$ 1.63	\$ 0 82	~~\$ 1 32~~	\$ 2.45	Balta, Knox
Velva	\$ 2 45	\$ 1.23	~~\$ 1.99~~	\$ 3.68	Butte, Sawyer, Karlsruhe

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4.7 RATES (CONT'D)

C. Message Rate Trunks

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1 General

Message Rate Trunk Service is offered only to hotels, motels, time share condominiums, nursing homes, and hospitals, where facilities and equipment are available. Two types of recurring charges are associated with Message Rate Trunk Service, a fixed monthly recurring charge and a usage sensitive charge assessed on each Local Message carried over the trunk ("Local Message". is defined at Section 3, Definitions)

2. Rates

Two way trunk, each (3)	\$ 0 70
Outward trunk, each (3)	\$ 0 70
Toll Access Service (1,2,3)	\$ 26.24
Local Messages, each	\$ 0 15

(1) Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position.

(2) Message Service usage charges do not apply.

(3) Only applicable to NDTC West Exchanges

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

B. Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

- f. Lifeline credits applied to retail residential local telecommunication service rates are as follows:

	NDTC <u>East</u> *	<u>Code</u>	NDTC <u>West</u> **	<u>Code</u>
Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver(1)	\$6.50 ~~\$6.00~~	LFLNC	\$6.50 ~~\$6.00~~	LFLNC
Interstate Lifeline Credit	\$1.75	LLCRE	\$2.33	LLCRW
Intrastate Lifeline Credit			\$1.17	LLCR

(1) The Company bills the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) pursuant to National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F C C No. 5., for which the Company is an issuing carrier. The Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver amount will be adjusted prospectively for any changes in the End User Common Line-Residence rate in National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

* NDTC ~~East~~ Exchanges (~~See Section 4.3 of this Tariff~~): Cando, Crary, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVile, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster

** NDTC ~~West~~ Exchanges (~~See Section 4.3 of this Tariff~~): Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, Velva

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

C. Expanded Link Up for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands

- 1 North Dakota residents of Tribal lands who are eligible to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands under Section 4.8 D, and make the certification required for Enhanced Lifeline are also eligible to receive Expanded Link Up.
 - a. Expanded Link Up provides eligible residents of Tribal lands with an additional benefit of up to \$70.00 in addition to regular Link Up. The additional benefit will apply towards 100% of the charges assessed for commencing service at a subscriber's principal place of residence between \$60.00 and \$130.00. Expanded Link Up does not apply to connection charges that are less than \$60.00.
 - b. For purposes of Expanded Link Up, charges assessed for commencing services are those defined for regular Link Up at Section 4.8 A preceding Link Up Program Section 1 e with the addition of any applicable Line Construction Charges under Section 5.8 of this Tariff following.

2 Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-No Line Construction Charges

<u>Exchange With Tribal Land</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Fort Totten	\$0.00
Warwick	\$0.00
<u>Sheyenne</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Tolna</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Oberon</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Note. North Dakota Telephone Company's connection charges, are below \$60.00 when line construction is not required, thus the additional Link Up support amounts is \$0.00 for all exchanges

3. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-With Line Construction Charges

Eligible residents of Tribal lands who are required to pay Line Construction Charges pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Tariff following, will receive Expanded Link Up equal to \$70.00, in addition to the regular Link Up under Section 4.8 preceding. Expanded Link Up shall equal 100% of the portion of combined connection/line construction applicable to the subscriber that exceed \$60.00 and do not exceed \$130.00. Regulations and determination of charges applicable to Line Construction are provided at Section 5.8 of this Tariff following

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

D. Enhanced Lifeline for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands (Cont'd)

1 (Cont'd)

- d. Enhanced Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access charges, including applying to nonoptional extended area of service charges and touch-tone charges
- 2 In order to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands, a consumer must complete and sign a certification form provided by North Dakota Telephone Company as described below. The Enhanced Lifeline certification form will include the following.
 - a a statement that the consumer is certifying the information conveyed in the completed certification under penalty of perjury,
 - b indication that the consumer is receiving benefits under one of the programs listed under Section 4.8.D.1 for Enhanced Lifeline,
 - c indication that the consumer lives on Tribal lands, and
 - d a statement that the consumer agrees to notify North Dakota Telephone Company if the consumer ceases to participate in the program or programs.
- 3. In the event a consumer qualifies for Enhanced Lifeline but does not qualify for regular Lifeline under the regular Lifeline Program, the consumer shall also receive, in addition to Enhanced Lifeline, a Lifeline Credit equal to the amount of the federal end user charge, currently ~~\$6.00~~ \$6.50 per month, plus an additional \$1.75 regular Lifeline credit for basic local service.

4 Enhanced Lifeline Credit Amounts

Exchange with <u>Tribal Land</u>	Subscriber Has <u>Touch Tone</u>	~~Subscriber Does Not Have Touch Tone~~
Fort Totten	~~\$14.25~~ <u>\$14.07</u>	~~\$12.95~~
Warwick	~~\$14.75~~ <u>\$14.57</u>	~~\$13.45~~
<u>Sheyenne</u>	<u>\$12.82</u>	
<u>Tolna</u>	<u>\$12.52</u>	
<u>Oberon</u>	<u>\$11.32</u>	

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5. GENERAL SERVICES

5.1 SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾ may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public.

~~B. Rates~~

~~1 The monthly rates for Semipublic Telephone Service established at Section 4.7 of this Tariff~~

~~2 Each toll message, applicable rates.~~

B. Conditions

1. Semipublic Telephone Service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and general public, and where the customer permits such signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary
2. Telephone sets, without dials, for answering incoming calls only, may be provided
3. One directory listing per Semipublic Telephone may be provided without additional charge.

⁽¹⁾ Semipublic Telephone Service is no longer offered by NDTC.

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5.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers

B. Rates

1 Service Charges apply

	<u>EAST</u>	<u>WEST</u>
a. Primary Listings (See Condition 1)*	-	-
b. Additional Listings		
(1) Business	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	~~\$1.10~~ \$2.00	~~\$1.00~~
(3) Residence Discounted-Grandfathered	-	~~\$0.75~~
c. Alternate Listings		
(1) Business	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$1.00~~
d. Nonlisted Service, per listing (See Condition 8)**	~~\$1.40~~ \$1.50	~~\$1.00~~
e. Nonpublished Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	~~\$1.40~~ \$1.50	~~\$2.10~~
f. Foreign Exchange Listing (See condition 4)***	\$1.40	\$5.00
(1) Business	\$5.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	\$5.00	~~\$5.00~~
g. Line of Information		
(1) Business	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	~~\$1.10~~ \$2.00	~~\$1.00~~

2 NDTC ~~West Exchange~~ customers in the following exchanges of Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva receive a discount on certain directory listings if the customer has one or more of the following services:

- a. Additional lines
 - b. Call Waiting
 - c. Caller Identification
- This discount is grandfathered as of 6/99

~~(1) See Condition 8~~ *Condition 1, Section 5; page 8.
**Condition 8, Section 5; page 9
***Condition 4, Section 5; page 8

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5.4 EMPLOYEES' TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

Employees' Telephone Service is offered to all permanent full-time employees at their listed permanent residence, when such service is provided by the Company.

B. Rates

- 1 All craft and clerical personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line.
- 2 All management personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line. Additional credit for ~~Touch Calling and~~ for three Custom Calling Services (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling) will be given where such service is available and subscribed for by the employee
- 3 No concession for toll message services is made to employees.
- 4 This concession does not extend to nonrecurring charges for initial service, subsequent moves and/or changes, mileage charges, or inside wiring charges.

C. Conditions

- 1 Employees' Telephone Service at their residence is available to permanent full-time employees of the Company having at least three months continuous service with the company
- 2 One primary listing may be provided in the employee's last name (the listing of a married woman may include her or her husband's first name).
- 3 Retired Company employees who reside in exchanges operated by the Company shall receive Employees' Telephone Service at the same rate as at their time of retirement
- 4 Services provided to employees other than as listed in B Rates above will be provided at regularly filed tariff rates

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5.6 HOME INTERCALL SERVICE

A. General

The Intercall Service provides a special calling feature to a Residence or Business line. It allows customers to use their standard Residence or Business telephone line to provide an intercom system between their primary telephone and any extension telephone. This is accomplished by the subscriber dialing their phone number, hanging up, letting the telephone ring, and allowing both primary and extension to talk to each other. The ringing supplied to the line is a distinctive ring, which allows the customer to distinguish between a normal incoming call and an Intercall.

B. Rates

	~~S&E Code~~	~~NDTC East~~ Monthly Rate	~~NDTC West~~ Monthly Rate
Home Intercall Service, per line	~~HMINT~~	~~\$0.75~~ <u>\$0.90</u>	~~\$2.00~~

C. Conditions

1. The access code may be the customer's own telephone number or a special three-digit code depending on the type of Central Office from which the customer is served.
2. Home Intercall Service will not be available to customers who subscribe to Public Access Line Service, Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service, Trunks, Foreign Exchange Service, Mobile Exchange Service, Multiparty Service or lines in a rotary hunt group.
3. This service is provided only where facilities permit.
4. Minimum charge will be one month's service.
5. Charge will not apply when Home Intercall Service is changed due to Company initiated change.

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5.7 JOINT USER SERVICE

A. General

Joint Use of Service ⁽¹⁾ permits a person, firm or corporation to share the use of the telephone service provided by the Company with another business customer

B. Rates

Monthly Rate

1. Joint Use of Service	50% of applicable business rate

C. Conditions

- 1 Joint use of Service will be furnished with the approval of the Company only with business individual line or PBX Trunk Service.
- 2 Joint Use of Service will not be furnished to a customer who is in a business of a secretarial nature, or of renting or leasing space to transient or permanent tenants
- 3 The Joint User must be located on the premises or in the same office, or in the same suite of offices, as the customer, or in an office adjacent to and directly accessible from the customer's office
- 4 A Joint User will be furnished one directory listing without charge.
- 5 Applications for Joint Use of Service shall be made by the customer.
- 6 The customer will be responsible for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
- 7 Additional listings and supplement services may be furnished to the Joint User at the request of the customer and at regular rates.
- 8 After the listing for the Joint User has been included in the directory, Joint Use of Service may not be discontinued during the life of the directory, except under the following conditions:
 - a the customer's service is discontinued;
 - b the Joint User moves from the premises where the customer's service is located;
 - c the Joint User establishes his own primary service on the same premises.

⁽¹⁾ This service is no longer offered by NDTC.

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5.10 HUNTING SERVICE

A. General

- 1 Allows a Business customer the ability to have calls rolled over to another line when a busy signal is indicated in conjunction with a multi-line application.
2. Hunting Service is furnished only where necessary facilities are available. Hunting Service is not available to ~~residence or combination residence/business~~ **residential** customers

B. Rates

- 1 The hunting rate is in addition to the Business Line rate. The monthly charge is applied to each line with the rollover feature.

<u>Exchanges</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Balta	\$9.23
Cando	
Crary	
Devils Lake	
Drake	\$7.27
Esmond	\$6.86
Fessenden	\$8.59
Fort Totten	
Hampden	
Harvey	\$7.69
Knox	\$9.23
Leeds	\$7.27
Maddock	\$6.86
McVile	
Minnewaukan	\$6.86
New Rockford	
Oberon	
Pekin	
Penn	
Rugby	\$7.69
Sheyenne	
Starkweather	
Tolna	
Warwick	
Webster	
Velva	\$8.00

<u>Hunting Service Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Linear	\$2.40
Circular	\$2.40

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5.12 SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING

A. General

1. Selective Class of Call Screening ⁽²⁾Service enables a customer, by means of Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from station users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone, a third number or a Company credit card account

B. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>NRC</u>
1 Per Access Line Equipped	\$1.25	\$47.00

C. Conditions

- 1 All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment
- 2 This service is available to hospitals, hotels, motels, and other such institutions only where facilities permit.
- 3 Service Charges will apply when customers change the existing Call Screening on the line or add Call Screening to a line

⁽¹⁾The above monthly rate is in addition to any other appropriate rates or charges on file in this Tariff.

⁽²⁾*This service is no longer available.*

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. General

1. Custom Calling Services are limited to those customers serviced by central offices arranged for this service and is furnished only in connection with individual line service.

- 2 Description of Features

- a Call Forwarding Variable

Call Forwarding enables a station user to divert all incoming calls to another directory number. Call Forwarding is activated by first dialing a code, then the telephone number that calls are to be transferred to. Activation, deactivation and the forward-to destination are controlled by the station user. While in the active state, a reminder tone is generated to the line with the Call Forwarding Variable Service as each call is transferred. Calls may be transferred to a location outside the Company's local calling area so long as the transferred to number does not exceed 16 digits in length. In such event, the transferred number will incur toll charges.

- b Call Forward Busy

Allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number if the called number is busy. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service.

- c Call Forward Fixed

Call Forward Fixed allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number at all times. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service. Call Forward Fixed has no rings prior to being forwarded.

- ~~d Call Waiting~~ **Call Forward No Answer**

~~Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by hanging up or hitting the switch hook.~~ **Call Forward No Answer provides rerouting for incoming calls when the called line is not answered within a predetermined length of time, as defined by ring count (selectable by the customer). Forwarded calls are always routed to the same pre-assigned destination.**

- ~~e. Cancel Call Waiting~~ **Call Forward Remote Access**

~~Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user, on a per call basis, to deactivate Call Waiting by dialing an access code.~~ **Call Forward Remote Access allows subscribers to activate their call-forwarding feature from locations other than their base telephone to make forwarding changes.**

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (CONT'D)
A. General (Cont'd)

2. Description of Features (Cont'd)

f ~~Remove Call Forwarding~~ **Call Waiting – Relocated from Previous Page**

~~Remote Call Forwarding allows subscribers to activate their call forwarding feature from locations other than their base telephone to make forwarding changes. Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by handing up or hitting the switch hook.~~

g ~~Three-Way Calling~~ **Cancel Call Waiting – Relocated from Previous Page**

~~Three-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to the existing call, enabling a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations. If multiple parties of the conversation subscribe to this service, each may establish an additional line, to a maximum of six lines. Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user, on a per-call basis, to deactivate Call Waiting by dialing an access code.~~

~~g~~h. Three-Way Calling

Three-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to the existing call, enabling a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations. If multiple parties of the conversation subscribe to this service, each may establish an additional line, to a maximum of six lines.

~~h~~i. Speed Calling

Speed Calling 8 Code enables a station user to call a list of up to eight (8) preselected directory numbers by dialing one-digit codes instead of the directory numbers. Up to thirty (30) numbers may be accessed by a two-digit code with Speed Calling 30 Code.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Service Charges may apply with the following exceptions:

- a. The Company will waive applicable service charges during special promotions in exchanges equipped with available facilities.
- b. Upon conversion to a "Stored Program Control" switch in an exchange a 90 day grace period will follow to allow those customers wishing to subscribe to Custom Calling features without application of service charges.

2. Service Charges do not apply when Custom Calling Service is provided with associated services for which appropriate services charges are charged.

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (CONT'D)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Thirty (30) Day Money Back Guarantee

If the customer notifies the Company he is not satisfied with the service(s), the customer will be entitled to a full refund on one (1) month's monthly recurring charge (MCR), or portion thereof if the subscription is less than 30 days. The feature(s) for which credit is being issued will be discontinued from the customer's line. This refund will be applied as a credit on the customer's bill. Each customer will be entitled to the credit one time per service. Customers who initially request a Custom Calling feature(s) as listed following, will have 45 days from initiation of service to notify the Company of their intent to cancel the feature(s) and receive the full 30 day refund. Any customer that has had a Custom Calling feature in service more than 45 days will be not be eligible for the refund. The Thirty-Day Money Back Guarantee will apply to the following services:

- a. Call Forward Variable
- b. Call Forward Busy
- c. Call Waiting
- d. Speed Call 8 and 30
- e. Three Way Calling

		Per Line Monthly Rate	
		NDTC East	NDTC West
Call Forward Variable	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Call Forward Busy	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Call Forward Fixed	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Call Waiting	Business	\$2.45	~~\$5.00~~
	Residence	\$2.45	~~\$5.00~~
Remote Call Forwarding	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Three Way Calling	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Speed Calling, 8 Codes	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Speed Calling, 30 Codes	Business	\$2.00	~~\$2.00~~
	Residence	\$2.00	~~\$2.00~~

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THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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5.15 TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE (CONT'D)

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each access line with which these features are associated.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	~~NDTC East~~	~~NDTC West~~
Per access line:		
Toll Restriction allow local & 800	\$1 00	~~\$0.85~~
Toll Restriction with PIN	\$2.00	~~\$2.00~~

Toll Restriction with PIN only allows local calling without the PIN being entered

2. Service Charges

Non-recurring charge will apply as indicated in Section 6.

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5.17 TOUCH TONE SERVICE

A. General

~~Touch Tone Service provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of telephone instruments equipped with pushbuttons in place of the standard rotary dial.~~

~~B. Rates~~

~~1 NDTC East~~	~~Monthly Rate⁽¹⁾~~

~~Each Central Office line equipped NDTC East~~

~~1 Business~~	~~\$1.30~~
~~2 Residence~~	~~\$1.30~~

~~2 NDTC West~~

~~Touch Tone Service is provided to all subscribers of NDTC West at no additional charge. For NDTC West exchanges, Touch Tone Service charges are incorporated in the Local Exchange Service (Local Exchange Component) rates at Section 4.7.A of this Tariff. The incorporation of Touch Tone Service into the Local Exchange Service rate is based on adoption by the Company, at the time of acquisition, of the rate structure for the NDTC West exchanges of the predecessor telephone company's tariff.~~

~~C. Conditions~~

- ~~1. This service will be furnished only where the necessary central office facilities are available.~~
- ~~2. Touch Tone Service may be furnished in connection with all classes business and residence service.~~

~~(1) The monthly rate is in addition to rates for Local Exchange Service under Section 4 of this Tariff.~~

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7.5 E911 CHARGES

A. General

The E911 surcharge is a charge levied against access lines in particular counties to fund the E911 System of that particular county

B. Rates

The following counties are billed monthly

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Ramsey	\$1.00
Nelson	\$1 00
Benson	\$1 00
Eddy	\$1 00
Towner	\$1.00
Wells	\$1.00
Sheridan	\$1.00
McHenry	\$1.00
Pierce	\$1 00
Griggs	\$1 00
Foster	\$1.00
Cavalier	\$1.00

C. Conditions

1. Applies to all business, residence, ~~combination service~~, trunk, public, and semi-public paystations.
2. Normally billed to access lines on a countywide basis

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7. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

7.8 REMOTE CALL FORWARD

A. Description

Remote Call Forward is a service whereby a call placed from a station to a customer's telephone number in one central office is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another customer designated station. Remote Call Forward is offered for Local Exchange Service only where, in the Company's judgment, central office equipment and facilities allow a measured service offering.

B. Terms and Conditions

- 1 One listing in the directory covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located is provided with this service
- 2 Remote Call Forward is offered subject to the availability of facilities.
- 3 Remote Call Forward may not be terminated in a coin telephone.
- 4 Identification of the originating telephone number will not be provided to Remote Call Forward customers.
- 5 The calling party is responsible for charges associated with calls between the originating station and the call forwarding location. The Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the applicable customer dialed station-to-station charges associated with messages between the call forwarding location and the terminating station. On local calls, the Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the payment of applicable local measured service usage charges.
- 6 The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, or TRS charge

C. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1 Remote Call Forward	\$16.00
~~2 Remote Call Forward Inter~~	~~\$16.00~~
~~3 Remote Call Forward Measured~~	~~\$16.00~~

*Remote Call Forward Service will be offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.

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~~7.9 FIXED CALL SERVICE~~

~~A. General~~

- ~~1. Fixed Call Service provides rerouting for incoming calls when the called line is not answered within a predetermined length of time, as defined by ring count (selectable by customer).~~
- ~~2. Forwarded calls are always routed to the same preassigned destination within the digital central office system, which can be another station line, answering service, etc.~~
- ~~3. Should the forwarded to line be busy, the called line continues to ring, and the timer is reset for additional forwarding attempts. The customer cannot change this feature.~~

~~B. Rates~~

- ~~1. Service charges apply unless waived in whole or part under Section 7.9.D following:~~

Monthly Rate

- ~~2. Each equipped Access Line _____ \$2.80~~

~~C. Conditions~~

- ~~1. Fixed Call Service is offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.~~
- ~~2. The customer is responsible for third party and collect calls.~~
- ~~3. All general rules, regulations and definitions applicable to local exchange service also apply to this service as set forth in Section 2 of this Tariff, General Regulations and Section 3 of this Tariff.~~

~~D. Promotional Options~~

~~At the option of the Company, during specific promotional periods, service connection charges may be waived in total or in part.~~



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September 12, 2005

Mr. David Dircks
North Dakota Telephone Company
P. O. Box 180
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0180

Mr. James E. Howard Jr.
John Staurulakis, Inc.
Eagandale Corporate Center, Suite 310
1380 Corporate Center Curve
Eagan, MN 55121

Re: Request for Court Reporter
Case No. PU-05-325
North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff

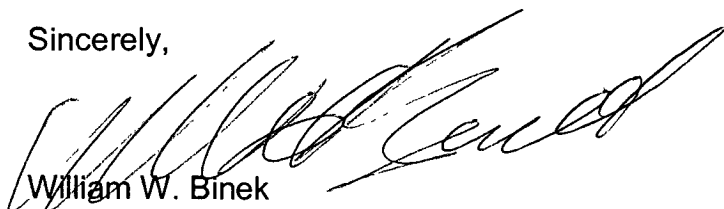
Dear Mr. Dircks and Mr. Howard:

The hearing in the above case has been scheduled for October 24, 2005, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Commission Hearing Room. The Commission will tape record the hearing. If parties would like a court reporter present at the hearing they may do so, and may make their own arrangements. However, if parties would like the Commission to arrange for a court reporter please notify the Commission in writing within ten days of receipt of this letter and our office will make the necessary arrangements.

Parties will pay all costs associated with the court-reporting service.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,



William W. Binek
Hearing Administrator



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September 12, 2005

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg
Office of Administrative Hearings
1707 North 9th Street, Lower Level
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff
Case No. PU-05-325

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed is a request for an administrative law judge in the above case. The Commission has scheduled a hearing for October 24, 2005, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck. The administrative law judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be tape recorded. A copy of the case is enclosed.

Please provide the Commission with a copy of any filings issued by your office in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



William W. Binek
Hearing Administrator

Enclosure

c Dave Dircks
James E. Howard Jr



REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
SFN 17819 (Rev 03-2001)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the hearing in Case No. PU-05-325, North Dakota Telephone Company Local Exchange Tariff filing. Hearing is set for October 24, 2005 at 10 a.m in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in Title 49 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code)

Please attach related documents and correspondence

The administrative action is more fully described as follows

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one)

- ☐ To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- ☒ To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision).
The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 54-57-04(6).
- ☐ To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

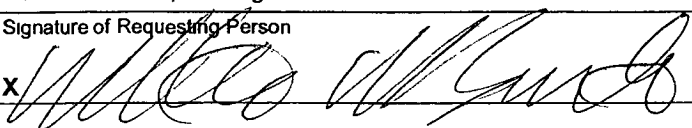
Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact.
(Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY Public Service Commission	Address 600 E Blvd. Dept 408, Bismarck, ND	Telephone Number 328-2400
Representation William W Binek, Chief Counsel	Address Same as Above	Telephone Number 328-4088
PARTY North Dakota Telephone Company	Address P O. Box 180, Devils Lake, ND 58301-0180	Telephone Number 1-800-880-4213 or
Representation Dave Dircks, General Manager	Address Same as Above	Telephone Number Same as Above
PARTY North Dakota Telephone Company	Address	Telephone Number
Representation James E Howard, Jr., V. Pres Business Services	Address John Staurulakis Inc , Eagan, MN 55121	Telephone Number 651-452-2660

Additional Comments

Hearing will be tape recorded, court reporter may be requested

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person William W. Binek, Hearing Administrator	Date September 12, 2005
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number 328-4088

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Request for ALJ

by Public Service Commission

Memo

To: Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco

From: Mike Diller

Date: September 1, 2005

Re: North Dakota Telephone Company (Case No. PU-05-325)

Case History

On June 1, 2005 North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) filed revised tariffs to equalize local rates between its east and west regions, offer extended area service (EAS) and equalize miscellaneous feature rates for all its customers.

A notice of public input and intervention deadline was issued by the commission on June 15, 2005.

Public input sessions were held in Devils Lake and Rugby on July 21, 2005 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively. Concerned customers appearing at the public input sessions expressed opposition to the additional cost of the proposed EAS service.

On June 28, 2005 staff filed a memo indicating NDTC's reported return on equity invested in North Dakota ranged from 18% to 11% during the past 6 years. When excluding acquisition costs above book value, NDTC's return on equity invested in North Dakota was between 28% and 17% during the past 6 years.

On August 9, 2005 staff asked the commission to provide direction on the issue of including or excluding acquisition costs above book value in its analysis of the case.

On August 17, 2005 NDTC withdrew its proposal for company-wide EAS and expressed its desire to continue pursuing the rate equalization portion of its application.

An informal hearing was held on August 19, 2005. Because the company is not asking for additional revenues, the commission decided that NDTC's request should be handled without considering current earnings levels. It was decided that if staff becomes concerned with NDTC's earnings, it should bring a case against the company.

Rate Equalization Summary

In general, NDTC's rate equalization proposal is revenue neutral to the company. However, the plan increases overall residential and business revenues by 5% while decreasing farm revenues by 30%. After rates are equalized, the farm customer class rate will be the same as the company's residential class rate. In addition to the residential, business and farm customer classes, NDTC also proposes equalizing rates within its business trunks, PBX and business key systems rates.

The equalization process is necessary because the 26 communities currently served by NDTC were not acquired at the same time and significant differences in rates can be observed between its west region (old U S West property) and its east region (old GTE property). Equalizing rates will ensure that customers pay the same rate for the same service. Equalization will also make companywide marketing easier.

NDTC has 4 different rate structures within its service territory including Devils Lake, Cando and New Rockford, the remainder of the east region and the west region. Depending on where a customer resides, residential rates will increase between 27 cents and \$2.23 per month; business rates will increase between \$1.14 and \$4.17 per month; farm rates will decrease from \$4.39 to \$6.08 per month; key systems will decrease between \$14.83 to \$17.78 per month and; PBX and trunk rates will decrease as much as \$1.90 per month and increase as much as \$10.14 per month.

In summary, approximately 90% of NDTC's customers rates will increase. However, the decreases within the other customer classes make this proposal revenue neutral to the company.

Staff Conclusion

Staff has reviewed the application and agrees that the tariff revisions are revenue neutral to NDTC. Staff recommends approval of the revised application to equalize rates. NDTC should re-file tariffs to exclude any reference to or impact of companywide EAS rates and services.

**North Dakota
Public Service Commission**

SPECIAL MEETING

June 15, 2005 – 3:30 PM

Location:

Commission Hearing Room
12th Floor – State Capitol
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota

Agenda Item or Items:

Case No PU-05-325

North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff

Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline

Public Access to Proceedings:

The Commission holds regularly scheduled meetings approximately every two weeks, usually on Wednesdays. Notices of these meetings are posted at the Commission's offices on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol in Bismarck. They are mailed electronically and via 1st Class mail to anyone who has asked to be placed on the mailing list. Notices are also posted on the Commission's Internet web-site at www.psc.state.nd.us

In addition to regularly scheduled meetings, it is occasionally necessary that the Commission hold special meetings to conduct business that requires immediate action. When special meetings are held, advanced notice is given to local media via e-mail. A meeting notice is also filed with the Secretary of State and posted at the Commission's offices. Regular and special Commission meetings are broadcast live via the Commission's web-site at www.psc.state.nd.us. Unless otherwise provided for by state law, these meetings are also tape-recorded. These recordings are available for public review upon request.

More Information:

More information concerning Commission meetings is available by phoning the Commission at 701-328-2400. Written requests should be submitted to the Commission at 600 E Boulevard – Dept 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480.

Memo

To: Commissioners, Ilona and Bill Binek
From: Mike Diller
Date: June 28, 2005
Re: North Dakota Telephone Earnings for 2004

North Dakota Telephone is a rate of return regulated telecommunications company and has recently requested tariff changes to equalize local rates for its east and west exchanges.

Attached is a one page summary that compiles North Dakota Telephone's annual reports for the last six years. The summary does not tie directly to the annual reports because I have made some regulatory adjustments such as including North Dakota Telephone's long term debt in its capital structure.

I also exclude investment and amortization expense related to the acquisition of US West property above original book value for purposes of computing a return on equity. Regulators tend to make this kind of adjustment for ratemaking purposes so as to discourage transferring property from one utility to the next with an ever inflating asset to be recovered from ratepayers. Others may view this as free enterprise at work.

Because of the differing views one might take towards acquisition adjustments, the attached document calculates both a return on equity including acquisition premiums and a return on equity excluding acquisition premiums.

To summarize the attached schedule, North Dakota Telephone's return on equity, as adjusted by staff, ranges from 18% to 11% for the past six years. When excluding the investment and amortization expense related to the acquisition premium, North Dakota Telephone's return on equity ranges from 28% to 17% for the past six years.

C: Dave Dirks and Shawna Senger, North Dakota Telephone
Public Utility Staff

North Dakota Telephone Company
Annual Report
Updated with NDTC Weighted Cost of Debt and Equity Ratio

Rate Base	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Plant in Service	\$ 58,507,705	\$ 59,994,418	\$ 60,574,459	\$ 62,184,955	\$ 64,831,982	\$ 67,374,159
Accumulated Depreciation	(33,062,319)	(35,062,084)	(38,449,627)	(41,675,638)	(45,652,074)	(49,913,782)
Plant Under Construction	484,462	55,858	86,881	37,805	67,224	754,181
Plant Adjustment and Goodwill	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879
Accumulated Amortization	(1,672,170)	(2,214,495)	(2,756,820)	(3,299,146)	(3,841,471)	(4,383,795)
Prepayments	99,701	129,783	111,345	151,889	276,626	320,432
Materials and Supplies	289,097	367,643	404,017	373,649	342,325	308,352
Deferred Income Taxes	(1,140,349)	(1,926,319)	(1,824,693)	(1,659,642)	(1,635,055)	(1,487,584)
Customer Advances	(290,608)	(300,757)	(305,782)	(305,129)	(298,201)	(290,191)
Post Retirement Benefit Oblig	(276,363)	(484,474)	(764,780)	(987,762)	(1,217,244)	(1,436,546)
Total Average Rate Base	\$ 31,074,035	\$ 28,694,452	\$ 25,209,879	\$ 22,955,860	\$ 21,008,991	\$ 19,380,105
Avg Rate Base w/o Goodwill	\$ 24,611,326	\$ 22,774,068	\$ 19,831,820	\$ 18,120,127	\$ 16,715,583	\$ 15,629,021

Net Operating Income						
Local Network Services	\$ 5,030,407	\$ 5,089,170	\$ 5,090,821	\$ 5,058,491	\$ 4,955,963	\$ 4,941,869
Network Access Services	9,963,917	10,019,774	11,492,478	10,361,189	10,703,483	10,826,661
Long Distance Network Services	150,265	7,658	29,206	15,419	8,655	13,418
Billing and Collection Services	487,410	418,893	364,244	339,945	336,078	332,557
Miscellaneous Services	506,217	556,131	655,304	723,930	796,415	862,551
Less Uncollectible Revenue	(12,000)	(12,000)	(5,250)	(3,000)	-	-
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 16,126,216	\$ 16,079,626	\$ 17,626,803	\$ 16,495,974	\$ 16,800,594	\$ 16,977,056
Plant Specific Operations	\$ 2,296,788	\$ 2,380,688	\$ 2,463,017	\$ 2,664,950	\$ 2,698,879	\$ 2,958,072
Plant Non-Specific Operations	921,521	1,036,360	1,140,025	1,185,240	1,229,305	1,407,163
Customer Operations	1,245,342	1,302,895	1,361,025	1,382,616	1,458,724	1,572,030
Corporate Operations	1,233,723	1,363,837	1,478,200	1,576,091	1,752,078	1,926,772
Depreciation Expense	3,639,144	3,631,325	3,921,502	3,934,615	4,332,134	4,595,524
Amortization Expense	543,902	543,902	543,902	543,902	543,902	543,902
Operating Taxes - Income	2,347,636	2,400,974	3,004,533	2,394,851	2,318,651	1,909,019
Operating Taxes - Other	138,042	159,764	97,454	128,464	127,945	122,947
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 12,366,098	\$ 12,819,745	\$ 14,009,658	\$ 13,810,729	\$ 14,461,618	\$ 15,035,429
Net Operating Income	\$ 3,760,118	\$ 3,259,881	\$ 3,617,145	\$ 2,685,245	\$ 2,338,976	\$ 1,941,627
NOI without Goodwill Amort	\$ 4,086,459	\$ 3,586,222	\$ 3,943,486	\$ 3,011,586	\$ 2,665,317	\$ 2,267,968

Return on Equity Calculation						
Rate of Return on Rate Base	12 10%	11 36%	14 35%	11 70%	11 13%	10 02%
Less Weighted Cost of Debt	4 86%	4 50%	3 91%	3 19%	2 51%	1 95%
Return for Common Equity	7 24%	6 86%	10 44%	8 51%	8 62%	8 07%
Equity Ratio	42 69%	48 90%	56 86%	62 59%	70 87%	75 20%
Return on Equity	17%	14%	18%	14%	12%	11%

Return on Equity w/o Goodwill						
ROR on Rate Base w/o Goodwill	16 60%	15 75%	19 88%	16 62%	15 95%	14 51%
Less Weighted Cost of Debt	4 86%	4 50%	3 91%	3 19%	2 51%	1 95%
Return for Common Equity	11 74%	11 25%	15 97%	13 43%	13 44%	12 56%
Equity Ratio	42 69%	48 90%	56 86%	62 59%	70 87%	75 20%
ROE without Goodwill	28%	23%	28%	21%	19%	17%

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff

Case No. PU-05-325

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 **8th day of September, 2005**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **two** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Hearing

The envelopes were addressed as follows:

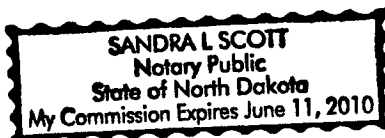
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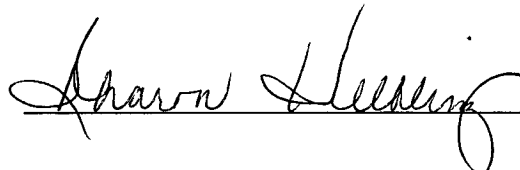
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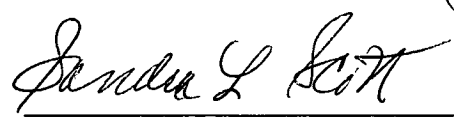
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **8th day of September, 2005**



SEAL





Notary Public

Helbling, Sharon D.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 8 08 AM
To: ndna
Subject: Attached Notice of Hearing, Case No PU-05-325

Colleen Park
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Dear Colleen:

Please have the attached Notice of Hearing published as a legal publication in the next issue of the Devils Lake Daily Journal, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

We would also like it published as a legal publication and a "News Item Only" article in the next issue of the official county newspapers in the following counties

Pierce County
Towner County
Wells County
Eddy County
Benson County
McHenry County

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division



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09/08/2005

CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat Mike

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 9-7-05
KMF September 7, 2005

North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
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Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Hearing in this proceeding.

PJF/sdh

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

NOTICE OF HEARING
September 7, 2005

On June 1, 2005, North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) filed an application to revise its rates for local exchange telephone service and establish company-wide extended area service (EAS). EAS provides toll-free calling between NDTC's exchanges.

NDTC states the filing is revenue neutral to the company. NDTC proposes to equalize local exchange rates for the east and west exchanges for both residence and business customers. The proposed rate for residence service is \$13.12 per month. For company-wide EAS, customers would be charged a flat-rate that would recover the average monthly loss of toll revenue as a result of implementing the company-wide EAS calling plan. Residence customers would be charged an additional \$4.54 per month for EAS.

On June 15, 2005 the Commission issued a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Petitions to intervene were to be filed by August 4, 2005. On July 21, 2005 Public Input Sessions were held in Devils Lake and Rugby, North Dakota. Members of the public were invited to appear and participate in the discussion.

In an August 17, 2005 letter, NDTC informed the Commission that it wished to withdraw the proposal for company-wide EAS.

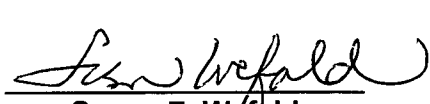
A public hearing has been scheduled for **October 24, 2005, at 10 a.m. (CDT) in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

The issues to be considered in this matter include

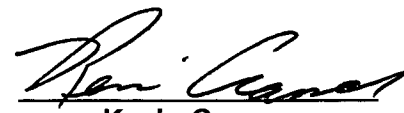
1. Whether the rates and charges proposed by NDTC are just and reasonable
2. Whether the rules and regulations proposed by NDTC affecting its rates and services are just and reasonable

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours prior.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner


Tony Clark
President


Kevin Cramer
Commissioner

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 9-7-05
KMF

September 7, 2005

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission acknowledge North Dakota Telephone Company's
request to withdraw its proposal for company-wide extended area service.

PJF/sdh

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DATE: 8-25-05
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MOTION

August 25, 2005

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission acknowledge the appointment of Mike Diller and Bill Binek as staff advocates, and Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco and Pat Fahn as commission advisors, effective August 20, 2005, in North Dakota Telephone Company's local exchange tariffs, Case No. PU-05-325.

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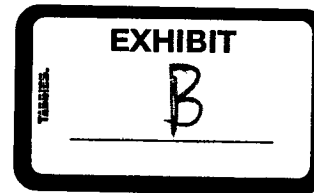
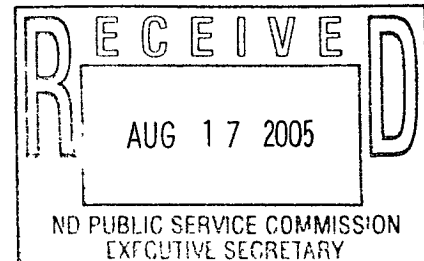
August 17, 2005

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital -12th Floor
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 406
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Tony Clark, President
Susan E. Wefald, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner

Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary

Dear Illona:



Based on feedback from the public input sessions and conversation with Commission staff we have become aware of a number of subscribers that are not in favor of our company-wide EAS proposal. In order to properly determine how many of our subscribers are actually in favor of, or in disfavor of the plan we believe it will be necessary to survey our customers. Therefore we are informing the Commission that we wish to withdraw our current proposal for company-wide EAS.

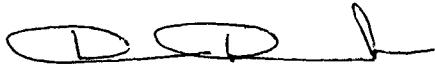
We appreciate the staff's forwarding on our behalf our request to postpone the informal hearing on the issue of whether the acquisition premium should be considered in determining a company's return. This will allow us time to properly prepare for the informal hearing.

We would still ask that the Commission consider our proposal to rebalance and equalize our rates by service types for all of our exchanges (East and West properties). Since the Commission had already set up a time slot for August 19th, we would request the Commission consider holding an informal hearing to discuss the merits of our rebalancing and equalization proposal at that time. The rates were put together in a manner that would be revenue neutral to the company, while some subscriber rates will be going up, other subscriber rates will be decreased as shown in exhibit 2 of the filing. It is the company's belief that it would be in the best interest of our subscribers as a whole and in the best interest of North Dakota Telephone Company to rebalance our rates at this time. For the subscribers it would insure all customers receiving the same type of service would be charged the same rate for that service thus giving them equality. In addition it would remove the historic differences as a result of any exchange pricing variances from the original acquisition and the acquisition of the former Qwest exchanges. Rebalancing and equalizing the rates would take away any competitive

pricing disadvantage the company would have in this era of competition while at the same time keeping the company's overall local revenues unchanged. North Dakota Telephone Company believes that since the proposal is a revenue neutral filing the Commission could rule on the merits of the filing irregardless of the premium issue before it. We ask that the Commission consider putting this matter on their calendar for August 19th.

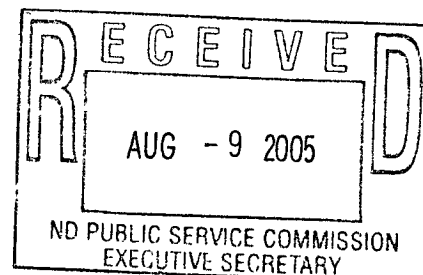
Should the Commission or staff need additional information or data relating to these issues, please call Dave Dircks at 701-662-6435 or Jim Howard at 651-452-2660. Your immediate attention to these matters is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Dircks', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dave Dircks
General Manager

Memo



To: Commissioners, PUD and Legal
From: Mike Diller
Date: August 9, 2005
Re: Administrative Meeting Discussion Item #4

Staff met with North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTEL) to discuss its proposed rate rebalancing and extended area service filing, Case No. PU-05-325. There does not appear to be an easy fix for the disparity in rates between various communities served by NDTEL because a revenue neutral plan requires some customers to pay more. Adding to the complexity of the case are the proposed additional charges for EAS, whether they want it or not.

NDTEL is most interested in rebalancing rates so that any marketing programs it offers can be applied system wide. Therefore, the company is considering dropping the EAS request for now. It would then regroup and survey its customers to see how best to proceed with EAS at a later date. To make things easy, I have attached the Exhibit filed by NDTEL in its application indicating the impact of rebalancing to each of the communities it serves.

Whether one talks about rebalancing or EAS or both, the larger picture involves the reasonableness of rates in a rate of return environment. In this case, staff's memo indicates an 11% return on equity was reported for 2004. However, the memo also states that the return is 17% if the goodwill paid to acquire certain exchanges from U S WEST Communications, Inc. is excluded. The difference between 11% and 17% is considerable and therefore the policy decision as to which one should be in play affects the forward progress of the case in terms of a rate case investigation or settlement.

I would like to hear commissioner views on premiums paid for the acquisition of utility properties. The arguments for or against the inclusion of premiums in rates is purely a policy decision and requires little fact gathering evidence. With direction from the commission, the staff will be able to determine its best course of action to effectively process the case.

North Dakota Telephone Proposed Local Rate Equalization Summary

			Current Local Rate	Proposed Rate with Touch Tone	Rate Increase/ (Decrease)				Current Local Rate	Proposed Rate with Touch Tone	Rate Increase/ (Decrease)				Current Local Rate	Proposed Rate with Touch Tone	Rate Increase/ (Decrease)
CANDO	R1		12 30	13 12	0 82	PENN	R1		12 00	13 12	1 12	FESSENDEN	R1		10 89	13 12	2 23
	Combo		18 45	13 12	(5 33)		Combo		17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo		17 51	13 12	(4 39)
	B1		24 70	27 87	3 17		B1		23 70	27 87	4 17		B1		26 73	27 87	1 14
	Key		44 15	27 87	(16 28)		Key		42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key		n/a	27 87	n/a
	Business Trunk		44 15	43 75	(0 40)		Business Trunk		42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk		33 61	43 75	10 14
CRARY	PBX		44 15	43 75	(0 40)	SHEYENNE	PBX		42 70	43 75	1 05	HARVEY	PBX		33 61	43 75	10 14
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**North Dakota Telephone
Local Rate Equalization Study**

		Total 2004 Lines	Current Local Rate	Current EAS Rate	Current Extension with EAS	2004 Booked Revenue with EAS	Current Extension without EAS	Proposed Rate	Proposed Extension	Touch Tone Adder Spread **	Proposed Rate with Touch Tone
CANDO	R1	7,430	12.30	0.00	91,389		91,389	12.45	92,499	0.68	13.12
	Combo	622	18.45	0.00	11,476		11,476	12.45	7,744	0.68	13.12
	B1	1,554	24.70	0.00	38,384		38,384	27.20	42,264	0.68	27.87
	Key	456	44.15	0.00	20,132		20,132	27.20	12,402	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	24	44.15	0.00	1,060		1,060	43.08	1,034	0.68	43.75
CRARY	PBX	545	44.15	0.00	24,062		24,062	43.08	23,477	0.68	43.75
	R1	1,804	12.00	3.90	28,684		21,648	12.45	22,459	0.68	13.12
	Combo	438	17.70	3.90	9,461		7,753	12.45	5,453	0.68	13.12
	B1	262	23.70	7.80	8,253		6,209	27.20	7,126	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	7.80	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
DEVILS LAKE	Business Trunk	0	42.70	7.80	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	7.80	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	42,225	12.85	3.10	673,489		542,591	12.45	525,678	0.68	13.12
	Combo	411	19.20	3.10	9,165		7,891	12.45	5,117	0.68	13.12
	B1	8,546	25.40	6.20	270,054		217,068	27.20	232,425	0.68	27.87
FORT TOTTEN	Key	1,322	45.65	6.20	68,546		60,349	27.20	35,954	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	492	45.65	6.20	25,510		22,460	43.08	21,193	0.68	43.75
	PBX	2,591	45.65	6.20	134,343		118,279	43.08	111,610	0.68	43.75
	R1	5,468	12.00	3.70	85,848		65,616	12.45	68,074	0.68	13.12
	Combo	144	17.70	3.70	3,082		2,549	12.45	1,793	0.68	13.12
HAMPDEN	B1	1,398	23.70	7.40	43,478		33,133	27.20	38,021	0.68	27.87
	Key	446	42.70	7.40	22,345		19,044	27.20	12,130	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	144	42.70	7.40	7,214		6,149	43.08	6,203	0.68	43.75
	PBX	177	42.70	7.40	8,868		7,558	43.08	7,624	0.68	43.75
	R1	520	12.00	0.80	6,656		6,240	12.45	6,474	0.68	13.12
McVILLE	Combo	241	17.70	0.80	4,459		4,266	12.45	3,000	0.68	13.12
	B1	137	23.70	1.60	3,466		3,247	27.20	3,726	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	1.60	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	1.60	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	1.60	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
NEW ROCKFORD	R1	3,563	12.00	0.95	46,141		42,756	12.45	44,357	0.68	13.12
	Combo	689	17.70	0.95	12,850		12,195	12.45	8,578	0.68	13.12
	B1	655	23.70	1.90	16,768		15,524	27.20	17,814	0.68	27.87
	Key	84	42.70	1.90	3,746		3,587	27.20	2,285	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	36	42.70	1.90	1,606		1,537	43.08	1,551	0.68	43.75
OBERON	PBX	0	42.70	1.90	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	9,128	12.30	0.70	118,664		112,274	12.45	113,639	0.68	13.12
	Combo	967	18.45	0.70	18,518		17,841	12.45	12,039	0.68	13.12
	B1	1,854	24.70	1.40	48,389		45,794	27.20	50,423	0.68	27.87
	Key	384	44.15	1.40	17,491		16,954	27.20	10,444	0.68	27.87
PEKIN	Business Trunk	0	44.15	1.40	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	312	44.15	1.40	14,212		13,775	43.08	13,440	0.68	43.75
	R1	796	12.00	0.95	10,308		9,552	12.45	9,910	0.68	13.12
	Combo	144	17.70	0.95	2,686		2,549	12.45	1,793	0.68	13.12
	B1	120	23.70	1.90	3,072		2,844	27.20	3,264	0.68	27.87
PENN	Key	0	42.70	1.90	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	1.90	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	1.90	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	918	12.00	3.50	14,229		11,016	12.45	11,429	0.68	13.12
	Combo	134	17.70	3.50	2,841		2,372	12.45	1,668	0.68	13.12
SHEYENNE	B1	173	23.70	7.00	5,311		4,100	27.20	4,705	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	7.00	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	7.00	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	7.00	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	852	12.00	3.10	12,563		9,984	12.45	10,358	0.68	13.12
STARKWEATHER	Combo	209	17.70	3.10	4,347		3,699	12.45	2,602	0.68	13.12
	B1	134	23.70	6.20	4,007		3,176	27.20	3,644	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	6.20	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	6.20	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	6.20	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
TOLNA	R1	1,916	12.00	2.45	27,686		22,992	12.45	23,853	0.68	13.12
	Combo	441	17.70	2.45	8,886		7,806	12.45	5,490	0.68	13.12
	B1	294	23.70	4.90	8,408		6,968	27.20	7,996	0.68	27.87
	Key	24	42.70	4.90	1,142		1,025	27.20	653	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	4.90	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
WARWICK	PBX	0	42.70	4.90	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	1,257	12.00	4.55	20,803		15,084	12.45	15,649	0.68	13.12
	Combo	408	17.70	4.55	9,078		7,222	12.45	5,079	0.68	13.12
	B1	150	23.70	9.10	4,920		3,555	27.20	4,080	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	9.10	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
WEBSTER	Business Trunk	0	42.70	9.10	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	9.10	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	2,221	12.00	2.15	31,427		26,652	12.45	27,650	0.68	13.12
	Combo	730	17.70	2.15	14,491		12,921	12.45	9,088	0.68	13.12
	B1	456	23.70	4.30	12,768		10,807	27.20	12,402	0.68	27.87
TOLNA	Key	36	42.70	4.30	1,692		1,537	27.20	979	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	4.30	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	4.30	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	1,987	12.00	4.20	32,189		23,844	12.45	24,737	0.68	13.12
	Combo	358	17.70	4.20	7,840		6,337	12.45	4,457	0.68	13.12
WARWICK	B1	284	23.70	8.40	9,116		6,731	27.20	7,724	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	8.40	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	8.40	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	8.40	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	R1	809	12.00	4.40	13,268		9,708	12.45	10,072	0.68	13.12
WEBSTER	Combo	356	17.70	4.40	7,868		6,301	12.45	4,432	0.68	13.12
	B1	136	23.70	8.80	4,420		3,223	27.20	3,699	0.68	27.87
	Key	0	42.70	8.80	0		0	27.20	0	0.68	27.87
	Business Trunk	0	42.70	8.80	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75
	PBX	0	42.70	8.80	0		0	43.08	0	0.68	43.75

**** Touch Tone Adder Developed per Attached Worksheet**

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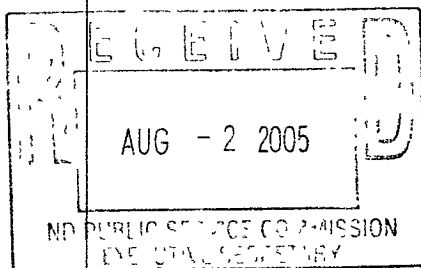
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close alliance with the United States has put it at particular risk of terrorist attack, two leading think tanks said Monday, but a government minister said the nation would not have been safer by staying out of wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The continuing debate about the wisdom of Britain's military commitments has intensified after the bombings of three London underground trains and a bus on July 7 killed 55 people, including the four suicide bombers, and injured some 700 others.

The Royal Institute of International Affairs and the Economic and Social Research Council said the situation in Iraq had given "a boost to the al-Qaida network's propaganda, recruitment and fund-raising" and provided an ideal training ground for al-Qaida-linked terrorists.

Defense Secretary John Reid, however, argued that terrorism had to be confronted.

"The idea that somehow by running away from the school bully, then the bully will not come after you is a thesis that is known to be completely untrue by every kid in the playground and it is also refuted by every piece of historical evidence that we have," Reid said in a British Broadcasting Corp

secretary said Sunday at an EU meeting in Brussels, Belgium. "The terrorists have struck across the world, in countries allied with the United States, backing the war in Iraq and in countries which had nothing whatever to do with the war in Iraq."

On Sunday, Britain's largest Sunni Muslim group issued a binding religious edict, or fatwa, condemning the bombings as the work of a "perverted ideology."

The Sunni Council said the Quran, the Muslim holy book, forbade suicide attacks.

"Who has given anyone the right to kill others? It is a sin. Anyone who commits suicide will be sent to hell," said Mufti Muhammad Gul Rehman Qadri, the council chairman. "What happened in London can be seen as a sacrilege. It is a sin to take your life or the life of others."

The council said Muslims should not use "atrocities being committed in Palestine and Iraq" to justify attacks.

"We equally condemn those who may have been behind the masterminding of these acts, those who incited these youths in order to further their own perverted ideology," Qadri said.

The Sunday Times reported that one suspected bomber, 30-year-old Mohammad Sidique

was regarded as a threat to national security or subsequently put under surveillance.

MI5 began evaluating Khan, a Briton of Pakistani ancestry, during an inquiry that focused on an alleged plot to explode a large truck bomb outside a target in London, the newspaper said.

The Metropolitan Police and a spokesman for Prime Minister Tony Blair declined comment.

The head teacher of Hillside Primary School, which employed Khan as a teaching assistant from March 2001 to December 2004, described him as "hardworking, passionate and dedicated in his work with children."

"All of us at Hillside are utterly shocked to hear that one of our staff had been responsible for such a horrific act," head teacher Sarah Balfour said.

The bombings have prompted the government to propose new legislation outlawing "indirect incitement" of terrorism — including public praise for those who carry out attacks.

Nevertheless, Charles Falconer, the lord chancellor, denied the government had been negligent in screening political refugees from Muslim countries.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

NEWS RELEASE

Monday, July 18, 2005

Commissioners Clark, Wefald, and Cramer

****For Immediate Release****

Phone 701-328-2400

North Dakota Telephone Company Public Meetings Scheduled

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) encourages customers of North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) to participate in public meetings on a NDTC proposal to revise its rates for local exchange telephone service and establish company-wide toll-free calling. The meetings will be held Thursday, July 21 at two different locations.

NDTC customers who come to the meeting will have a chance to learn more about the case, and offer comments to the Commission about the proposed changes. "We want to hear directly from consumers on what impact the changes being proposed by the company will have." said Commissioner Tony Clark.

NDTC states the filing is revenue neutral to the company. NDTC proposes to equalize local exchange rates for all its exchanges for both residence and business customers. The proposed rate for residence service is \$13.12 per month. For company-wide toll-free calling, customers would be charged a flat monthly rate, residence customers would be charged \$4.54 per month.

"This is an important case, and I hope that people will come and share their thoughts on the proposed changes." stated Commissioner Susan Wefald.

"The meetings are an informal way for consumers to learn more about the proposed changes NDTC has proposed," said Commissioner Kevin Cramer. "Consumer input helps us know what questions North Dakotans want answered about this case."

The Public Input sessions will be held on July 21, 2005 at the following times and locations:

11:00 a.m. CDT
Devils Lake City Hall
423 6th St NE
Devils Lake ND

3:00 p.m. CDT
Otter Tail Power Company
225 Main Ave S
Rugby ND

For more information call 701-328-2400 or write to 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480.

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by Public Service Commission

07/18/2005

CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Anderson, Lori D
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2005 2 40 PM
To: 'composing@devilslakejournal.com'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, Geiger, Gloria A , Scott, Sandi L
Subject: Display Ad (for NDTC, Case no 05-325)
Attachments: Newspaper Ad for ND Tel Co Public Input 7-05 pdf

Kris--

Here's the display ad in pdf format Please publish in the Devils Lake Journal twice--once each on

Monday, July 18, 2005

Wednesday, July 20, 2005

I understand from our previous conversation that the following rates will be charged for our display ad

1st day the ad is run = \$123 60
2nd day, 40% off 123 60 = \$74 16
Total = \$197.76

You can submit the billing and tear sheet to

Public Service Commission
Attn Gloria Geiger
600 E Boulevard Ave , Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Please let me know if you have any questions Thank you so much for your assistance

Lori Anderson

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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Anderson, Lori D
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2005 2:29 PM
To: 'Pierce County Tribune'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, Geiger, Gloria A, Scott, Sandi L
Subject: RE: Display Ad (for NDTC, Case No. 05-325)
Attachments: Newspaper Ad for ND Tel Co Public Input 7-05.pdf

Sonia--

Here's the display ad in pdf format. Please publish in the Pierce County Tribune (Rugby) on Saturday, July 16, 2005.

You can submit the billing and tear sheet to

Public Service Commission
Attn: Gloria Geiger
600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your assistance, Sonia.

Lori Anderson

Administrative Assistant
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Fax: 701-328-2410
TDD: 800-366-6888
E-mail: ldanderson@state.nd.us

From: Pierce County Tribune [mailto:pctrugby@stellarnet.com]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 8:49 AM
To: Anderson, Lori D.
Subject: Re:

Yes, that's correct. Thanks so much for responding so quickly. We'll watch for the ad on the email.

Sonia

Pierce County Tribune

From: "Anderson, Lori D." <ldanderson@state.nd.us>
Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2005 07:22:31 -0500
To: "Pierce County Tribune" <pctrugby@stellarnet.com>
Subject: RE:

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Display ad sent to Pierce County Tribune
requesting publication
by Public Service Commission
07/12/2005

CC: Comm Legal Illona Pat

7/12/2005

Yes, we are planning to do an ad I had a note that you needed it by the 13th Is that still correct?

From: Pierce County Tribune [mailto:pctrugby@stellarnet.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2005 2:49 PM
To: Anderson, Lori D
Subject: Re

Hello, Lori -

Just a follow up to this correspondence from last month. The quote we gave of \$60 was a display ad (in a box) in the legal section. In our notes we have the date of the July 16 issue written down for you. Are you planning to have a legal running in that issue? Just trying to clarify and make sure we don't miss you. The person who you dealt with initially will be on vacation all next week so I just wanted to make sure this gets taken care of. Let me know when you get a chance. And sorry for all the confusion on our part.

Thanks,
Sonia Mullally
Pierce County Tribune
Rugby, ND

701-776-5252

From: "Anderson, Lori D." <ldanderson@state.nd.us>

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2005 12:06:40 -0500
To: "Pierce County Tribune" <pctrugby@stellarnet.com>
Subject: RE:

Thank you so much for your prompt response I have a couple more questions

Is the rate the same for boxed a display ad?

If the pdf is not the correct size, in what format would you need the ad?

Thank you again

Lori Anderson

From: Pierce County Tribune [mailto:pctrugby@stellarnet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 12:11 PM
To: Anderson, Lori D

Subject: Re

Lori,

Our open rate for a 3 col. by 4 inch legal would be \$5 a column inch, or \$60. We would accept a pdf, as long as it is the correct size, which would 35 picas or 5.833 inches for three columns.

Our deadline is Wednesday noon for the following Saturday's issue. We are a weekly.

Please let me know if you have any more questions.

Phyllis Wiggins

From: "Anderson, Lori D." <ldanderson@state.nd.us>

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2005 09:15:43 -0500

To Whom It May Concern:

1. What would be the cost of running the following text ad (a public notice)?

- 3 column wide X 4" high (text only, with a bold box around the ad)
- to run the ad once either on a Sunday or whatever day your weekly newspaper publishes

2. What would be the deadline for submission?

3. What format would you accept for submission? Fax? E-mail (pdf? word? to this e-mail address)?

We would like this information by tomorrow (June 14th) if possible. If you need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Lori Anderson

Administrative Assistant

Public Service Commission

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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Anderson, Lori D
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:12 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: FW: PSA
Attachments: commissioner mp3

Please docket in case 05-325 Thanks!

From: Anderson, Lori D.
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:07 PM
Subject: PSA

Attached is a public service announcement for your consideration. It details important public input meetings that the North Dakota Public Service Commission will be hosting within your listening area. The meetings are to provide information and gather feedback on a North Dakota Telephone Company request to create company-wide toll free calling and other changes that would affect local telephone rates. North Dakota Telephone is the local telephone phone company for a large section of north central and northeast North Dakota. Its service territory extends as far west as Velva, and as far east as McVile, as far north as Cando and as far south as Fessenden. Other larger towns within its service area are Devils Lake, Rugby, Harvey and New Rockford. The meetings are in Devils Lake and Rugby on July 21st.

This announcement could be run at anytime between today and the morning of Thursday July 21st.

Thank you for your consideration.

Note: We noticed that this MP3 experienced some difficulty when opened with Real Player (cutting off last few seconds of audio). However, it plays fine when opened with Windows Media Player. Please let us know if you experience any difficulty.

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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Anderson, Lori D
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2 45 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L
Subject: FW: PSA (script of MP3) Sent Earlier Today
Attachments: PSA ND Tel Script doc

More for case 05-325 Thanks

From: Anderson, Lori D.
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:25 PM
To: 'kdakam@daktel.com'; 'khnd@gondtc.com'; 'kzzj@kzzj.com'; 'doug@knoxradio.com';
'gfprod@clearchannel.com'; 'minotprod@clearchannel.com'
Subject: PSA (script of MP3) Sent Earlier Today

FYI--Attached is a script of the MP3 PSA sent earlier today

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PSA ND Tel Script e-mailed to news media

by Public Service Commission

07/08/2005

CC Comm Legal Ilona Pat

7/11/2005

Hi – This is Public Service Commissioner Tony Clark.

On Thursday, July 21st, the North Dakota PSC will host public input meetings for customers of North Dakota Telephone Company.

Come learn more about a North Dakota Telephone request for company-wide toll free calling and other changes that could affect your local phone rates.

Most importantly, we'd like to hear from you.

The meetings are 11AM at the Devils Lake City Hall and 3PM at the Rugby Ottertail Power Building.

Please join us July 21st.



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July 8, 2005

KQZZ-FM
Attn: News Director
PO Box 882
Devils Lake ND 58301

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lori D. Anderson
Administrative Assistant

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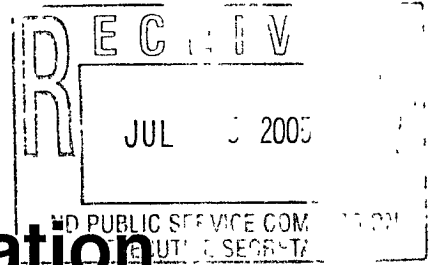
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CASE NO. PU - 05 - 325

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Colleen Park, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:
PSC, ND Telephone, 1 time(s)
as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

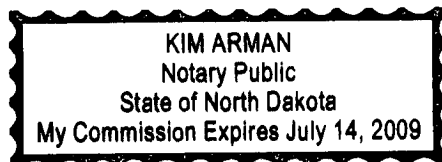
Signed: Colleen Park

State of ND

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June 2005.

Kim Hilgerdew - now known as
Kim Arman - formerly





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Invoice # **57371**

July 1, 2005

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BISMARCK, ND 58505

Voice 701-328-4076

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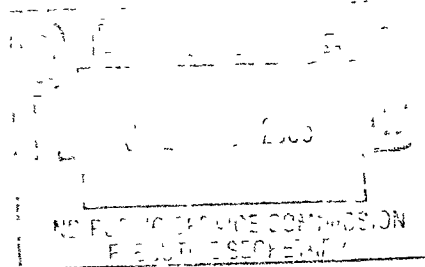
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by North Dakota Advertising Service Inc

07/05/2005

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State Of North Dakota
Public Service Commission
Notice Of Public Input Sessions
And Notice Of Intervention
Deadline

Case No. PU-05-325

June 15, 2005

Devils Lake

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Rugby

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June 29, 2005

James E Howard Jr
John Staurulakis
Eagandale Corporate Ctr Ste 310
1380 Corporate Ctr Curve
Eagan MN 55121

Dear Mr Howard:

On June 29, 2005, the Commission suspended North Dakota Telephone Company's local exchange tariffs, Case No. PU-05-325.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

Sdh

APPROVED

DATE: _____

6-29-05

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MOTION

June 29, 2005

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission suspend North Dakota Telephone Company's local
exchange tariffs

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Memo

To: Commissioners, Illona and Bill Binek
From: Mike Diller
Date: June 28, 2005
Re: North Dakota Telephone Earnings for 2004

North Dakota Telephone is a rate of return regulated telecommunications company and has recently requested tariff changes to equalize local rates for its east and west exchanges.

Attached is a one page summary that compiles North Dakota Telephone's annual reports for the last six years. The summary does not tie directly to the annual reports because I have made some regulatory adjustments such as including North Dakota Telephone's long term debt in its capital structure.

I also exclude investment and amortization expense related to the acquisition of US West property above original book value for purposes of computing a return on equity. Regulators tend to make this kind of adjustment for ratemaking purposes so as to discourage transferring property from one utility to the next with an ever inflating asset to be recovered from ratepayers. Others may view this as free enterprise at work.

Because of the differing views one might take towards acquisition adjustments, the attached document calculates both a return on equity including acquisition premiums and a return on equity excluding acquisition premiums.

To summarize the attached schedule, North Dakota Telephone's return on equity, as adjusted by staff, ranges from 18% to 11% for the past six years. When excluding the investment and amortization expense related to the acquisition premium, North Dakota Telephone's return on equity ranges from 28% to 17% for the past six years.

C: Dave Dirks and Shawna Senger, North Dakota Telephone
Public Utility Staff

North Dakota Telephone Company
Annual Report
Updated with NDTA Weighted Cost of Debt and Equity Ratio

Rate Base	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Plant in Service	\$ 58,507,705	\$ 59,994,418	\$ 60,574,459	\$ 62,184,955	\$ 64,831,982	\$ 67,374,159
Accumulated Depreciation	(33,062,319)	(35,062,084)	(38,449,627)	(41,675,638)	(45,652,074)	(49,913,782)
Plant Under Construction	484,462	55,858	86,881	37,805	67,224	754,181
Plant Adjustment and Goodwill	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879	8,134,879
Accumulated Amortization	(1,672,170)	(2,214,495)	(2,756,820)	(3,299,146)	(3,841,471)	(4,383,795)
Prepayments	99,701	129,783	111,345	151,889	276,626	320,432
Materials and Supplies	289,097	367,643	404,017	373,649	342,325	308,352
Deferred Income Taxes	(1,140,349)	(1,926,319)	(1,824,693)	(1,659,642)	(1,635,055)	(1,487,584)
Customer Advances	(290,608)	(300,757)	(305,782)	(305,129)	(298,201)	(290,191)
Post Retirement Benefit Oblig	(276,363)	(484,474)	(764,780)	(987,762)	(1,217,244)	(1,436,546)
Total Average Rate Base	\$ 31,074,035	\$ 28,694,452	\$ 25,209,879	\$ 22,955,860	\$ 21,008,991	\$ 19,380,105
Avg Rate Base w/o Goodwill	\$ 24,611,326	\$ 22,774,068	\$ 19,831,820	\$ 18,120,127	\$ 16,715,583	\$ 15,629,021

Net Operating Income						
Local Network Services	\$ 5,030,407	\$ 5,089,170	\$ 5,090,821	\$ 5,058,491	\$ 4,955,963	\$ 4,941,869
Network Access Services	9,963,917	10,019,774	11,492,478	10,361,189	10,703,483	10,826,661
Long Distance Network Services	150,265	7,658	29,206	15,419	8,655	13,418
Billing and Collection Services	487,410	418,893	364,244	339,945	336,078	332,557
Miscellaneous Services	506,217	556,131	655,304	723,930	796,415	862,551
Less: Uncollectible Revenue	(12,000)	(12,000)	(5,250)	(3,000)	-	-
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 16,126,216	\$ 16,079,626	\$ 17,626,803	\$ 16,495,974	\$ 16,800,594	\$ 16,977,056
Plant Specific Operations	\$ 2,296,788	\$ 2,380,688	\$ 2,463,017	\$ 2,664,950	\$ 2,698,879	\$ 2,958,072
Plant Non-Specific Operations	921,521	1,036,360	1,140,025	1,185,240	1,229,305	1,407,163
Customer Operations	1,245,342	1,302,895	1,361,025	1,382,616	1,458,724	1,572,030
Corporate Operations	1,233,723	1,363,837	1,478,200	1,576,091	1,752,078	1,926,772
Depreciation Expense	3,639,144	3,631,325	3,921,502	3,934,615	4,332,134	4,595,524
Amortization Expense	543,902	543,902	543,902	543,902	543,902	543,902
Operating Taxes - Income	2,347,636	2,400,974	3,004,533	2,394,851	2,318,651	1,909,019
Operating Taxes - Other	138,042	159,764	97,454	128,464	127,945	122,947
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 12,366,098	\$ 12,819,745	\$ 14,009,658	\$ 13,810,729	\$ 14,461,618	\$ 15,035,429
Net Operating Income	\$ 3,760,118	\$ 3,259,881	\$ 3,617,145	\$ 2,685,245	\$ 2,338,976	\$ 1,941,627
NOI without Goodwill Amort	\$ 4,086,459	\$ 3,586,222	\$ 3,943,486	\$ 3,011,586	\$ 2,665,317	\$ 2,267,968

Return on Equity Calculation

Rate of Return on Rate Base	12 10%	11.36%	14.35%	11 70%	11 13%	10.02%
Less: Weighted Cost of Debt	4 86%	4 50%	3 91%	3 19%	2 51%	1.95%
Return for Common Equity	7 24%	6 86%	10 44%	8 51%	8 62%	8.07%
Equity Ratio	42 69%	48 90%	56.86%	62.59%	70 87%	75.20%
Return on Equity	17%	14%	18%	14%	12%	11%

Return on Equity w/o Goodwill

ROR on Rate Base w/o Goodwill	16.60%	15.75%	19.88%	16 62%	15 95%	14.51%
Less: Weighted Cost of Debt	4 86%	4 50%	3 91%	3.19%	2 51%	1.95%
Return for Common Equity	11.74%	11.25%	15.97%	13 43%	13.44%	12.56%
Equity Ratio	42 69%	48 90%	56.86%	62.59%	70 87%	75 20%
ROE without Goodwill	28%	23%	28%	21%	19%	17%

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

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 **16th day of June, 2005**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of

Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline

The envelope was addressed as follows

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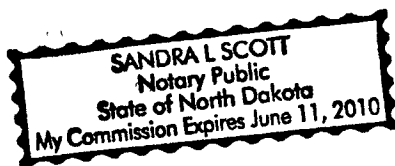
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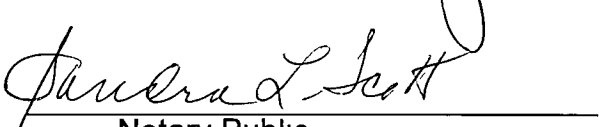
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **16th day of June, 2005**.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North Dakota Telephone Company
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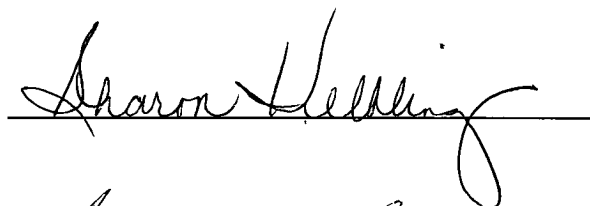
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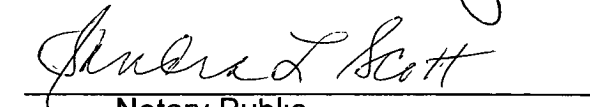
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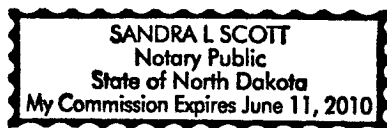
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From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 7 14 AM
To: ndna
Subject: Attached Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline, Case No PU-05-325

Colleen Park
North Dakota Newspaper Association

Colleen:

Please have the attached Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline published as a legal publication in the next issue of the Devils Lake Daily Journal and the Pierce County Tribune, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes

If you have any questions, let me know.

Thank you

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division



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MOTION

June 15, 2005

APPROVED

DATE: 6-15-05
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**North Dakota Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Tariff**

Case No. PU-05-325

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Notice of Intervention Deadline in this proceeding.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

North Dakota Telephone Company
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Case No. PU-05-325

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS
AND NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

June 15, 2005

On June 1, 2005, North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) filed an application to revise its rates for local exchange telephone service and establish company-wide extended area service (EAS). EAS provides toll-free calling between NDTC's exchanges.

NDTC states the filing is revenue neutral to the company. NDTC proposes to equalize local exchange rates for the east and west exchanges for both residence and business customers. The proposed rate for residence service is \$13.12 per month. For company-wide EAS, customers would be charged a flat-rate that would recover the average monthly loss of toll revenue as a result of implementing the company-wide EAS calling plan. Residence customers would be charged an additional \$4.54 per month for EAS.

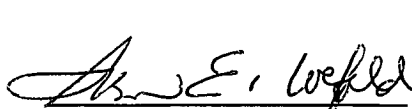
A Public Input Session will be held on **July 21, 2005, at 11 a.m. CDT** at the Devils Lake City Hall, 423 6th Street NE, Devils Lake, ND. **A Public Input Session** will be held on **July 21, 2005, at 3 p.m. CDT** at Otter Tail Power Company, 226 Main Avenue South, Rugby, ND.

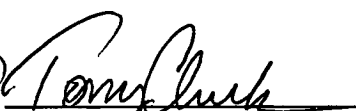
Members of the public are invited to appear and participate in the informal discussion. The session is not considered part of the technical hearing and the discussion at the session will not become part of the evidence reviewed by the Commission in making its decision. The discussion will, however, identify areas of concern to the members of the public and help customers better understand NDTC's request.

Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a **Petition to Intervene by August 4, 2005**. Intervenor status is only required to participate in formal Commission proceedings. It is not required to participate in Public Input Sessions.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify, Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours prior.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Susan E. Wefald
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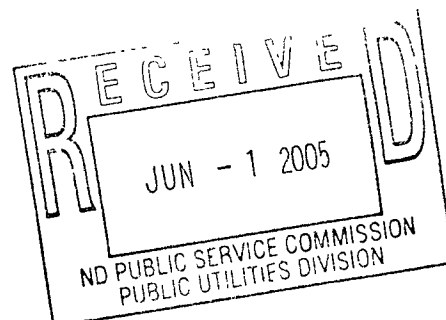

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May 31, 2005



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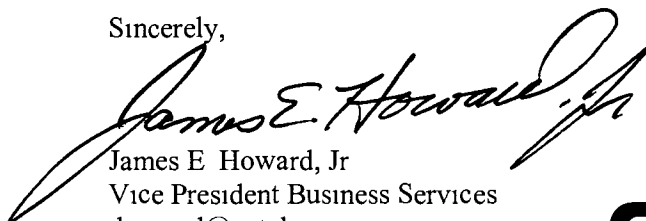
On behalf of North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) I am enclosing an original and eight copies of their revised Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The tariff has been revised to equalize local rates between the east and west exchanges of NDTC, to reflect an offering of Extended Area Service (EAS) amongst all of the NDTC exchanges, and to equalize miscellaneous feature rates amongst east and west exchanges

Included in this package you will find a Table of Contents, revised tariff pages, original tariff pages with proposed deletions, additions and changes, an Executive Summary, and supporting exhibits (worksheets)

As previously discussed with the staff of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, the proposed changes to local rates, the offering of company-wide EAS, and changes to feature rates would be revenue neutral to NDTC. NDTC desires that the rates and changes become effective as soon as possible. Based on their previous discussions with staff, and the fact the filing is revenue neutral, it is NDTC's understanding that the filing would be handled by the Commission through an expedient informal hearing process rather than a lengthy formal rate case. Should NDTC's assumption for this filing be flawed, please let us know before any further action is taken.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, the information provided, or need further information, please give me a call at (651) 452-2660

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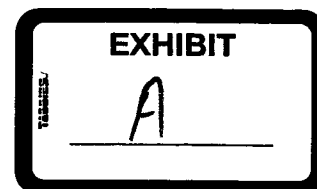


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The following symbols will be utilized for all changes of material within the Exchange and Network Services Tariff

- C** - Change in Regulation
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- E** - Correction of an error made prior to current revision of Tariff
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- M** - Matter Relocation
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A. General

1. Rates and charges are applied based on the classification of service provided to the customer. Classes of service include business and residence (T)

2. Classification of Service

The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as business or residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Service is classified as residence where the use is of a social and domestic nature and other use, if any, is merely incidental (T)

While the location at which service is furnished is, in most cases, a dependable index of the character of use and rates for business and residence service are generally applied on this basis, the character of use is controlling in all instances regardless of the location

B. Business Class

Business rates apply to business class service. Business class service includes service provided as follows.

1. In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature.
2. In boarding houses (except as noted under Section 2.28.C.2 following), offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, college fraternity houses and other similar institutions (but excluding dormitory rooms).
3. To quarters which are specifically occupied by individual clubs or lodges for the sole purpose of conducting club/lodge organizational affairs or activities.
4. To churches where the service is used for the administration of other churches or in the conduct of the affairs of a parochial school or other schools affiliated with or located at a church. To churches where the church is staffed/manned on a full-time basis to administer the affairs and activities of that church.
5. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature; or when such business use passes over to residence telephones, for example when business places are closed in compliance with the law or established custom.
6. Where the place of business and residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone service is installed in the place of business the business rate shall be charged for the telephone service installed in the residence.

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7. At residence locations, when a line termination is located in a shop, office or other place of business
8. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified in Section 2.28.C or 2.28.D following

C. Residence Class

Residence rates apply to residence class service. Residence class service includes service provided as follows:

1. In private residences where business alphabetical or classified telephone directory listings are not provided
2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business telephone directory listings are not furnished.
3. In the residence of a clergyman, physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence. In the residence of a Christian Science practitioner, nurse or midwife, or in the office of any of these groups of persons, provided the office is located in the customer's residence and is not part of an office building. In any of such cases the listing may indicate the customer's profession, but only in connection with an individual name. If listings of firms or partnerships, etc., or additional listings of persons not residing in the same household are desired, business rates apply.

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2.32 CUSTOMER PREMISES INSIDE WIRE

A. General

1. Customer premises inside wire is defined as that wire, including connectors, blocks and jacks, on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation, that runs between the termination of the Exchange Line and those standard jack locations on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the Exchange Line.
2. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer must be installed in accordance with the technical standards and installation guidelines complying with industry standards and regulations under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations
3. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer may be connected to Local Exchange Service furnished by the Company according to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.
4. The Network Interface for the connection of customer premises inside wire consists of a standard miniature modular jack and is provided as part of the Exchange Line. The normal location of the Network Interface would be in close proximity to the protector or equivalent if located outside or where the Company's facilities enter the customer's premises when located inside. When at the request of the customer, an existing Network Interface is moved, the applicable nonrecurring Service Charges specified in Section 6.1 of this Tariff apply. There will be no charge to the customer when the Company retrofits existing Exchange Line terminations in connection with other maintenance or installation work at the customer's premises.
5. The rates and charges for the Exchange Access Line do not include Company maintenance of customer premises inside wire associated with residence and business individual line.

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B. Responsibility of the Customer

1. Where the customer elects to provide inside wire and jacks, the installation must be in accordance with technical standards under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.
2. In the event that the customer provides, maintains or attempts to provide or maintain inside wire, the customer assumes the risk of loss of service, damage to property or death to or injury of the customer or anyone acting on behalf of the customer.

C. Lineskeeper Service

1. Under its Lineskeeper service, the Company will maintain the customer's inside wiring at the customer's option for a monthly fee under the regulations and rates included in this Section 2.32.C together with other applicable regulations in this Tariff
2. If a customer is found to be using nonstandard wire and has Lineskeeper, the Company will bill the customer labor and material charge to repair faulty wiring. If the customer refuses repair, we will disconnect faulty wiring and customer will receive no charge.
3. Key System and PBX customers cannot have Lineskeeper on any lines that terminate into their Key System or PBX
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<u>Lineskeeper</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Residence	\$1.75	(N)
Business	\$1 75	

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CIRCUIT - A channel used for the transmission of telephone and other communication services by means of an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination

CLASS OF SERVICE - The various categories of service generally available to the customer such as business, residence, or semi-public service

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - See "Public Telephone "

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange telecommunications service, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or company stations

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COMPANY – Wherever used in this Tariff, "Company" refers to North Dakota Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT - The equipment provided by the company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company or of facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company

CONNECTING COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged.

CONNECTOR - See "Switch "

CONNECTION CHARGE - See "Service Charges "

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the Exchange Tariffs

CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - The plot of ground, together with any building thereon, occupied by the customer that is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others.

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PBX - See Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Service

POINT OF DEMARCATION - The Point of Demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the Point of Demarcation shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.

PREMISES - The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises in so far as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SERVICE - A switching system that provides internal telephone communication between lines located on a customer's premises, or the customer's off-premises location, as well as connection to the telecommunications network through PBX trunks to the Company's central office.

PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication between two or more terminals directly connected to it. Such terminals do not have access to the general exchange and interexchange networks. The Company provides private line service under the rates, terms and conditions established in the North Dakota Telephone Company Private Line Transport Services Tariff.

PROTECTOR - A protector, also called a protector block, is a device connected to an Exchange Line to protect connected Company equipment, customer premises equipment and inside wire from over-voltage and/or over-current. Hazardous voltages and currents are shunted to ground.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed and placed in general locations for use by the public.

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REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT - Terminal equipment registered in accordance with FCC regulations which may be connected to access services of the Company.

RESIDENCE SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

RURAL AREA - See "Suburban Area"

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SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character.

SERVICE CHARGES - The charges a customer is required to pay for establishing telephone service

STATION - A specific unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g , telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network, for which a specific identifying number is assigned by the telephone company

SUBSCRIBER - See "Customer."

SWITCH - A unit of dial switching equipment which provides interconnection between station lines or trunks.

SWITCHBOARD - See "Private Branch Exchange System".

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TARIFF - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - See "Company".

TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TERMINAL - The point at which a telephone line ends, or is connected to other circuits of a network

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications and which when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are connected electrically, acoustically or inductively

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TOLL CENTER - A telephone switching center at which the operations function (message timing, switching and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service.

TOLL LINE - A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable.

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TWO-WAY ISDN DID TRUNK - A two-way ISDN trunk is an ISDN B-Channel equipped for direct inward dialing. Under ISDN PRI, the DID information signaling is transmitted over the D-Channel. Two-way ISDN DID trunks allow for both inward dialed calls and outward dialed calls.

TWO-WAY TRUNK - A two-way trunk interfaces to a customer's phone system providing shared access to the phone system's users for placing outgoing calls, and receiving incoming calls. When the customer picks up a telephone attached to the phone system, their PBX or Key System will seize an analog two-way trunk to place the outgoing call. When a call is incoming, it can use the same trunks (not simultaneously) so that the customer can receive the call. Trunks do not have any features associated with them — the customer gets these features from their equipment.

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UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION - A customer's "drop" wire, which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable

UNLISTED NUMBER – An unlisted number is a listing omitted from the telephone directory at the request of the customer. Unlisted numbers may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator.

UNLISTED SERVICE - Unlisted service is the omission of a customer's listing from the telephone directory only. It may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator. Listings so omitted from the telephone directory are referred to as unlisted numbers

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4.1 GENERAL

This Tariff section identifies the areas where North Dakota Telephone Company provides Local Exchange Services. This section lists monthly rates applicable to each exchange.

4.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATE COMPONENTS

The charges for Local Exchange Service for each Company exchange include a Local Exchange Component and, if applicable, an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 following. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 following. The EAS charge is mandatory and the customer's charges from the Company for Local Exchange Service will include both the Local Exchange Component and the EAS Component.

4.3 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY EXCHANGES

The following indicates the exchanges for NDTC:

Cando	Balta
Crary	Drake
Devils Lake	Esmond
Ft. Totten	Fessenden
Hampden	Harvey
McVile	Knox
New Rockford	Leeds
Oberon	Maddock
Pekin	Minnewaukan
Penn	Rugby
Sheyenne	Velva
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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT

The Local Exchange Component is determined by the class of service provided by the Company to the customer for each exchange

A. Classes of Service

Rates for the Local Exchange Component of Local Exchange Service are based on the class of service provided by the Company to the customer. Local Exchange Service is provided by the Company under two major classes of service as follows:

Business
Residence

The above classes of service are described at Section 2.28 of this Tariff

B. Business Services

In addition to the classes of service listed in Section 4.4.A preceding, the Business class of service includes the following categories of service

1 Individual Business Line

A Business Individual Line is a line providing Local Exchange Service to a customer classified as a Business under Section 2.28 of this Tariff when the line is not connected to a Key System or PBX.

2 Business Trunk

A Business Trunk is a line providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a PBX or other terminal equipment located at the customer's premises.

3. Key Business Line

A Key Business Line is a trunk providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises.

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**4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT
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C. Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

In addition to the Residence and Business classes of service, the Company provides local exchange connections for Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service. (T)

1. Semipublic Telephone Service⁽¹⁾ (T)

Semipublic Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting to the central office an exchange station equipped with a coin-collecting device designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character. Regulations respecting provision of Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.1 following Rates for Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

2. Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting a Customer Owned Pay Telephone to the central office. Regulations respecting provision of Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.2 of this Tariff following Rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

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4.5 EXTENDED AREA OF SERVICE COMPONENT

In addition to the Flat Rate Calling Scope covered by each of the Company's exchanges, Extended Area Service (EAS) whereby interexchange service is provided by the Company between all exchange areas at a flat rate EAS flat rate charges are in addition to the Local Exchange Component rate.

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4.6 TAXES

State, County and local taxes apply in addition to the rates set forth in this Tariff. (See also General Regulations -- Section 2)

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4.7 RATES

A. Local Exchange Component

The following rate table contains the Local Exchange Component rates for flat rate local service. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 preceding. In addition to the Local Exchange Component, the charges for Local Exchange Service include an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component (see Section 4.2 preceding). The EAS Component rates are contained at Section 4.B following (N)

B. Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component

The following rate table contains the Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component rates. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 preceding. EAS charges are a mandatory component of charges for Local Exchange Services. The EAS entitles the subscriber to an extended local calling area (without toll charge) for the following exchanges: Cando, Crary, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVille, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster, Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva

C. Rates

	Individual Line	EAS	Total
<i>BUSINESS SERVICE</i>			
Individual Line	\$ 27.87	\$ 10.56	\$ 38.43
Business Trunk	\$ 43.75	\$ 15.09	\$ 58.84
Key Business Line	\$ 27.87	\$ 10.56	\$ 38.43
<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>			
Individual Line	\$ 13.12	\$ 4.54	\$ 17.66
2-Party-Grandfathered	----	----	\$ 9.12
<i>CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>	\$ 27.87	\$ 10.56	\$ 38.43

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

B. Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

- f Lifeline credits applied to retail residential local telecommunication service rates are as follows

	<u>NDTC*</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>NDTC**</u>	<u>Code</u>	(T)
Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver ⁽¹⁾	\$6 50	LFLNC	\$6.50	LFLNC	
Interstate Lifeline Credit	\$1 75	LLCRE	\$2.33	LLCRW	
Intrastate Lifeline Credit			\$1.17	LLCR	

⁽¹⁾ The Company bills the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) pursuant to National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier. The Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver amount will be adjusted prospectively for any changes in the End User Common Line-Residence rate in National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

** NDTC Exchanges Cando, Crary, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVile, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster

** NDTC Exchanges Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, Velva

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

C. Expanded Link Up for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands

- 1 North Dakota residents of Tribal lands who are eligible to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands under Section 4.8.D, and make the certification required for Enhanced Lifeline are also eligible to receive Expanded Link Up
 - a Expanded Link Up provides eligible residents of Tribal lands with an additional benefit of up to \$70.00 in addition to regular Link Up. The additional benefit will apply towards 100% of the charges assessed for commencing service at a subscriber's principal place of residence between \$60.00 and \$130.00. Expanded Link Up does not apply to connection charges that are less than \$60.00.
 - b For purposes of Expanded Link Up, charges assessed for commencing services are those defined for regular Link Up at Section 4.8.A preceding Link Up Program Section 1.e with the addition of any applicable Line Construction Charges under Section 5.8 of this Tariff following:

2 Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-No Line Construction Charges

<u>Exchange With Tribal Land</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Fort Totten	\$0.00
Warwick	\$0.00
Sheyenne	\$0.00
Tolna	\$0.00
Oberon	\$0.00

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Note: North Dakota Telephone Company's connection charges, are below \$60.00 when line construction is not required, thus the additional Link Up support amounts is \$0.00 for all exchanges.

3 Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-With Line Construction Charges

Eligible residents of Tribal lands who are required to pay Line Construction Charges pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Tariff following, will receive Expanded Link Up equal to \$70.00, in addition to the regular Link Up under Section 4.8 preceding. Expanded Link Up shall equal 100% of the portion of combined connection/line construction applicable to the subscriber that exceed \$60.00 and do not exceed \$130.00. Regulations and determination of charges applicable to Line Construction are provided at Section 5.8 of this Tariff following.

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D. Enhanced Lifeline for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands (Cont'd)

1. (Cont'd)
 - d. Enhanced Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access charges, including applying to nonoptional extended area of service charges and touch-tone charges
2. In order to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands, a consumer must complete and sign a certification form provided by North Dakota Telephone Company as described below. The Enhanced Lifeline certification form will include the following.
 - a. a statement that the consumer is certifying the information conveyed in the completed certification under penalty of perjury,
 - b. indication that the consumer is receiving benefits under one of the programs listed under Section 4 8.D 1 for Enhanced Lifeline,
 - c. indication that the consumer lives on Tribal lands, and
 - d. a statement that the consumer agrees to notify North Dakota Telephone Company if the consumer ceases to participate in the program or programs.
3. In the event a consumer qualifies for Enhanced Lifeline but does not qualify for regular Lifeline under the regular Lifeline Program, the consumer shall also receive, in addition to Enhanced Lifeline, a Lifeline Credit equal to the amount of the federal end user charge, currently \$6.00 per month, plus an additional \$1.75 regular Lifeline credit for basic local service.
4. Enhanced Lifeline Credit Amounts

Exchange with <u>Tribal Land</u>	Credit <u>Amount</u>
Fort Totten	\$14 91
Warwick	\$14 91
Sheyenne	\$14 91
Tolna	\$14 91
Oberon	\$14 91

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5.1 SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾ may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public.

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B. Conditions

1. Semipublic Telephone Service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and general public, and where the customer permits such signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary
2. Telephone sets, without dials, for answering incoming calls only, may be provided.
3. One directory listing per Semipublic Telephone may be provided without additional charge.

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5.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers

B. Rates

1. Service Charges apply.

a	Primary Listings (See Condition 1)*	-	
b	Additional Listings		
	(1) Business	\$2.00	
	(2) Residence	\$2.00	
	(3) Residence Discounted-Grandfathered	-	
c.	Alternate Listings		
	(1) Business	\$2.00	
	(2) Residence	\$2.00	
d	Nonlisted Service, per listing (See Condition 8)**	\$1.50	
e	Nonpublished Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	\$1.50	
f.	Foreign Exchange Listing (See condition 4)***	\$1.40	
	(1) Business	\$5.00	
	(2) Residence	\$5.00	
g.	Line of Information		
	(1) Business	\$2.00	
	(2) Residence	\$2.00	

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2. NDTC customers in the following exchanges of Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva receive a discount on certain directory listings if the customer has one or more of the following services

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- a Additional lines
 - b. Call Waiting
 - c. Caller Identification
- This discount is grandfathered as of 6/99

* Condition 1, Section 5, page 8.
** Condition 8, Section 5; page 9.
*** Condition 4, Section 5; page 8.

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5.4 EMPLOYEES' TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

Employees' Telephone Service is offered to all permanent full-time employees at their listed permanent residence, when such service is provided by the Company.

B. Rates

1. All craft and clerical personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line
2. All management personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line Additional credit for three Custom Calling Services (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling) will be given where such service is available and subscribed for by the employee. (N)
3. No concession for toll message services is made to employees.
4. This concession does not extend to nonrecurring charges for initial service, subsequent moves and/or changes, mileage charges, or inside wiring charges.

C. Conditions

1. Employees' Telephone Service at their residence is available to permanent full-time employees of the Company having at least three months continuous service with the company
2. One primary listing may be provided in the employee's last name (the listing of a married woman may include her or her husband's first name)
3. Retired Company employees who reside in exchanges operated by the Company shall receive Employees' Telephone Service at the same rate as at their time of retirement
4. Services provided to employees other than as listed in B. Rates above will be provided at regularly filed tariff rates.

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5.6 HOME INTERCALL SERVICE

A. General

The Intercall Service provides a special calling feature to a Residence or Business line. It allows customers to use their standard Residence or Business telephone line to provide an intercom system between their primary telephone and any extension telephone. This is accomplished by the subscriber dialing their phone number, hanging up, letting the telephone ring, and allowing both primary and extension to talk to each other. The ringing supplied to the line is a distinctive ring, which allows the customer to distinguish between a normal incoming call and an Intercall.

B. Rates

	NDTC Monthly Rate	
Home Intercall Service, per line	\$0.90	(N)

C. Conditions

1. The access code may be the customer's own telephone number or a special three-digit code depending on the type of Central Office from which the customer is served.
2. Home Intercall Service will not be available to customers who subscribe to Public Access Line Service, Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service, Trunks, Foreign Exchange Service, Mobile Exchange Service, Multiparty Service or lines in a rotary hunt group.
3. This service is provided only where facilities permit.
4. Minimum charge will be one month's service.
5. Charge will not apply when Home Intercall Service is changed due to Company initiated change.

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5.7 JOINT USER SERVICE

A. General

Joint Use of Service ⁽¹⁾ permits a person, firm or corporation to share the use of the telephone service provided by the Company with another business customer.

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B. Rates

Monthly Rate

1	Joint Use of Service	50% of applicable business rate

C. Conditions

1. Joint use of Service will be furnished with the approval of the Company only with business individual line or PBX Trunk Service.
2. Joint Use of Service will not be furnished to a customer who is in a business of a secretarial nature, or of renting or leasing space to transient or permanent tenants.
3. The Joint User must be located on the premises or in the same office, or in the same suite of offices, as the customer, or in an office adjacent to and directly accessible from the customer's office.
4. A Joint User will be furnished one directory listing without charge.
5. Applications for Joint Use of Service shall be made by the customer
6. The customer will be responsible for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
7. Additional listings and supplement services may be furnished to the Joint User at the request of the customer and at regular rates
8. After the listing for the Joint User has been included in the directory, Joint Use of Service may not be discontinued during the life of the directory, except under the following conditions:
 - a the customer's service is discontinued,
 - b the Joint User moves from the premises where the customer's service is located;
 - c. the Joint User establishes his own primary service on the same premises

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5.10 HUNTING SERVICE

A. General

- 1 Allows a Business customer the ability to have calls rolled over to another line when a busy signal is indicated in conjunction with a multi-line application.
- 2 Hunting Service is furnished only where necessary facilities are available Hunting Service is not available to residential customers

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B. Rates

- 1 The hunting rate is in addition to the Business Line rate The monthly charge is applied to each line with the rollover feature.

Hunting Service Per Line

Monthly Charge

Linear
Circular

\$2.40
\$2 40

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5.12 SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING

A. General

- 1 Selective Class of Call Screening Service⁽²⁾ enables a customer, by means of Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from station users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone, a third number or a Company credit card account

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B. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>NRC</u>
1 Per Access Line Equipped	\$1 25	\$47.00

C. Conditions

1. All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment.
- 2 This service is available to hospitals, hotels, motels, and other such institutions only where facilities permit.
- 3 Service Charges will apply when customers change the existing Call Screening on the line or add Call Screening to a line.

⁽¹⁾The above monthly rate is in addition to any other appropriate rates or charges on file in this Tariff.

⁽²⁾This service is no longer available.

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. General

- 1 Custom Calling Services are limited to those customers serviced by central offices arranged for this service and is furnished only in connection with individual line service.

- 2 Description of Features

- a Call Forwarding Variable

Call Forwarding enables a station user to divert all incoming calls to another directory number. Call Forwarding is activated by first dialing a code, then the telephone number that calls are to be transferred to. Activation, deactivation and the forward-to destination are controlled by the station user. While in the active state, a reminder tone is generated to the line with the Call Forwarding Variable Service as each call is transferred. Calls may be transferred to a location outside the Company's local calling area so long as the transferred to number does not exceed 16 digits in length. In such event, the transferred number will incur toll charges.

- b Call Forward Busy

Allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number if the called number is busy. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service.

- c Call Forward Fixed

Call Forward Fixed allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number at all times. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service. Call Forward Fixed has no rings prior to being forwarded.

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- d Call Forward No Answer

Call Forward No Answer provides rerouting for incoming calls when the called line is not answered within a predetermined length of time, as defined by ring count (selectable by the customer). Forwarded calls are always routed to the same pre-assigned destination.

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- e Call Forward Remote Access

Call Forward Remote Access allows subscribers to activate their call-forwarding feature from locations other than their base telephone to make forwarding changes.

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (CONT'D)

A. General (Cont'd)

2. Description of Features (Cont'd)

f Call Waiting

Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by hanging up or hitting the switch hook.

g Cancel Call Waiting

Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user, on a per-call basis, to deactivate Call Waiting by dialing an access code.

h Three-Way Calling

Three-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to the existing call, enabling a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations. If multiple parties of the conversation subscribe to this service, each may establish an additional line, to a maximum of six lines.

i Speed Calling

Speed Calling 8 Code enables a station user to call a list of up to eight (8) preselected directory numbers by dialing one-digit codes instead of the directory numbers. Up to thirty (30) numbers may be accessed by a two-digit code with Speed Calling 30 Code.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Service Charges may apply with the following exceptions.

a The Company will waive applicable service charges during special promotions in exchanges equipped with available facilities.

b. Upon conversion to a "Stored Program Control" switch in an exchange a 90 day grace period will follow to allow those customers wishing to subscribe to Custom Calling features without application of service charges.

2 Service Charges do not apply when Custom Calling Service is provided with associated services for which appropriate services charges are charged.

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B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Thirty (30) Day Money Back Guarantee

If the customer notifies the Company he is not satisfied with the service(s), the customer will be entitled to a full refund on one (1) month's monthly recurring charge (MCR), or portion thereof if the subscription is less than 30 days. The feature(s) for which credit is being issued will be discontinued from the customer's line. This refund will be applied as a credit on the customer's bill. Each customer will be entitled to the credit one time per service. Customers who initially request a Custom Calling feature(s) as listed following, will have 45 days from initiation of service to notify the Company of their intent to cancel the feature(s) and receive the full 30 day refund. Any customer that has had a Custom Calling feature in service more than 45 days will not be eligible for the refund. The Thirty-Day Money Back Guarantee will apply to the following services:

- a. Call Forward Variable
- b. Call Forward Busy
- c. Call Waiting
- d. Speed Call 8 and 30
- e. Three Way Calling

Per Line Monthly Rate

Call Forward Variable	Business	\$1.00	(N)
	Residence	\$1.00	
Call Forward Busy	Business	\$1.00	
	Residence	\$1.00	
Call Forward Fixed	Business	\$1.00	
	Residence	\$1.00	
Call Waiting	Business	\$2.45	
	Residence	\$2.45	
Remote Call Forwarding	Business	\$1.00	
	Residence	\$1.00	
Three Way Calling	Business	\$1.00	
	Residence	\$1.00	
Speed Calling, 8 Codes	Business	\$1.00	
	Residence	\$1.00	
Speed Calling, 30 Codes	Business	\$2.00	
	Residence	\$2.00	

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5.15 TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE (CONT'D)

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each access line with which these features are associated.

Monthly Rate

Per access line.

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Toll Restriction allow local & 800	\$1.00
Toll Restriction with PIN	\$2.00

Toll Restriction with PIN only allows local calling without the PIN being entered

2. Service Charges

Non-recurring charge will apply as indicated in Section 6.

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5.17 TOUCH TONE SERVICE

A. General

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Touch Tone Service is provided to all subscribers of NDTC at no additional charge. Touch Tone Service charges are incorporated in the Local Exchange Service (Local Exchange Component) rates at Section 4 7 A of this Tariff.

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7.5 E911 CHARGES

A. General

The E911 surcharge is a charge levied against access lines in particular counties to fund the E911 System of that particular county

B. Rates

The following counties are billed monthly:

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Ramsey	\$1.00
Nelson	\$1.00
Benson	\$1 00
Eddy	\$1.00
Towner	\$1.00
Wells	\$1 00
Sheridan	\$1 00
McHenry	\$1 00
Pierce	\$1.00
Griggs	\$1 00
Foster	\$1 00
Cavalier	\$1.00

C. Conditions

1. Applies to all business, residence, trunk, public, and semi-public paystations
2. Normally billed to access lines on a countywide basis.

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7.8 REMOTE CALL FORWARD

A. Description

Remote Call Forward⁽¹⁾ is a service whereby a call placed from a station to a customer's telephone number in one central office is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another customer designated station. Remote Call Forward is offered for Local Exchange Service only where, in the Company's judgment, central office equipment and facilities allow a measured service offering

B. Terms and Conditions

- 1 One listing in the directory covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located is provided with this service.
- 2 Remote Call Forward is offered subject to the availability of facilities
- 3 Remote Call Forward may not be terminated in a coin telephone.
- 4 Identification of the originating telephone number will not be provided to Remote Call Forward customers
- 5 The calling party is responsible for charges associated with calls between the originating station and the call forwarding location. The Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the applicable customer dialed station-to-station charges associated with messages between the call forwarding location and the terminating station. On local calls, the Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the payment of applicable local measured service usage charges
- 6 The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, or TRS charge.

C. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
1. Remote Call Forward	\$16 00	(D)

⁽¹⁾ Remote Call Forward Service will be offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.

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2. Individual Station Features (Cont'd)

b. The following individual station features are offered at no charge - SMDI Group.

- (1) Call Retrieval Billing
- (2) KSH Support
- (3) Simplified Message Desk Interface

3 Centrex Line Rates

a. The following rates will apply.

	<u>Line</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Business, per trunk, per month	\$39.00	\$10 56	\$49.56
Residence, per trunk, per month	\$16 00	\$ 4.54	\$20.54

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b. Centrex Service Establishment Charge

Standard Subsequent Service Order Fee	\$12.00
Plus Standard Facility Administrative Fee	
Charge for all new or additional lines	\$20 00/Line

Additions and changes to establish line features

Standard Subsequent Service Order Fee	\$12 00
Plus per feature charge	\$ 5.00/Feature
Not to exceed \$20.00 per Line.	

4. Individual Station Features

a. Chargeable individual station features

The monthly rates shown below applies to the following individual station features

- (1) Station-Camp on With Music
- (2) Centrex Paging

Individual feature per line	\$0 75

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11.2 Message Rate Trunks

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1. General

Message Rate Trunk Service is offered only to hotels, motels, time share condominiums, nursing homes, and hospitals, where facilities and equipment are available. Two types of recurring charges are associated with Message Rate Trunk Service, a fixed monthly recurring charge and a usage sensitive charge assessed on each Local Message carried over the trunk ("Local Message" is defined at Section 3, Definitions).

2. Rates

Two way trunk, each (3)	\$ 0.70
Outward trunk, each (3)	\$ 0.70
Toll Access Service (1,2,3)	\$ 26.24
Local Messages, each	\$ 0.15

- (1) Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position.

- (2) Message Service usage charges do not apply

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- (3) Only applicable to NDTC West Exchanges

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2.28 APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES

A. General

1. Rates and charges are applied based on the classification of service provided to the customer. Classes of service include business and residence. ~~and combination.~~
2. Classification of Service

The determination as to whether telephone service should be classified as business or residence is based on the character of the use to be made of the service. Service is classified as business service where the use is primarily or substantially of a business, professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. Service is classified as residence where the use is of a social and domestic nature and other use, if any, is merely incidental. ~~Service is classified as combination where a single line service is provided to a farm.~~

While the location at which service is furnished is, in most cases, a dependable index of the character of use and rates for business and residence service are generally applied on this basis, the character of use is controlling in all instances regardless of the location

B. Business Class

Business rates apply to business class service. Business class service includes service provided as follows

1. In offices, stores, factories and all other places of a strictly business nature
2. In boarding houses (except as noted under Section 2.28.C.2 following), offices of hotels, halls and offices of apartment buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, college fraternity houses and other similar institutions (but excluding dormitory rooms).
3. To quarters which are specifically occupied by individual clubs or lodges for the sole purpose of conducting club/lodge organizational affairs or activities.
4. To churches where the service is used for the administration of other churches or in the conduct of the affairs of a parochial school or other schools affiliated with or located at a church. To churches where the church is staffed/manned on a full-time basis to administer the affairs and activities of that church
5. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service can be considered as more of a business than of a residence nature; or when such business use passes over to residence telephones; for example when business places are closed in compliance with the law or established custom.
6. Where the place of business and residence of a customer are on the same premises and no telephone service is installed in the place of business the business rate shall be charged for the telephone service installed in the residence

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- 7 At residence locations, when a line termination is located in a shop, office or other place of business
8. At any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified in Section 2.28 C or 2.28 D following.

C. Residence Class

Residence rates apply to residence class service. Residence class service includes service provided as follows:

- 1 In private residences where business alphabetical or classified telephone directory listings are not provided.
2. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business telephone directory listings are not furnished
- 3 In the residence of a clergyman, physician, dentist, veterinarian, surgeon or other medical practitioner, provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence. In the residence of a Christian Science practitioner, nurse or midwife, or in the office of any of these groups of persons, provided the office is located in the customer's residence and is not part of an office building. In any of such cases the listing may indicate the customer's profession, but only in connection with an individual name. If listings of firms or partnerships, etc., or additional listings of persons not residing in the same household are desired, business rates apply.

~~D. Combination Class~~

~~Combination rates apply to combination class service. Combination class service includes service provided as follows:~~

- ~~1 Combination Rates apply to one party service of customers operating a farm from a residence. Since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from the farm residential telephone, the business and residential uses of the service share the Local Exchange Service normally associated with domestic residential usage. This shared business and residence use of a single line (a "combination" of business and residence service) is billed for Local Exchange Service under Combination Rates.~~
- ~~2 Where the use of the service is for other occupational purposes including self-employed occupations, where the service is located in the subscriber's residence and no advertising of the telephone number is involved.~~

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2.32 CUSTOMER PREMISES INSIDE WIRE

A. General

1. Customer premises inside wire is defined as that wire, including connectors, blocks and jacks, on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation, that runs between the termination of the Exchange Line and those standard jack locations on the customer's side of the Point of Demarcation to which terminal equipment can be connected for access to the Exchange Line.
2. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer must be installed in accordance with the technical standards and installation guidelines complying with industry standards and regulations under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations.
3. Customer premises inside wire provided by the customer may be connected to Local Exchange Service furnished by the Company according to Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations.
4. The Network Interface for the connection of customer premises inside wire consists of a standard miniature modular jack and is provided as part of the Exchange Line. The normal location of the Network Interface would be in close proximity to the protector or equivalent if located outside or where the Company's facilities enter the customer's premises when located inside. When at the request of the customer, an existing Network Interface is moved, the applicable nonrecurring Service Charges specified in Section 6.1 of this Tariff apply. There will be no charge to the customer when the Company retrofits existing Exchange Line terminations in connection with other maintenance or installation work at the customer's premises.
5. The rates and charges for the Exchange Access Line do not include Company maintenance of customer premises inside wire associated with residence and business individual line ~~and party line basic exchange service.~~

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B. Responsibility of the Customer

- 1 Where the customer elects to provide inside wire and jacks, the installation must be in accordance with technical standards under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commissions Rules and Regulations.
2. In the event that the customer provides, maintains or attempts to provide or maintain inside wire, the customer assumes the risk of loss of service, damage to property or death to or injury of the customer or anyone acting on behalf of the customer.

C. Lineskeeper Service

1. Under its Lineskeeper service, the Company will maintain the customer's inside wiring at the customer's option for a monthly fee under the regulations and rates included in this Section 2.32.C together with other applicable regulations in this Tariff
- 2 If a customer is found to be using nonstandard wire and has Lineskeeper, the Company will bill the customer labor and material charge to repair faulty wiring. If the customer refuses repair, we will disconnect faulty wiring and customer will receive no charge.
3. Key System and PBX customers cannot have Lineskeeper on any lines that terminate into their Key System or PBX.
4. Rates

	NDTC ~~East~~ <u>Exchanges</u>	~~NDTC~~ ~~West~~ <u>Exchanges</u>
<u>Lineskeeper</u>		
Residence	~~\$1.50~~ <u>\$1.75</u>	~~\$2.25~~
~~Business/Residence Combination~~	~~\$1.50~~	~~\$2.25~~
Business	\$1.75	\$1.00

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CIRCUIT - A channel used for the transmission of telephone and other communication services by means of an electrical or photonic, in the case of fiber optic-based transmission systems, communications path between two or more points of termination.

CLASS OF SERVICE - The various categories of service generally available to the customer such as business, residence, ~~combination~~, or semi-public service

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - See "Public Telephone."

~~**COMBINATION RATE** - Combination Rates apply to one party service of customers operating a farm from a residence. Since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from the farm residential telephone, the business and residential uses of the service share the Local Exchange Service normally associated with domestic residential usage. This shared business and residence use of a single line (a "combination" of business and residence service) is billed for Local Exchange Service under Combination Rates.~~

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM - Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to exchange telecommunications service, of two-way communications between customer-provided terminal equipment or company stations.

COMPANY - Wherever used in this Tariff, "Company" refers to North Dakota Telephone Company unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT - The equipment provided by the company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Company or of facilities of the Company with other facilities of the Company.

CONNECTING COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged.

CONNECTOR - See "Switch "

CONNECTION CHARGE - See "Service Charges "

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate nonrecurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the Exchange Tariffs.

CONTINUOUS PROPERTY - The plot of ground, together with any building thereon, occupied by the customer that is not divided by public highways or separated by property occupied by others

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~~**PARTY LINE** - An exchange line designed for the connection of more than one primary station with the central office.~~

PBX - See Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Service

POINT OF DEMARCATION - The Point of Demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises. Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the Point of Demarcation shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.

PREMISES - The buildings, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises in so far as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) SERVICE - A switching system that provides internal telephone communication between lines located on a customer's premises, or the customer's off-premises location, as well as connection to the telecommunications network through PBX trunks to the Company's central office.

PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication between two or more terminals directly connected to it. Such terminals do not have access to the general exchange and interexchange networks. The Company provides private line service under the rates, terms and conditions established in the North Dakota Telephone Company Private Line Transport Services Tariff.

PROTECTOR - A protector, also called a protector block, is a device connected to an Exchange Line to protect connected Company equipment, customer premises equipment and inside wire from over-voltage and/or over-current. Hazardous voltages and currents are shunted to ground.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed and placed in general locations for use by the public.

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REGISTERED TERMINAL EQUIPMENT - Terminal equipment registered in accordance with FCC regulations which may be connected to access services of the Company.

RESIDENCE SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

RURAL AREA - See "Suburban Area."

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SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, equipped with a coin-collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character.

SERVICE CHARGES - The charges a customer is required to pay for establishing telephone service

~~**SPECIAL RATE AREA** - A portion of an exchange area in which special base flat rates apply~~

STATION - A specific unit of service, complete with all instrumentalities (e.g., telephone set, connecting block, inside wiring, protection apparatus, drop or block wiring) and lines (circuits), so arranged as to permit sending and receiving messages through the exchange and long distance network, for which a specific identifying number is assigned by the telephone company.

SUBSCRIBER - See "Customer "

SWITCH - A unit of dial switching equipment which provides interconnection between station lines or trunks

SWITCHBOARD - See "Private Branch Exchange System".

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TARIFF - The rates, charges, rules and regulations adopted and filed by the Company with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

TELEPHONE COMPANY - See "Company".

TERMINATION CHARGE - A charge applied under certain conditions when a contract for service is terminated by the customer before the expiration of the minimum contract period.

TERMINAL - The point at which a telephone line ends, or is connected to other circuits of a network.

TERMINAL EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES - Devices, apparatus and their associated wiring, provided by a customer, which do not constitute a communications and which when connected to the telecommunications system of the Company are connected electrically, acoustically or inductively.

~~**TIE LINE** - A circuit connecting two PBX systems for the purpose of inter-connection between the stations connected with such systems.~~

~~**TIE LINE MILEAGE** - The measurement on which the rates for tie lines connecting customers' switchboards are based.~~

~~**TOLL ACCESS SERVICE** - Provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator. This service is primarily designed for hospitals, nursing homes and hotel/motel industry.~~

TOLL CENTER - A telephone switching center at which the operations function (message timing, switching and recording) takes place in connection with the provision of toll message service

TOLL LINE - A circuit used exclusively for the transmission of messages between points located in different exchange areas where specific charges for each such message are applicable.

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TWO-WAY ISDN DID TRUNK - A two-way ISDN trunk is an ISDN B-Channel equipped for direct inward dialing. Under ISDN PRI, the DID information signaling is transmitted over the D-Channel. Two-way ISDN DID trunks allow for both inward dialed calls and outward dialed calls.

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TWO-WAY TRUNK - A two-way trunk interfaces to a customer's phone system providing shared access to the phone system's users for placing outgoing calls, and receiving incoming calls. When the customer picks up a telephone attached to the phone system, their PBX or Key System will seize an analog two-way trunk to place the outgoing call. When a call is incoming, it can use the same trunks (not simultaneously) so that the customer can receive the call. Trunks do not have any features associated with them — the customer gets these features from their equipment.

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UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTION - A customer's "drop" wire, which is run underground from a pole line or an underground distributing cable.

UNLISTED NUMBER – An unlisted number is a listing omitted from the telephone directory at the request of the customer. Unlisted numbers may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator.

UNLISTED SERVICE - Unlisted service is the omission of a customer's listing from the telephone directory only. It may be obtained from the Directory Assistance Operator. Listings so omitted from the telephone directory are referred to as unlisted numbers.

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~~**WATS (WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE)** - The furnishing of inward or outward switched telephone communications service between a wide area service line and specified service areas or bands.~~

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4.1 GENERAL

This Tariff section identifies the areas where North Dakota Telephone Company provides Local Exchange Services. This section lists monthly rates applicable to each exchange. ~~and defines the methods of determining rates applicable to each exchange~~

4.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE RATE COMPONENTS

The charges for Local Exchange Service for each Company exchange include a Local Exchange Component and, if applicable, an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4.4 following. The EAS Component is described at Section 4.5 following. ~~For those exchanges with an EAS Component, the EAS charge is~~ mandatory and the customer's charges from the Company for Local Exchange Service will include both the Local Exchange Component and the EAS Component.

4.3 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY ~~RATE REGIONS~~ EXCHANGES

~~The Company's exchanges are grouped by North Dakota Telephone Company Rate Region (NDTC Rate Region). The Company has two NDTC Rate Regions, NDTC West and NDTC East. Different rates or rate structures may apply for an NDTC Region as indicated in this Tariff, both in this section with respect to Local Exchange Service and in other sections of the Tariff with respect to other services. The following table indicates the exchanges comprising each NDTC Rate Region for NDTC:~~

<u>NDTC East</u>	<u>NDTC West</u>
Cando	Balta
Crary	Drake
Devils Lake	Esmond
Ft. Totten	Fessenden
Hampden	Harvey
McVile	Knox
New Rockford	Leeds
Oberon	Maddock
Pekin	Minnewaukan
Penn	Rugby
Sheyenne	Velva
Starkweather	
Tolna	
Warwick	
Webster	

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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT

The Local Exchange Component is determined by the class of service provided by the Company to the customer ~~and the Rate Group classification for the~~ each exchange

A. Classes of Service

Rates for the Local Exchange Component of Local Exchange Service are based on the class of service provided by the Company to the customer. Local Exchange Service is provided by the Company under ~~three~~ two major classes of service as follows.

Business
Residence
~~Combination~~

The above classes of service are described at Section 2.28 of this Tariff

B. Business Services

In addition to the classes of service listed in Section 4 4 A preceding, the Business class of service includes the following categories of service.

1 Individual *Business* Line

A Business Individual Line is a line providing Local Exchange Service to a customer classified as a Business under Section 2.28 of this Tariff when the line is not connected to a Key System or PBX ~~or used for Toll Access Service.~~

2. Business Trunk

A Business Trunk is a line providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a PBX or other terminal equipment located at the customer's premises

3. Key Business Line

A Key Business Line is a trunk providing Local Exchange Service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises.

~~4. Toll Access Service~~

~~Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position. Toll Access Service is limited to availability in the NDTC West exchanges.~~

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4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT (CONT'D)

C. Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

In addition to the Residence ~~and Business and Combination~~ classes of service, the Company provides local exchange connections for Semipublic Telephone Service and Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

1. Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾

Semipublic Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting to the central office an exchange station equipped with a coin-collecting device designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character. Regulations respecting provision of Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.1 following. Rates for Semipublic Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following.

2 Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service

Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service is a line provided by the Company for Local Exchange Service connecting a Customer Owned Pay Telephone to the central office. Regulations respecting provision of Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are described at Section 5.2 of this Tariff following. Rates for Customer Owned Pay Telephone Service Lines are listed at Section 4.7 following

⁽¹⁾ *Semipublic Telephone Service is no longer offered by NDTC.*

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~~4.4 LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPONENT (CONT'D)~~

~~D. Rate Groups~~

~~Local Exchange Component rates are determined on the basis of the Rate Group to which the exchange belongs. The Rate Group to which an exchange belongs is determined by the total number of main terminals for which the exchange has flat rate calling privileges. For purposes of determining the number of main terminals for which an exchange has flat rate calling privileges, main terminals for which the exchange has calling privileges because of EAS are not included.~~

~~1. Definitions~~

- ~~a A Flat Rate Calling Scope is the number of access lines a specific access line may access with no additional charge.~~
- ~~b A Group is an exclusive range of numbers of Main Terminals.~~
- ~~c Each exchange has a specific Flat Rate Calling Scope, which falls within the range of a Rate Group. Rate Group Flat Rate Calling Scope ranges are based on the NDTC Rate Region to which the exchange belongs as listed in Section 4.3 above.~~
- ~~d Main Terminals See Section 3, Definitions.~~

~~2. NDTC East Rate Groups~~

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Main Terminals in Flat Rate Calling Scope</u>
~~1~~	~~1-750~~
~~2~~	~~751-1,500~~
~~3~~	~~1,501 and Over~~

~~3. NDTC West Rate Group~~

<u>Rate Group</u>	<u>Main Terminals in Flat Rate Calling Scope</u>
~~4~~	~~1-10,000~~

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~~D. Rate Groups (Cont'd)~~

~~4 When the number of main terminals in the Flat Rate Calling Scope of an exchange exceeds or falls below the limits of its Rate Group for more than six consecutive months, the Company will reclassify the exchange to its proper Rate Group by filing revised tariffs with the North Dakota Public Service Commission~~

~~5 Rate Group Designations~~

~~Following are the current Rate Group designations for Company exchanges~~

~~NDTC East Exchanges~~		~~NDTC West Exchanges~~	
~~Exchange~~	~~Rate Group~~	~~Exchange~~	~~Rate Group~~
~~Cando~~	~~2~~	~~Balta~~	~~4~~
~~Crary~~	~~1~~	~~Drake~~	~~4~~
~~Devils Lake~~	~~3~~	~~Edmond~~	~~4~~
~~Ft Totten~~	~~1~~	~~Fessenden~~	~~4~~
~~Hampden~~	~~1~~	~~Harvey~~	~~4~~
~~McVille~~	~~1~~	~~Knox~~	~~4~~
~~New Rockford~~	~~2~~	~~Leeds~~	~~4~~
~~Oberon~~	~~1~~	~~Maddock~~	~~4~~
~~Pekin~~	~~1~~	~~Minnewaukan~~	~~4~~
~~Penn~~	~~1~~	~~Rugby~~	~~4~~
~~Sheyenne~~	~~1~~	~~Velva~~	~~4~~
~~Starkweather~~	~~1~~		
~~Tolna~~	~~1~~		
~~Warwick~~	~~1~~		
~~Webster~~	~~1~~		

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4.5 EXTENDED AREA OF SERVICE COMPONENT

In addition to the Flat Rate Calling Scope covered by each of the Company's exchanges ~~certain exchanges include~~ Extended Area Service (EAS) whereby interexchange service is provided by the Company between ~~two or more~~ all exchange areas at a flat rate. EAS flat rate charges are in addition to the Local Exchange Component rate.

~~1. Establishing Routes~~

~~A new route between contiguous exchanges may be established by vote of seventy percent of the total number of customers in both exchanges. When one of the exchanges belongs to another company both companies must agree to the route before the vote will be taken.~~

~~2. Discontinuing Routes~~

~~An EAS route will be discontinued by vote of a majority of the total number of customers in both exchanges.~~

~~3. Flat EAS Rates do not apply to local measured service.~~

4.6 TAXES

State, County and local taxes apply in addition to the rates set forth in this Tariff (See also General Regulations – Section 2)

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4.7 RATES

A. Local Exchange Component

The following rate table contains the Local Exchange Component rates for flat rate local service ~~applicable to each Rate Group~~. The Local Exchange Component is described at Section 4 4 preceding ~~Rate Groups are described at Section 4 4 D preceding~~. In addition to the Local Exchange Component, the charges for Local Exchange Service for ~~some Company exchanges~~ include an Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component (see Section 4 2 preceding). The EAS Component rates are contained at Section 4 B following

B. Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component

The following rate table contains the Extended Area of Service (EAS) Component rates ~~applicable to each exchange~~. The EAS Component is described at Section 4 5 preceding ~~For exchanges with EAS charges indicated on the table~~, EAS charges are a mandatory component of charges for Local Exchange Services. The EAS entitles the subscriber to an extended local calling area (without toll charge) for the following exchanges: Cando, Crary, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVile, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster, Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva.

C. Rates

	<u>RATE GROUP</u>			<u>NDTC West Exchanges</u>
	<u>NDTC East Exchanges</u>			
	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
	<u>1-750</u>	<u>751-1,500</u>	<u>1,501 OVER</u>	<u>All</u>
	<u>Individual Line</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<i>BUSINESS SERVICE</i>				
Individual Line	~~\$ 23.70~~	~~\$ 24.70~~	~~\$ 25.40~~	~~\$ 26.73~~
	\$27.87	\$10.56	\$38.43	
Business Trunk	~~\$ 42.70~~	~~\$ 44.15~~	~~\$ 45.65~~	~~\$ 33.61~~
	\$43.75	\$15.09	\$58.84	
Key Business Line	~~\$ 42.70~~	~~\$ 44.15~~	~~\$ 45.65~~	
	\$27.87	\$10.56	\$38.43	
Toll Access Service				~~\$ 26.24~~
<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>				
Individual Line	~~\$ 12.00~~	~~\$ 12.30~~	~~\$ 12.85~~	~~\$ 10.89~~
	\$13.12	\$4.54	\$17.66	
2-Party-Grandfathered				~~\$ 9.12~~
			\$9.12	
~~<i>COMBINATION SERVICE</i>~~	~~\$ 17.70~~	~~\$ 18.45~~	~~\$ 19.20~~	~~\$ 17.51~~
~~<i>SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>~~	~~\$ 35.50~~	~~\$ 36.65~~	~~\$ 37.85~~	~~\$ 20.96~~
<i>CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>				
	~~\$ 23.70~~	~~\$ 24.70~~	~~\$ 25.40~~	~~\$ 26.73~~
	\$27.87	\$10.56	\$38.43	

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4.7 ~~RATES (CONT'D)~~

~~B. Extended Area of Service Component (Cont'd)~~

~~Originating Exchange Name~~	~~Business~~	~~Residential~~	~~Com- bination Rate~~	~~Trunk~~	~~EAS Points~~
~~NDTC East Exchanges~~					
~~Cando~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~None~~
~~Crary~~	~~\$ 7.80~~	~~\$ 3.90~~	~~\$ 3.90~~	~~\$ 7.80~~	~~Devils Lake~~
~~Devils Lake~~	~~\$ 6.20~~	~~\$ 3.10~~	~~\$ 3.10~~	~~\$ 6.20~~	~~Crary, Ft. Totten, Starkweather, Penn, Warwick, Webster~~
~~Ft. Totten~~	~~\$ 7.40~~	~~\$ 3.70~~	~~\$ 3.70~~	~~\$ 7.40~~	~~Devils Lake, Warwick~~
~~Hampden~~	~~\$ 1.60~~	~~\$ 0.80~~	~~\$ 0.80~~	~~\$ 1.60~~	~~Starkweather~~
~~McVile~~	~~\$ 1.90~~	~~\$ 0.95~~	~~\$ 0.95~~	~~\$ 1.90~~	~~Pekin, Tolna~~
~~New Rockford~~	~~\$ 1.40~~	~~\$ 0.70~~	~~\$ 0.70~~	~~\$ 1.40~~	~~Sheyenne~~
~~Oberon~~	~~\$ 1.90~~	~~\$ 0.95~~	~~\$ 0.95~~	~~\$ 1.90~~	~~Sheyenne~~
~~Pekin~~	~~\$ 7.00~~	~~\$ 3.50~~	~~\$ 3.50~~	~~\$ 7.00~~	~~McVile, Tolna~~
~~Penn~~	~~\$ 6.20~~	~~\$ 3.10~~	~~\$ 3.10~~	~~\$ 6.20~~	~~Devils Lake~~
~~Sheyenne~~	~~\$ 4.90~~	~~\$ 2.45~~	~~\$ 2.45~~	~~\$ 4.90~~	~~New Rockford, Oberon~~
~~Starkweather~~	~~\$ 9.10~~	~~\$ 4.55~~	~~\$ 4.55~~	~~\$ 9.10~~	~~Devils Lake, Hampden, Webster~~
~~Tolna~~	~~\$ 4.30~~	~~\$ 2.15~~	~~\$ 2.15~~	~~\$ 4.30~~	~~McVile, Pekin~~
~~Warwick~~	~~\$ 8.40~~	~~\$ 4.20~~	~~\$ 4.20~~	~~\$ 8.40~~	~~Devils Lake, Ft. Totten~~
~~Webster~~	~~\$ 8.80~~	~~\$ 4.40~~	~~\$ 4.40~~	~~\$ 8.80~~	~~Devils Lake, Starkweather~~
~~NDTC West Exchanges~~					
~~Balta~~	~~\$ 5.38~~	~~\$ 2.69~~	~~\$ 4.37~~	~~\$ 8.07~~	~~Rugby~~
~~Drake~~	~~\$ 0.82~~	~~\$ 0.41~~	~~\$ 0.66~~	~~\$ 1.23~~	~~Butte~~
~~Esmond~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~None~~
~~Fessenden~~	~~\$ 4.04~~	~~\$ 2.03~~	~~\$ 3.28~~	~~\$ 6.07~~	~~Harvey~~
~~Harvey~~	~~\$ 1.63~~	~~\$ 0.82~~	~~\$ 1.32~~	~~\$ 2.45~~	~~Fessenden, Martin~~
~~Knox~~	~~\$ 5.38~~	~~\$ 2.69~~	~~\$ 4.37~~	~~\$ 8.07~~	~~Rugby~~
~~Leeds~~	~~\$ 0.82~~	~~\$ 0.41~~	~~\$ 0.66~~	~~\$ 1.23~~	~~York~~
~~Maddock~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~None~~
~~Minnewaukan~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~\$—~~	~~None~~
~~Rugby~~	~~\$ 1.63~~	~~\$ 0.82~~	~~\$ 1.32~~	~~\$ 2.45~~	~~Balta, Knox~~
~~Velva~~	~~\$ 2.45~~	~~\$ 1.23~~	~~\$ 1.99~~	~~\$ 3.68~~	~~Butte, Sawyer, Karlsruhe~~

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C. Message Rate Trunks **(Move to Obsolete Local Exchange Service : Section 11: Page 4)**

1 General

Message Rate Trunk Service is offered only to hotels, motels, time share condominiums, nursing homes, and hospitals, where facilities and equipment are available. Two types of recurring charges are associated with Message Rate Trunk Service, a fixed monthly recurring charge and a usage sensitive charge assessed on each Local Message carried over the trunk ("Local Message". is defined at Section 3, Definitions).

2. Rates

Two way trunk, each (3)	\$ 0 70
Outward trunk, each (3)	\$ 0 70
Toll Access Service (1,2,3)	\$ 26.24
Local Messages, each	\$ 0.15

(1) Toll Access Service provides facilities for Long Distance direct access to the operator or the Direct Distance Dial Network. The service is primarily designed for, but not limited to hospital, nursing homes and the hotel/motel industry. This service enables patients, guests or other users to dial operator handled, non-sent paid and sent paid toll messages without the assistance of the attendant position.

(2) Message Service usage charges do not apply.

(3) Only applicable to NDTC West Exchanges.

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

B. Lifeline Program (Cont'd)

- f. Lifeline credits applied to retail residential local telecommunication service rates are as follows:

	NDTC <u>East</u> *	<u>Code</u>	NDTC <u>West</u> **	<u>Code</u>
Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver(1)	\$6 50 ~~\$6.00~~	LFLNC	\$6.50 ~~\$6.00~~	LFLNC
Interstate Lifeline Credit	\$1.75	LLCRE	\$2 33	LLCRW
Intrastate Lifeline Credit			\$1 17	LLCR

(1) The Company bills the Federal Subscriber Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) pursuant to National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F C C. No. 5., for which the Company is an issuing carrier. The Federal End User Common Line Charge (Subscriber Line Charge) Waiver amount will be adjusted prospectively for any changes in the End User Common Line-Residence rate in National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C No. 5

* NDTC ~~East~~ Exchanges (~~See Section 4.3 of this Tariff~~) Cando, Crary, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Hampden, McVile, New Rockford, Oberon, Pekin, Penn, Sheyenne, Starkweather, Tolna, Warwick, Webster.

** NDTC ~~West~~ Exchanges (~~See Section 4.3 of this Tariff~~) Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, Velva

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

C. Expanded Link Up for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands

1. North Dakota residents of Tribal lands who are eligible to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands under Section 4.8.D, and make the certification required for Enhanced Lifeline are also eligible to receive Expanded Link Up.
 - a. Expanded Link Up provides eligible residents of Tribal lands with an additional benefit of up to \$70.00 in addition to regular Link Up. The additional benefit will apply towards 100% of the charges assessed for commencing service at a subscriber's principal place of residence between \$60.00 and \$130.00. Expanded Link Up does not apply to connection charges that are less than \$60.00.
 - b. For purposes of Expanded Link Up, charges assessed for commencing services are those defined for regular Link Up at Section 4.8.A preceding Link Up Program Section 1.e with the addition of any applicable Line Construction Charges under Section 5.8 of this Tariff following.

2. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-No Line Construction Charges

<u>Exchange With Tribal Land</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Fort Totten	\$0.00
Warwick	\$0.00
<u>Sheyenne</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Tolna</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Oberon</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Note: North Dakota Telephone Company's connection charges, are below \$60.00 when line construction is not required, thus the additional Link Up support amounts is \$0.00 for all exchanges

3. Expanded Link Up Credit Amounts-With Line Construction Charges

Eligible residents of Tribal lands who are required to pay Line Construction Charges pursuant to Section 5.8 of this Tariff following, will receive Expanded Link Up equal to \$70.00, in addition to the regular Link Up under Section 4.8 preceding. Expanded Link Up shall equal 100% of the portion of combined connection/line construction applicable to the subscriber that exceed \$60.00 and do not exceed \$130.00. Regulations and determination of charges applicable to Line Construction are provided at Section 5.8 of this Tariff following.

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

D. Enhanced Lifeline for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands (Cont'd)

1 (Cont'd)

- d. Enhanced Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access charges, including applying to nonoptional extended area of service charges and touch-tone charges
- 2 In order to receive Enhanced Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands, a consumer must complete and sign a certification form provided by North Dakota Telephone Company as described below. The Enhanced Lifeline certification form will include the following:
 - a a statement that the consumer is certifying the information conveyed in the completed certification under penalty of perjury,
 - b indication that the consumer is receiving benefits under one of the programs listed under Section 4.8.D.1 for Enhanced Lifeline,
 - c indication that the consumer lives on Tribal lands, and
 - d a statement that the consumer agrees to notify North Dakota Telephone Company if the consumer ceases to participate in the program or programs.
- 3. In the event a consumer qualifies for Enhanced Lifeline but does not qualify for regular Lifeline under the regular Lifeline Program, the consumer shall also receive, in addition to Enhanced Lifeline, a Lifeline Credit equal to the amount of the federal end user charge, currently \$6.00 per month, plus an additional \$1.75 regular Lifeline credit for basic local service.
- 4 Enhanced Lifeline Credit Amounts

<u>Exchange with Tribal Land</u>	<u>Subscriber Has Touch Tone</u>	<u>~~Subscriber Does Not Have Touch Tone~~</u>
Fort Totten	~~\$14.25~~ <u>\$14.91</u>	~~\$12.95~~
Warwick	~~\$14.75~~ <u>\$14.91</u>	~~\$13.45~~
<u>Sheyenne</u>	<u>\$14.91</u>	
<u>Tolna</u>	<u>\$14.91</u>	
<u>Oberon</u>	<u>\$14.91</u>	

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5.1 SEMIPUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

Semipublic Telephone Service ⁽¹⁾ may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public

~~B. Rates~~

~~1 The monthly rates for Semipublic Telephone Service established at Section 4.7 of this Tariff~~

~~2 Each toll message, applicable rates~~

B. Conditions

- 1 Semipublic Telephone Service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and general public, and where the customer permits such signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary.
- 2 Telephone sets, without dials, for answering incoming calls only, may be provided.
3. One directory listing per Semipublic Telephone may be provided without additional charge.

⁽¹⁾ *Semipublic Telephone Service is no longer offered by NDTC.*

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5.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers

B. Rates

1 Service Charges apply:

	<u>EAST</u>	<u>WEST</u>
a Primary Listings (See Condition 1)*	-	-
b Additional Listings		
(1) Business	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	~~\$1.10~~ \$2.00	~~\$1.00~~
(3) Residence Discounted-Grandfathered	-	~~\$0.75~~
c. Alternate Listings		
(1) Business	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$1.00~~
d Nonlisted Service, per listing (See Condition 8)**	~~\$1.40~~ \$1.50	~~\$1.00~~
e Nonpublished Service, per listing (See Condition 8)	~~\$1.40~~ \$1.50	~~\$2.10~~
f. Foreign Exchange Listing (See condition 4)***	\$1.40	\$5.00
(1) Business	\$5.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	\$5.00	~~\$5.00~~
g Line of Information		
(1) Business	~~\$1.40~~ \$2.00	~~\$5.00~~
(2) Residence	~~\$1.10~~ \$2.00	~~\$1.00~~

2 NDTC ~~West Exchange~~ customers in the following exchanges of Balta, Drake, Esmond, Fessenden, Harvey, Knox, Leeds, Maddock, Minnewaukan, Rugby, and Velva receive a discount on certain directory listings if the customer has one or more of the following services

- a. Additional lines
 - b. Call Waiting
 - c. Caller Identification
- This discount is grandfathered as of 6/99

~~(1) See Condition 8.~~ *Condition 1, Section 5; page 8.
**Condition 8, Section 5, page 9.
***Condition 4, Section 5; page 8.

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5.4 EMPLOYEES' TELEPHONE SERVICE

A. General

Employees' Telephone Service is offered to all permanent full-time employees at their listed permanent residence, when such service is provided by the Company.

B. Rates

- 1 All craft and clerical personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line
2. All management personnel who reside within an area served by the Company shall be granted an employee credit on their monthly bill equal to the local rate for one residence access line. Additional credit for ~~Touch Calling~~ and for three Custom Calling Services (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling) will be given where such service is available and subscribed for by the employee.
3. No concession for toll message services is made to employees.
- 4 This concession does not extend to nonrecurring charges for initial service, subsequent moves and/or changes, mileage charges, or inside wiring charges.

C. Conditions

1. Employees' Telephone Service at their residence is available to permanent full-time employees of the Company having at least three months continuous service with the company.
- 2 One primary listing may be provided in the employee's last name (the listing of a married woman may include her or her husband's first name).
- 3 Retired Company employees who reside in exchanges operated by the Company shall receive Employees' Telephone Service at the same rate as at their time of retirement
4. Services provided to employees other than as listed in B Rates above will be provided at regularly filed tariff rates

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5.6 HOME INTERCALL SERVICE

A. General

The Intercall Service provides a special calling feature to a Residence or Business line. It allows customers to use their standard Residence or Business telephone line to provide an intercom system between their primary telephone and any extension telephone. This is accomplished by the subscriber dialing their phone number, hanging up, letting the telephone ring, and allowing both primary and extension to talk to each other. The ringing supplied to the line is a distinctive ring, which allows the customer to distinguish between a normal incoming call and an Intercall.

B. Rates

	~~S&E Code~~	~~NDTC East~~ Monthly Rate	~~NDTC West~~ Monthly Rate
Home Intercall Service, per line	~~HIMINT~~	~~\$0.75~~ <u>\$0.90</u>	~~\$2.00~~

C. Conditions

1. The access code may be the customer's own telephone number or a special three-digit code depending on the type of Central Office from which the customer is served.
2. Home Intercall Service will not be available to customers who subscribe to Public Access Line Service, Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service, Trunks, Foreign Exchange Service, Mobile Exchange Service, Multiparty Service or lines in a rotary hunt group.
3. This service is provided only where facilities permit.
4. Minimum charge will be one month's service.
5. Charge will not apply when Home Intercall Service is changed due to Company initiated change.

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5.7 JOINT USER SERVICE

A. General

Joint Use of Service ⁽¹⁾ permits a person, firm or corporation to share the use of the telephone service provided by the Company with another business customer

B. Rates

Monthly Rate

1 Joint Use of Service	50% of applicable business rate

C. Conditions

1. Joint use of Service will be furnished with the approval of the Company only with business individual line or PBX Trunk Service.
2. Joint Use of Service will not be furnished to a customer who is in a business of a secretarial nature, or of renting or leasing space to transient or permanent tenants
3. The Joint User must be located on the premises or in the same office, or in the same suite of offices, as the customer, or in an office adjacent to and directly accessible from the customer's office.
4. A Joint User will be furnished one directory listing without charge.
5. Applications for Joint Use of Service shall be made by the customer.
6. The customer will be responsible for all charges incurred by the Joint User.
7. Additional listings and supplement services may be furnished to the Joint User at the request of the customer and at regular rates.
8. After the listing for the Joint User has been included in the directory, Joint Use of Service may not be discontinued during the life of the directory, except under the following conditions.
 - a the customer's service is discontinued,
 - b. the Joint User moves from the premises where the customer's service is located;
 - c the Joint User establishes his own primary service on the same premises.

⁽¹⁾ This service is no longer offered by NDTC.

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5.10 HUNTING SERVICE

A. General

1. Allows a Business customer the ability to have calls rolled over to another line when a busy signal is indicated in conjunction with a multi-line application.
2. Hunting Service is furnished only where necessary facilities are available. Hunting Service is not available to ~~residence or combination residence/business~~ **residential** customers

B. Rates

1. The hunting rate is in addition to the Business Line rate. The monthly charge is applied to each line with the rollover feature.

<u>Exchanges:</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Balta	\$9.23
Cando	
Grary	
Devils Lake	
Drake	\$7.27
Esmond	\$6.86
Fessenden	\$8.59
Fort Totten	
Hampden	
Harvey	\$7.69
Knox	\$9.23
Leeds	\$7.27
Maddock	\$6.86
McVile	
Minnewaukan	\$6.86
New Rockford	
Oberon	
Pelan	
Penn	
Rugby	\$7.69
Sheyenne	
Starkweather	
Tolna	
Warwick	
Webster	
Velva	\$8.00

<u>Hunting Service Per Line</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Linear	\$2.40
Circular	\$2.40

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5.12 SELECTIVE CLASS OF CALL SCREENING

A. General

- 1 Selective Class of Call Screening ⁽²⁾Service enables a customer, by means of Company operator identification, to restrict outgoing toll calls from station users to only those calls which are charged to the called telephone, a third number or a Company credit card account.

B. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>NRC</u>
1 Per Access Line Equipped	\$1.25	\$47.00

C. Conditions

- 1 All local calls and calls to Company numbers such as repair service, Directory Assistance Service and public emergency service numbers such as 911 will be permitted from the establishment
- 2 This service is available to hospitals, hotels, motels, and other such institutions only where facilities permit.
3. Service Charges will apply when customers change the existing Call Screening on the line or add Call Screening to a line

⁽¹⁾The above monthly rate is in addition to any other appropriate rates or charges on file in this Tariff.

⁽²⁾*This service is no longer available.*

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

A. General

1. Custom Calling Services are limited to those customers serviced by central offices arranged for this service and is furnished only in connection with individual line service.
2. Description of Features

a. Call Forwarding Variable

Call Forwarding enables a station user to divert all incoming calls to another directory number. Call Forwarding is activated by first dialing a code, then the telephone number that calls are to be transferred to. Activation, deactivation and the forward-to destination are controlled by the station user. While in the active state, a reminder tone is generated to the line with the Call Forwarding Variable Service as each call is transferred. Calls may be transferred to a location outside the Company's local calling area so long as the transferred to number does not exceed 16 digits in length. In such event, the transferred number will incur toll charges.

b. Call Forward Busy

Allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number if the called number is busy. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service.

c. Call Forward Fixed

Call Forward Fixed allows a customer to have incoming calls forwarded to another predetermined number at all times. A customer cannot activate and deactivate this service. Call Forward Fixed has no rings prior to being forwarded.

d. ~~Call Waiting~~ **Call Forward No Answer**

~~Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by hanging up or hitting the switch hook.~~ **Call Forward No Answer provides rerouting for incoming calls when the called line is not answered within a predetermined length of time, as defined by ring count (selectable by the customer). Forwarded calls are always routed to the same pre-assigned destination.**

e. ~~Cancel Call Waiting~~ **Call Forward Remote Access**

~~Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user, on a per-call basis, to deactivate Call Waiting by dialing an access code.~~ **Call Forward Remote Access allows subscribers to activate their call-forwarding feature from locations other than their base telephone to make forwarding changes.**

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5.13 CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (CONT'D)
A. General (Cont'd)

2. Description of Features (Cont'd)

f. ~~Remove Call Forwarding~~ **Call Waiting – Relocated from Previous Page**

~~Remote Call Forwarding allows subscribers to activate their call forwarding feature from locations other than their base telephone to make forwarding changes.~~ **Call Waiting provides a burst of tone to inform a station user with a call already in progress that another call is waiting to be answered. The station user may answer the waiting call by handing up or hitting the switch hook.**

g. ~~Three-Way Calling~~ **Cancel Call Waiting – Relocated from Previous Page**

~~Three-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to the existing call, enabling a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations. If multiple parties of the conversation subscribe to this service, each may establish an additional line, to a maximum of six lines.~~ **Cancel Call Waiting allows a station user, on a per-call basis, to deactivate Call Waiting by dialing an access code.**

~~g-h~~ Three-Way Calling

Three-Way Calling allows a station user to add a third party to the existing call, enabling a simultaneous conference between parties at multiple locations. If multiple parties of the conversation subscribe to this service, each may establish an additional line, to a maximum of six lines.

~~h-i~~ Speed Calling

Speed Calling 8 Code enables a station user to call a list of up to eight (8) preselected directory numbers by dialing one-digit codes instead of the directory numbers. Up to thirty (30) numbers may be accessed by a two-digit code with Speed Calling 30 Code.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Service Charges may apply with the following exceptions

- a The Company will waive applicable service charges during special promotions in exchanges equipped with available facilities.
- b Upon conversion to a "Stored Program Control" switch in an exchange a 90 day grace period will follow to allow those customers wishing to subscribe to Custom Calling features without application of service charges.

2 Service Charges do not apply when Custom Calling Service is provided with associated services for which appropriate services charges are charged.

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B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3. Thirty (30) Day Money Back Guarantee

If the customer notifies the Company he is not satisfied with the service(s), the customer will be entitled to a full refund on one (1) month's monthly recurring charge (MCR), or portion thereof if the subscription is less than 30 days. The feature(s) for which credit is being issued will be discontinued from the customer's line. This refund will be applied as a credit on the customer's bill. Each customer will be entitled to the credit one time per service. Customers who initially request a Custom Calling feature(s) as listed following, will have 45 days from initiation of service to notify the Company of their intent to cancel the feature(s) and receive the full 30 day refund. Any customer that has had a Custom Calling feature in service more than 45 days will be not be eligible for the refund. The Thirty-Day Money Back Guarantee will apply to the following services:

- a. Call Forward Variable
- b. Call Forward Busy
- c. Call Waiting
- d. Speed Call 8 and 30
- e. Three Way Calling

		Per Line Monthly Rate	
		NDTC East	NDTC West
Call Forward Variable	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Call Forward Busy	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Call Forward Fixed	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Call Waiting	Business	\$2.45	~~\$5.00~~
	Residence	\$2.45	~~\$5.00~~
Remote Call Forwarding	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Three Way Calling	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Speed Calling, 8 Codes	Business	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
	Residence	\$1.00	~~\$1.00~~
Speed Calling, 30 Codes	Business	\$2.00	~~\$2.00~~
	Residence	\$2.00	~~\$2.00~~

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5.15 TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE (CONT'D)

B. Rates and Charges

1. The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each access line with which these features are associated.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	~~NDTC East~~	~~NDTC West~~
Per access line:		
Toll Restriction allow local & 800	\$1 00	~~\$0.85~~
Toll Restriction with PIN	\$2 00	~~\$2.00~~

Toll Restriction with PIN only allows local calling without the PIN being entered.

2. Service Charges

Non-recurring charge will apply as indicated in Section 6.

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5.17 TOUCH TONE SERVICE

A. General

~~Touch Tone Service provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of telephone instruments equipped with pushbuttons in place of the standard rotary dial.~~

~~B. Rates~~

~~1. NDTC East~~

~~Monthly Rate~~⁽⁴⁾

~~Each Central Office line equipped~~ ~~NDTC East~~

~~1. Business~~	~~\$1.30~~
~~2. Residence~~	~~\$1.30~~

~~2. NDTC West~~

~~Touch Tone Service is provided to all subscribers of NDTC West at no additional charge. For NDTC West exchanges, Touch Tone Service charges are incorporated in the Local Exchange Service (Local Exchange Component) rates at Section 4.7.A of this Tariff. The incorporation of Touch Tone Service into the Local Exchange Service rate is based on adoption by the Company, at the time of acquisition, of the rate structure for the NDTC West exchanges of the predecessor telephone company's tariff.~~

~~C. Conditions~~

- ~~1. This service will be furnished only where the necessary central office facilities are available.~~
- ~~2. Touch Tone Service may be furnished in connection with all classes business and residence service.~~

~~(1) The monthly rate is in addition to rates for Local Exchange Service under Section 4 of this Tariff.~~

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7.5 E911 CHARGES

A. General

The E911 surcharge is a charge levied against access lines in particular counties to fund the E911 System of that particular county

B. Rates

The following counties are billed monthly

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Ramsey	\$1.00
Nelson	\$1 00
Benson	\$1.00
Eddy	\$1.00
Towner	\$1 00
Wells	\$1 00
Sheridan	\$1 00
McHenry	\$1.00
Pierce	\$1.00
Griggs	\$1 00
Foster	\$1.00
Cavalier	\$1 00

C. Conditions

- 1 Applies to all business, residence, ~~combination service~~, trunk, public, and semi-public paystations.
2. Normally billed to access lines on a countywide basis

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7.8 REMOTE CALL FORWARD

A. Description

Remote Call Forward is a service whereby a call placed from a station to a customer's telephone number in one central office is automatically forwarded by Company central office equipment to another customer designated station. Remote Call Forward is offered for Local Exchange Service only where, in the Company's judgment, central office equipment and facilities allow a measured service offering.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. One listing in the directory covering the exchange in which the call forwarding central office is located is provided with this service.
2. Remote Call Forward is offered subject to the availability of facilities.
3. Remote Call Forward may not be terminated in a coin telephone.
4. Identification of the originating telephone number will not be provided to Remote Call Forward customers.
5. The calling party is responsible for charges associated with calls between the originating station and the call forwarding location. The Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the applicable customer dialed station-to-station charges associated with messages between the call forwarding location and the terminating station. On local calls, the Remote Call Forward customer is responsible for the payment of applicable local measured service usage charges.
6. The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, or TRS charge.

C. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Remote Call Forward	\$16.00
~~2. Remote Call Forward Inter~~	~~\$16.00~~
~~3. Remote Call Forward Measured~~	~~\$16.00~~

*Remote Call Forward Service will be offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.

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~~**7.9 FIXED CALL SERVICE**~~

~~**A. General**~~

- ~~1 Fixed Call Service provides rerouting for incoming calls when the called line is not answered within a predetermined length of time, as defined by ring count (selectable by customer).~~
- ~~2 Forwarded calls are always routed to the same preassigned destination within the digital central office system, which can be another station line, answering service, etc.~~
- ~~3 Should the forwarded-to line be busy, the called line continues to ring, and the timer is reset for additional forwarding attempts. The customer cannot change this feature.~~

~~**B. Rates**~~

- ~~1 Service charges apply unless waived in whole or part under Section 7.9 D following:~~

~~Monthly Rate~~

- ~~2 Each equipped Access Line \$2.80~~

~~**C. Conditions**~~

- ~~1 Fixed Call Service is offered where facilities and operating conditions permit.~~
- ~~2 The customer is responsible for third party and collect calls.~~
- ~~3 All general rules, regulations and definitions applicable to local exchange service also apply to this service as set forth in Section 2 of this Tariff, General Regulations and Section 3 of this Tariff.~~

~~**D. Promotional Options**~~

~~At the option of the Company, during specific promotional periods, service connection charges may be waived in total or in part.~~

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7.11 CENTREX SERVICE (CONT'D)

D. Rates (Cont'd)

2. Individual Station Features (Cont'd)

b The following individual station features are offered at no charge - SMDI Group:

- (1) Call Retrieval Billing
- (2) KSH Support
- (3) Simplified Message Desk Interface

3 Centrex Line Rates

a The following rates will apply:

	<u><i>Line</i></u>	<u><i>EAS</i></u>	<u><i>Total</i></u>
Business, per trunk, per month	\$39.00	<u><i>\$10.56</i></u>	<u><i>\$49.56</i></u>
Residence, per trunk, per month	\$16.00	<u><i>\$ 4.54</i></u>	<u><i>\$20.54</i></u>

b Centrex Service Establishment Charge

Standard Subsequent Service Order Fee	\$12 00
Plus Standard Facility Administrative Fee	
Charge for all new or additional lines	\$20 00/Line

Additions and changes to establish line features:

Standard Subsequent Service Order Fee	\$12.00
Plus per feature charge	\$ 5.00/Feature
Not to exceed \$20.00 per Line.	

4. Individual Station Features

a Chargeable individual station features

The monthly rates shown below applies to the following individual station features:

- (1) Station-Camp on With Music
- (2) Centrex Paging

Individual feature per line	\$0.75

Executive Summary

North Dakota Telephone Local Rate Rebalancing Analysis

A Rate Re-balancing Analysis was performed by John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) to equalize rates for the east and west exchanges of North Dakota Telephone Company (NDT). The basis for the study was the calendar year 2004 revenues (Exhibit 4) and the sum of the monthly 2004 access lines (Exhibit 3). The result of the analysis reflects what equalized rate(s) (excluding existing Intra-company EAS rates) NDT proposes to change in order for the company to remain revenue neutral.

The re-balancing was done by service type (R1, combo, B1, key systems, business trunk, and PBX). For this analysis, R1 and combo were set to equal the same rate, B1 and key systems were set to equal the same rate, and business trunk and PBX were set to equal the same rate.

The proposed rates were developed and summarized on Exhibit 2 based on the following steps

Total 2004 lines were multiplied by the current local and EAS rates to arrive at a “current extension with EAS” total of \$3,684,691 for 2004. This total compared to the 2004 “booked revenue stream with EAS” of \$3,669,936 (Exhibit 4a) shows a difference of \$14,755 (Exhibit 4). Partial month line adds and disconnects is the source of this variance. This was verified by NDT personnel.

Since proposed EAS rate changes are included in a separate analysis, EAS revenues were removed from the “current extension with EAS” total to arrive at a “current rate extension without EAS” of \$3,248,079.

The “current rate extension without EAS” revenues by rate element were spread and balanced to the proposed rate elements. Note that the total revenue in the “current rate extension without EAS” column equals the total revenues in the “proposed extension” column of \$3,248,079, maintaining a revenue neutral change to North Dakota Telephone’s local rate elements.

A touch tone charge of \$.68 per line per month was included in the final rate. The \$.68 touch tone rate was developed by spreading the non-centrex touch tone revenues to all non-centrex lines (Exhibit 5). Currently, touch tone rates are being applied only to the east exchanges. (Exhibit 2)

For the analysis, which excludes current Intra-company EAS, the equalized R1 rate would be \$13.12 per month per subscriber, the B1 rate would be \$27.87, and the equalized trunk/PBX rate would have to be \$43.75. (Exhibit 1A)

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North Dakota Telephone EAS Analysis

An Extended Area Service (EAS) Analysis was performed by John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) to determine the impact of implementing EAS amongst all of North Dakota Telephone Company's (NDT) exchanges. The basis for the analysis was a three-month study of current long distance calling amongst the exchanges involved (Exhibit 7). The billing data was provided to JSI by NDT's billing department.

JSI's analysis included calculating the loss of state access revenues (IntraLATA and InterLATA), loss of Billing and Collecting revenues, loss of current EAS revenue (Exhibit 7A), and the additional cost of new trunk facilities associated with the Intra-company toll volumes from the 3 months. The impact on Interstate was excluded since traffic factors were frozen by the FCC a few years ago. These results were then divided by the twelve month total of 2004 Access Line Counts to determine break-even EAS rates (Exhibit 6). The result of the analysis reflects what NDT proposes to charge their subscribers on a flat-rate per month basis to be revenue neutral with the average monthly loss of revenue from the 3-month toll loss study.

The analysis includes loss per customer per month and the loss per service type per month. Per the analysis the results reflect NDT proposes to charge a composite rate of \$6.18 per month per customer to break-even with the loss of access revenues, Billing and Collecting, and current EAS revenues for calls between exchanges of NDT. The resulting EAS rates by service would be \$4.54 for R-1, \$10.56 for B-1, and \$15.09 for PBX and DID trunks (Exhibit 1B).

For the analysis R-2's (B/R combo) services were included with R-1 lines. The Centrex trunks were included with the B-1 lines. Key systems were also included with B-1 lines.

Combination of Company Wide EAS and Rebalanced Local Rates

With the implementation of rebalanced local rates and company wide EAS the proposed R1 rate would be \$17.66 per month per subscriber, the B1 rate would be \$38.43, and the trunk/PBX rate would be \$58.84. (Exhibit 1)

Miscellaneous Feature Rate Changes

An analysis of various features that currently are priced differently between east and west exchanges was performed. (Exhibits 8A, 8B, and 8C). The proposed rates were set to be revenue neutral or less for the combined users (Exhibit 8).

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Comparison of Current to Proposed Rates
Local Rate Equalization Plus Company Wide EAS

		Current Local Rate	Current EAS Rate	Total Local and EAS Rate	Proposed Local Rate with Touch Tone	Proposed EAS Rate	Total Proposed Local and EAS Rate	Total Rate Increase / (Decrease)
CANDO	R1	12 30	0 00	12 30	13 12	4 54	17 66	5 36
	Combo	18 45	0 00	18 45	13 12	4 54	17 66	(0 79)
	B1	24 70	0 00	24 70	27 87	10 56	38 43	13 73
	Key	44 15	0 00	44 15	27 87	10 56	38 43	(5 72)
	Business Trunk	44 15	0 00	44 15	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 69
CRARY	PBX	44 15	0 00	44 15	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 69
	R1	12 00	3 90	15 90	13 12	4 54	17 66	1 76
	Combo	17 70	3 90	21 60	13 12	4 54	17 66	(3 94)
	B1	23 70	7 80	31 50	27 87	10 56	38 43	6 93
	Key	42 70	7 80	50 50	27 87	10 56	38 43	(12 07)
	Business Trunk	42 70	7 80	50 50	43 75	15 09	58 84	8 34
	PBX	42 70	7 80	50 50	43 75	15 09	58 84	8 34
DEVILS LAKE	R1	12 85	3 10	15 95	13 12	4 54	17 66	1 71
	Combo	19 20	3 10	22 30	13 12	4 54	17 66	(4 64)
	B1	25 40	6 20	31 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	6 83
	Key	45 65	6 20	51 85	27 87	10 56	38 43	(13 42)
	Business Trunk	45 65	6 20	51 85	43 75	15 09	58 84	6 99
FORT TOTTEN	PBX	45 65	6 20	51 85	43 75	15 09	58 84	6 99
	R1	12 00	3 70	15 70	13 12	4 54	17 66	1 96
	Combo	17 70	3 70	21 40	13 12	4 54	17 66	(3 74)
	B1	23 70	7 40	31 10	27 87	10 56	38 43	7 33
	Key	42 70	7 40	50 10	27 87	10 56	38 43	(11 67)
	Business Trunk	42 70	7 40	50 10	43 75	15 09	58 84	8 74
	PBX	42 70	7 40	50 10	43 75	15 09	58 84	8 74
HAMPDEN	R1	12 00	0 80	12 80	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 86
	Combo	17 70	0 80	18 50	13 12	4 54	17 66	(0 84)
	B1	23 70	1 60	25 30	27 87	10 56	38 43	13 13
	Key	42 70	1 60	44 30	27 87	10 56	38 43	(5 87)
	Business Trunk	42 70	1 60	44 30	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 54
McVILLE	PBX	42 70	1 60	44 30	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 54
	R1	12 00	0 95	12 95	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 71
	Combo	17 70	0 95	18 65	13 12	4 54	17 66	(0 99)
	B1	23 70	1 90	25 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	12 83
	Key	42 70	1 90	44 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	(6 17)
	Business Trunk	42 70	1 90	44 60	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 24
	PBX	42 70	1 90	44 60	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 24
NEW ROCKFORD	R1	12 30	0 70	13 00	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 66
	Combo	18 45	0 70	19 15	13 12	4 54	17 66	(1 49)
	B1	24 70	1 40	26 10	27 87	10 56	38 43	12 33
	Key	44 15	1 40	45 55	27 87	10 56	38 43	(7 12)
	Business Trunk	44 15	1 40	45 55	43 75	15 09	58 84	13 29
OBERON	PBX	44 15	1 40	45 55	43 75	15 09	58 84	13 29
	R1	12 00	0 95	12 95	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 71
	Combo	17 70	0 95	18 65	13 12	4 54	17 66	(0 99)
	B1	23 70	1 90	25 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	12 83
	Key	42 70	1 90	44 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	(6 17)
	Business Trunk	42 70	1 90	44 60	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 24
	PBX	42 70	1 90	44 60	43 75	15 09	58 84	14 24
PEKIN	R1	12 00	3 50	15 50	13 12	4 54	17 66	2 16
	Combo	17 70	3 50	21 20	13 12	4 54	17 66	(3 54)
	B1	23 70	7 00	30 70	27 87	10 56	38 43	7 73
	Key	42 70	7 00	49 70	27 87	10 56	38 43	(11 27)
	Business Trunk	42 70	7 00	49 70	43 75	15 09	58 84	9 14
PENN	PBX	42 70	7 00	49 70	43 75	15 09	58 84	9 14
	R1	12 00	3 10	15 10	13 12	4 54	17 66	2 56
	Combo	17 70	3 10	20 80	13 12	4 54	17 66	(3 14)
	B1	23 70	6 20	29 90	27 87	10 56	38 43	8 53
	Key	42 70	6 20	48 90	27 87	10 56	38 43	(10 47)
	Business Trunk	42 70	6 20	48 90	43 75	15 09	58 84	9 94
	PBX	42 70	6 20	48 90	43 75	15 09	58 84	9 94
SHEYENNE	R1	12 00	2 45	14 45	13 12	4 54	17 66	3 21
	Combo	17 70	2 45	20 15	13 12	4 54	17 66	(2 49)
	B1	23 70	4 90	28 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	9 83
	Key	42 70	4 90	47 60	27 87	10 56	38 43	(9 17)
	Business Trunk	42 70	4 90	47 60	43 75	15 09	58 84	11 24
STARKWEATHER	PBX	42 70	4 90	47 60	43 75	15 09	58 84	11 24
	R1	12 00	4 55	16 55	13 12	4 54	17 66	1 11
	Combo	17 70	4 55	22 25	13 12	4 54	17 66	(4 59)
	B1	23 70	9 10	32 80	27 87	10 56	38 43	5 63
	Key	42 70	9 10	51 80	27 87	10 56	38 43	(13 37)
	Business Trunk	42 70	9 10	51 80	43 75	15 09	58 84	7 04
	PBX	42 70	9 10	51 80	43 75	15 09	58 84	7 04
TOLNA	R1	12 00	2 15	14 15	13 12	4 54	17 66	3 51
	Combo	17 70	2 15	19 85	13 12	4 54	17 66	(2 19)
	B1	23 70	4 30	28 00	27 87	10 56	38 43	10 43
	Key	42 70	4 30	47 00	27 87	10 56	38 43	(8 57)
	Business Trunk	42 70	4 30	47 00	43 75	15 09	58 84	11 84
WARWICK	PBX	42 70	4 30	47 00	43 75	15 09	58 84	11 84
	R1	12 00	4 20	16 20	13 12	4 54	17 66	1 46
	Combo	17 70	4 20	21 90	13 12	4 54	17 66	(4 24)
	B1	23 70	8 40	32 10	27 87	10 56	38 43	6 33
	Key	42 70	8 40	51 10	27 87	10 56	38 43	(12 67)
	Business Trunk	42 70	8 40	51 10	43 75	15 09	58 84	7 74
	PBX	42 70	8 40	51 10	43 75	15 09	58 84	7 74
WEBSTER	R1	12 00	4 40	16 40	13 12	4 54	17 66	1 26
	Combo	17 70	4 40	22 10	13 12	4 54	17 66	(4 44)
	B1	23 70	8 80	32 50	27 87	10 56	38 43	5 93
	Key	42 70	8 80	51 50	27 87	10 56	38 43	(13 07)
	Business Trunk	42 70	8 80	51 50	43 75	15 09	58 84	7 34
	PBX	42 70	8 80	51 50	43 75	15 09	58 84	7 34

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Comparison of Current to Proposed Rates
Local Rate Equalization Plus Company Wide EAS

		Current Local Rate	Current EAS Rate	Total Local and EAS Rate	Proposed Local Rate with Touch Tone	Proposed EAS Rate	Total Proposed Local and EAS Rate	Total Rate Increase / (Decrease)
BALTA	R1	10 89	2 69	13 58	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 08
	Combo	17 51	4 37	21 88	13 12	4 54	17 66	(4 22)
	B1	26 73	5 38	32 11	27 87	10 56	38 43	6 32
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	8 07	41 68	43 75	15 09	58 84	17 16
DRAKE	PBX	33 61	8 07	41 68	43 75	15 09	58 84	17 16
	R1	10 89	0 41	11 30	13 12	4 54	17 66	6 36
	Combo	17 51	0 66	18 17	13 12	4 54	17 66	(0 51)
	B1	26 73	0 82	27 55	27 87	10 56	38 43	10 88
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
ESMOND	Business Trunk	33 61	1 23	34 84	43 75	15 09	58 84	24 00
	PBX	33 61	1 23	34 84	43 75	15 09	58 84	24 00
	R1	10 89	0 00	10 89	13 12	4 54	17 66	6 77
	Combo	17 51	0 00	17 51	13 12	4 54	17 66	0 15
	B1	26 73	0 00	26 73	27 87	10 56	38 43	11 70
FESSENDEN	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	0 00	33 61	43 75	15 09	58 84	25 23
	PBX	33 61	0 00	33 61	43 75	15 09	58 84	25 23
	R1	10 89	2 03	12 92	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 74
	Combo	17 51	3 28	20 79	13 12	4 54	17 66	(3 13)
HARVEY	B1	26 73	4 04	30 77	27 87	10 56	38 43	7 66
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	6 07	39 68	43 75	15 09	58 84	19 16
	PBX	33 61	6 07	39 68	43 75	15 09	58 84	19 16
	R1	10 89	0 82	11 71	13 12	4 54	17 66	5 95
KNOX	Combo	17 51	1 32	18 83	13 12	4 54	17 66	(1 17)
	B1	26 73	1 63	28 36	27 87	10 56	38 43	10 07
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	2 45	36 06	43 75	15 09	58 84	22 78
	PBX	33 61	2 45	36 06	43 75	15 09	58 84	22 78
LEEDS	R1	10 89	2 69	13 58	13 12	4 54	17 66	4 08
	Combo	17 51	4 37	21 88	13 12	4 54	17 66	(4 22)
	B1	26 73	5 38	32 11	27 87	10 56	38 43	6 32
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	8 07	41 68	43 75	15 09	58 84	17 16
MADDOCK	PBX	33 61	8 07	41 68	43 75	15 09	58 84	17 16
	R1	10 89	0 41	11 30	13 12	4 54	17 66	6 36
	Combo	17 51	0 66	18 17	13 12	4 54	17 66	(0 51)
	B1	26 73	0 82	27 55	27 87	10 56	38 43	10 88
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
MINNEWAUKAN	Business Trunk	33 61	1 23	34 84	43 75	15 09	58 84	24 00
	PBX	33 61	1 23	34 84	43 75	15 09	58 84	24 00
	R1	10 89	0 00	10 89	13 12	4 54	17 66	6 77
	Combo	17 51	0 00	17 51	13 12	4 54	17 66	0 15
	B1	26 73	0 00	26 73	27 87	10 56	38 43	11 70
RUGBY	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	0 00	33 61	43 75	15 09	58 84	25 23
	PBX	33 61	0 00	33 61	43 75	15 09	58 84	25 23
	R1	10 89	0 82	11 71	13 12	4 54	17 66	5 95
	Combo	17 51	1 32	18 83	13 12	4 54	17 66	(1 17)
VELVA	B1	26 73	1 63	28 36	27 87	10 56	38 43	10 07
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	2 45	36 06	43 75	15 09	58 84	22 78
	PBX	33 61	2 45	36 06	43 75	15 09	58 84	22 78
	R1	10 89	1 23	12 12	13 12	4 54	17 66	5 54
	Combo	17 51	1 99	19 50	13 12	4 54	17 66	(1 84)
	B1	26 73	2 45	29 18	27 87	10 56	38 43	9 25
	Key	n/a	n/a	n/a	27 87	10 56	38 43	n/a
	Business Trunk	33 61	3 68	37 29	43 75	15 09	58 84	21 55
	PBX	33 61	3 68	37 29	43 75	15 09	58 84	21 55

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Proposed Local Rate Equalization Summary**

		Current	Proposed	Rate			Current	Proposed	Rate			Current	Proposed	Rate		
		Local Rate	Rate with	Increase /			Local Rate	Rate with	Increase /			Local Rate	Rate with	Increase /		
			Touch Tone	(Decrease)				Touch Tone	(Decrease)				Touch Tone	(Decrease)		
CANDO	R1	12 30	13 12	0 82	PENN	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12	FESSENDEN	R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	18 45	13 12	(5 33)		Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	24 70	27 87	3 17		B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	44 15	27 87	(16 28)		Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
	Business Trunk	44 15	43 75	(0 40)		Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
CRARY	PBX	44 15	43 75	(0 40)	SHEYENNE	PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05	HARVEY	PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
DEVILS LAKE	Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05	STARKWEATHER	Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05	KNOX	Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 85	13 12	0 27		R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	19 20	13 12	(6 08)		Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	25 40	27 87	2 47		B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
FORT TOTTEN	Key	45 65	27 87	(17 78)	TOLNA	Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)	LEEDS	Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
	Business Trunk	45 65	43 75	(1 90)		Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	PBX	45 65	43 75	(1 90)		PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
HAMPDEN	B1	23 70	27 87	4 17	WARWICK	B1	23 70	27 87	4 17	MADDOCK	B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
	Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
McVILLE	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)	WEBSTER	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)	MINNEWAUKAN	Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
	Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
NEW ROCKFORD	R1	12 30	13 12	0 82	BALTA	R1	10 89	13 12	2 23	RUGBY	R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	18 45	13 12	(5 33)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	24 70	27 87	3 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	44 15	27 87	(16 28)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		Key	n/e	27 87	n/a		
	Business Trunk	44 15	43 75	(0 40)		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
OBERON	PBX	44 15	43 75	(0 40)	DRAKE	PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14	VELVA	PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
PEKIN	Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05	ESMOND	Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		
	B1	23 70	27 87	4 17		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		B1	26 73	27 87	1 14		
	Key	42 70	27 87	(14 83)		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		Key	n/a	27 87	n/a		
	Business Trunk	42 70	43 75	1 05		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		Business Trunk	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	PBX	42 70	43 75	1 05		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		PBX	33 61	43 75	10 14		
	R1	12 00	13 12	1 12		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		R1	10 89	13 12	2 23		
	Combo	17 70	13 12	(4 58)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		Combo	17 51	13 12	(4 39)		

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		Current EAS Rate	Proposed EAS Rate	Rate Increase / (Decrease)			Current EAS Rate	Proposed EAS Rate	Rate Increase / (Decrease)			Current EAS Rate	Proposed EAS Rate	Rate Increase / (Decrease)
CANDO	R1	0 00	4 54	4 54	PENN	R1	3 10	4 54	1 44	FESSENDEN	R1	2 07	4 54	2 51
	Combo	0 00	4 54	4 54		Combo	3 10	4 54	1 44		Combo	3 28	4 54	1 26
	B1	0 00	10 56	10 56		B1	6 20	10 56	4 36		B1	4 04	10 56	6 52
	Key	0 00	10 56	10 56		Key	6 20	10 56	4 36		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
	Business Trunk	0 00	15 09	15 09		Business Trunk	6 20	15 09	8 89		Business Trunk	6 07	15 09	9 02
CRARY	PBX	0 00	15 09	15 09	SHEYENNE	PBX	6 20	15 09	8 89	HARVEY	PBX	6 07	15 09	9 02
	R1	3 90	4 54	0 64		R1	2 45	4 54	2 09		R1	0 82	4 54	3 72
	Combo	3 90	4 54	0 64		Combo	2 45	4 54	2 09		Combo	1 32	4 54	3 22
	B1	7 80	10 56	2 76		B1	4 90	10 56	5 66		B1	1 63	10 56	8 93
	Key	7 80	10 56	2 76		Key	4 90	10 56	5 66		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
DEVILS LAKE	Business Trunk	7 80	15 09	7 29	STARKWEATHER	Business Trunk	4 90	15 09	10 19	KNOX	Business Trunk	2 45	15 09	12 64
	PBX	7 80	15 09	7 29		PBX	4 90	15 09	10 19		PBX	2 45	15 09	12 64
	R1	3 10	4 54	1 44		R1	4 55	4 54	(0 01)		R1	2 69	4 54	1 85
	Combo	3 10	4 54	1 44		Combo	4 55	4 54	(0 01)		Combo	4 37	4 54	0 17
	B1	6 20	10 56	4 36		B1	9 10	10 56	1 46		B1	5 38	10 56	5 18
FORT TOTTEN	Key	6 20	10 56	4 36	TOLNA	Key	9 10	10 56	1 46	LEEDS	Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
	Business Trunk	6 20	15 09	8 89		Business Trunk	9 10	15 09	5 99		Business Trunk	8 07	15 09	7 02
	PBX	6 20	15 09	8 89		PBX	9 10	15 09	5 99		PBX	8 07	15 09	7 02
	R1	3 70	4 54	0 84		R1	2 15	4 54	2 39		R1	0 41	4 54	4 13
	Combo	3 70	4 54	0 84		Combo	2 15	4 54	2 39		Combo	0 66	4 54	3 88
HAMPDEN	B1	7 40	10 56	3 16	WARWICK	B1	4 30	10 56	6 26	MADDOCK	B1	0 82	10 56	9 74
	Key	7 40	10 56	3 16		Key	4 30	10 56	6 26		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
	Business Trunk	7 40	15 09	7 69		Business Trunk	4 30	15 09	10 79		Business Trunk	1 23	15 09	13 86
	PBX	7 40	15 09	7 69		PBX	4 30	15 09	10 79		PBX	1 23	15 09	13 86
	R1	0 80	4 54	3 74	WEBSTER	R1	4 20	4 54	0 34	MINNEWAUKAN	R1	0 00	4 54	4 54
McVILLE	Combo	0 80	4 54	3 74		Combo	4 20	4 54	0 34		Combo	0 00	4 54	4 54
	B1	1 60	10 56	8 96		B1	8 40	10 56	2 16		B1	0 00	10 56	10 56
	Key	1 60	10 56	8 96		Key	8 40	10 56	2 16		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
	Business Trunk	1 60	15 09	13 49		Business Trunk	8 40	15 09	6 69		Business Trunk	0 00	15 09	15 09
NEW ROCKFORD	PBX	1 60	15 09	13 49	BALTA	PBX	8 40	15 09	6 69	RUGBY	PBX	0 00	15 09	15 09
	R1	0 95	4 54	3 59		R1	4 40	4 54	0 14		R1	0 00	4 54	4 54
	Combo	0 95	4 54	3 59		Combo	4 40	4 54	0 14		Combo	0 00	4 54	4 54
	B1	1 90	10 56	8 66		B1	8 80	10 56	1 76		B1	0 00	10 56	10 56
	Key	1 90	10 56	8 66		Key	8 80	10 56	1 76		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
OBERON	Business Trunk	1 90	15 09	13 19	DRAKE	Business Trunk	8 80	15 09	6 29	VELVA	Business Trunk	0 00	15 09	15 09
	PBX	1 90	15 09	13 19		PBX	8 80	15 09	6 29		PBX	0 00	15 09	15 09
	R1	0 70	4 54	3 84		R1	2 69	4 54	1 85		R1	0 82	4 54	3 72
	Combo	0 70	4 54	3 84		Combo	4 37	4 54	0 17		Combo	1 32	4 54	3 22
	B1	1 40	10 56	9 16		B1	5 38	10 56	5 18		B1	1 63	10 56	8 93
PEKIN	Key	1 40	10 56	9 16	ESMOND	Key	n/a	10 56	n/a		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
	Business Trunk	1 40	15 09	13 69		Business Trunk	8 07	15 09	7 02		Business Trunk	2 45	15 09	12 64
	PBX	1 40	15 09	13 69		PBX	8 07	15 09	7 02		PBX	2 45	15 09	12 64
	R1	0 95	4 54	3 59		R1	0 41	4 54	4 13		R1	1 23	4 54	3 31
	Combo	0 95	4 54	3 59		Combo	0 66	4 54	3 88		Combo	1 99	4 54	2 55
	B1	1 90	10 56	8 66		B1	0 82	10 56	9 74		B1	2 45	10 56	8 11
	Key	1 90	10 56	8 66		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a
	Business Trunk	1 90	15 09	13 19		Business Trunk	1 23	15 09	13 86		Business Trunk	3 68	15 09	11 41
	PBX	1 90	15 09	13 19		PBX	1 23	15 09	13 86		PBX	3 68	15 09	11 41
	R1	3 50	4 54	1 04		R1	0 00	4 54	4 54					
	Combo	3 50	4 54	1 04		Combo	0 00	4 54	4 54					
	B1	7 00	10 56	3 56		B1	0 00	10 56	10 56					
	Key	7 00	10 56	3 56		Key	n/a	10 56	n/a					
	Business Trunk	7 00	15 09	8 09		Business Trunk	0 00	15 09	15 09					
	PBX	7 00	15 09	8 09		PBX	0 00	15 09	15 09					

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		Total 2004	Current	Current	Current	2004 Booked	Current		Touch Tone	Proposed	
		Lines	Local Rate	EAS Rate	Extension with EAS	Revenue with EAS	Extension without EAS	Proposed Rate	Proposed Extension	Adder Spread **	Rate with Touch Tone
CANDO	R1	7,430	12 30	0 00	91,389		91,389	12 45	92,499	0 68	13 12
	Combo	622	18 45	0 00	11,476		11,476	12 45	7,744	0 68	13 12
	B1	1,554	24 70	0 00	38,384		38,384	27 20	42 764	0 68	27 87
	Key	456	44 15	0 00	20 132		20,132	27 20	12 402	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	24	44 15	0 00	1,060		1,060	43 08	1 034	0 68	43 75
CRARY	PBX	545	44 15	0 00	24,062		24 062	43 08	23,477	0 68	43 75
	R1	1,804	12 00	3 90	28,684		21 648	12 45	22 459	0 68	13 12
	Combo	438	17 70	3 90	9,461		7 753	12 45	5,453	0 68	13 12
	B1	262	23 70	7 80	8,253		6 209	27 20	7,126	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	7 80	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
DFVIL S LAKE	Business Trunk	0	42 70	7 80	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	7 80	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	42 225	12 85	3 10	673,489		542,591	12 45	525,678	0 68	13 12
	Combo	411	19 20	3 10	9,165		7,891	12 45	5,117	0 68	13 12
	B1	8,346	25 40	6 20	270,034		217 068	27 20	232 425	0 68	27 87
FORT TOTTEN	Key	1,322	45 65	6 20	68,546		60,349	27 20	35,954	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	492	45 65	6 20	25,510		22,460	43 08	21,193	0 68	43 75
	PBX	2,591	45 65	6 20	134,343		118,279	43 08	111 610	0 68	43 75
	R1	5,468	12 00	3 70	85,848		65,616	12 45	68,074	0 68	13 12
	Combo	144	17 70	3 70	3,082		2,549	12 45	1,793	0 68	13 12
HAMPDEN	B1	1,398	23 70	7 40	43,478		33,133	27 20	38,021	0 68	27 87
	Key	446	42 70	7 40	22,345		19,044	27 20	12,130	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	144	42 70	7 40	7,214		6,149	43 08	6,203	0 68	43 75
	PBX	177	42 70	7 40	8,868		7,558	43 08	7,624	0 68	43 75
	R1	520	12 00	0 80	6,656		6,240	12 45	6,474	0 68	13 12
McVILLE	Combo	241	17 70	0 80	4,459		4,266	12 45	3,000	0 68	13 12
	B1	137	23 70	1 60	3 466		3,247	27 20	3 726	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	1 60	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	1 60	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	1 60	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
NEW ROCKFORD	R1	3,563	12 00	0 95	46,141		42 756	12 45	44,357	0 68	13 12
	Combo	689	17 70	0 95	12,850		12,195	12 45	8,578	0 68	13 12
	B1	655	23 70	1 90	16,768		15 524	27 20	17,814	0 68	27 87
	Key	84	42 70	1 90	3,746		3,587	27 20	2,285	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	36	42 70	1 90	1,606		1,537	43 08	1 551	0 68	43 75
OBERON	PBX	0	42 70	1 90	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	9,128	12 30	0 70	118 664		112 274	12 45	113,639	0 68	13 12
	Combo	967	18 45	0 70	18,518		17,841	12 45	12 039	0 68	13 12
	B1	1,854	24 70	1 40	48,389		45,794	27 20	50,423	0 68	27 87
	Key	384	44 15	1 40	17,491		16,954	27 20	10,444	0 68	27 87
PEKIN	Business Trunk	0	44 15	1 40	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	312	44 15	1 40	14,212		13,775	43 08	13 440	0 68	43 75
	R1	796	12 00	0 95	10,308		9 552	12 45	9,910	0 68	13 12
	Combo	144	17 70	0 95	2,686		2,549	12 45	1 793	0 68	13 12
	B1	120	23 70	1 90	3,072		2,844	27 20	3 264	0 68	27 87
SHEYENNE	Key	0	42 70	1 90	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	1 90	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	1 90	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	918	12 00	3 50	14,229		11,016	12 45	11,429	0 68	13 12
	Combo	134	17 70	3 50	2,841		2,372	12 45	1 668	0 68	13 12
TOLNA	B1	173	23 70	7 00	5,311		4,100	27 20	4,705	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	7 00	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	7 00	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	7 00	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	832	12 00	3 10	12,563		9 984	12 45	10,358	0 68	13 12
WEBSTER	Combo	209	17 70	3 10	4,347		3 699	12 45	2 602	0 68	13 12
	B1	134	23 70	6 20	4,007		3,176	27 20	3,644	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	6 20	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	6 20	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	6 20	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
WARWICK	R1	1,916	12 00	2 45	27,686		22,992	12 45	23,853	0 68	13 12
	Combo	441	17 70	2 45	8,886		7 806	12 45	5,490	0 68	13 12
	B1	294	23 70	4 90	8,408		6,968	27 20	7 996	0 68	27 87
	Key	24	42 70	4 90	1,142		1 025	27 20	653	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	4 90	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
WATKINS	PBX	0	42 70	4 90	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	1 257	12 00	4 55	20,803		15,084	12 45	15 649	0 68	13 12
	Combo	408	17 70	4 55	9,078		7,222	12 45	5 079	0 68	13 12
	B1	150	23 70	9 10	4,920		3 555	27 20	4,080	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	9 10	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
WEBSTER	Business Trunk	0	42 70	9 10	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	9 10	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	2 221	12 00	2 15	31,427		26 652	12 45	27,650	0 68	13 12
	Combo	720	17 70	2 15	14,491		12,921	12 45	9,088	0 68	13 12
	B1	456	23 70	4 30	12,768		10,807	27 20	12 402	0 68	27 87
WEBSTER	Key	36	42 70	4 30	1,692		1 537	27 20	979	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	4 30	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	4 30	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	1,987	12 00	4 20	32,189		23 844	12 45	24 737	0 68	13 12
	Combo	358	17 70	4 20	7,840		6,337	12 45	4,457	0 68	13 12
WEBSTER	B1	284	23 70	8 40	9 116		6,731	27 20	7,724	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	8 40	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	8 40	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	8 40	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	809	12 00	4 40	13,268		9 708	12 45	10 072	0 68	13 12
WEBSTER	Combo	356	17 70	4 40	7,868		6 301	12 45	4,432	0 68	13 12
	B1	136	23 70	8 80	4,420		3,223	27 20	3 699	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	42 70	8 80	0		0	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	42 70	8 80	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	42 70	8 80	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75

**North Dakota Telephone
Local Rate Equalization Study**

		Total 2004 Lines	Current Local Rate	Current EAS Rate	Current Extension with EAS	2004 Booked Revenue with EAS	Current Extension without EAS	Proposed Rate	Proposed Extension	Touch Tone Adder Spread **	Proposed Rate with Touch Tone
BALTA	R1	760	10 89	2 69	10 321		8,276	12 45	9 462	0 68	13 12
	Combo	545	17 51	4 37	11,925		9 343	12 45	6 785	0 68	13 12
	B1	157	26 73	5 38	5,041		4,197	27 20	4 270	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	33 61	8 07	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
DRAKE	PBX	0	33 61	8 07	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	4,906	10 89	0 41	55,438		53,426	12 45	61,077	0 68	13 12
	Combo	1,557	17 51	0 66	28,291		27 263	12 45	19,384	0 68	13 12
	B1	1,009	26 73	0 82	27,798		26,971	27 20	27,442	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
ESMOND	Business Trunk	0	33 61	1 23	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	33 61	1 23	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	1,594	10 89	0 00	17,359		17,359	12 45	19,844	0 68	13 12
	Combo	737	17 51	0 00	12,905		12,905	12 45	9,175	0 68	13 12
	B1	219	26 73	0 00	5,854		5,854	27 20	5 956	0 68	27 87
FESSENDEN	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	33 61	0 00	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	33 61	0 00	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	4,432	10 89	2 03	57,261		48,264	12 45	55,176	0 68	13 12
	Combo	897	17 51	3 28	18 649		15,706	12 45	11,167	0 68	13 12
HARVEY	B1	1,923	26 73	4 04	59,171		51,402	27 20	52,300	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	12	33 61	6 07	476		403	43 08	517	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	33 61	6 07	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	13,232	10 89	0 82	154,947		144,096	12 45	164,731	0 68	13 12
KNOX	Combo	1,385	17 51	1 32	26,080		24 251	12 45	17,242	0 68	13 12
	B1	4,881	26 73	1 63	138 425		130,469	27 20	132,748	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	33 61	2 45	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	288	33 61	2 45	10,385		9,680	43 08	12 406	0 68	43 75
LEEDS	R1	1,335	10 89	2 69	18,129		14 338	12 45	16,620	0 68	13 12
	Combo	1,169	17 51	4 37	25,578		20,469	12 45	14,553	0 68	13 12
	B1	275	26 73	5 38	8,830		7,351	27 20	7 479	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	33 61	8 07	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
MADDOCK	PBX	144	33 61	8 07	6,002		4,840	43 08	6,203	0 68	43 75
	R1	4,142	10 89	0 41	46,805		45 106	12 45	51,566	0 68	13 12
	Combo	1,050	17 51	0 66	19 079		18,386	12 45	13,072	0 68	13 12
	B1	968	26 73	0 82	26,668		25,875	27 20	26 327	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
MINNEWAUKAN	Business Trunk	0	33 61	1 23	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	33 61	1 23	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	3,838	10 89	0 00	41,796		41,796	12 45	47,781	0 68	13 12
	Combo	912	17 51	0 00	15,969		15,969	12 45	11,354	0 68	13 12
	B1	1,299	26 73	0 00	34,722		34,722	27 20	35,329	0 68	27 87
RUGBY	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	33 61	0 00	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	0	33 61	0 00	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	R1	17,174	10 89	0 82	201,108		187,025	12 45	213,807	0 68	13 12
	Combo	1,665	17 51	1 32	31,352		29 154	12 45	20 728	0 68	13 12
VELVA	B1	6,293	26 73	1 63	178,469		168,212	27 20	171 150	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	60	33 61	2 45	2,164		2 017	43 08	2,385	0 68	43 75
	PBX	384	33 61	2 45	13,847		12 906	43 08	16,541	0 68	43 75
	R1	6,725	10 89	1 23	81,507		73,235	12 45	83 723	0 68	13 12
	Combo	355	17 51	1 99	6 923		6,216	12 45	4,420	0 68	13 12
	B1	1 923	26 73	2 45	56 113		51,402	27 20	52,300	0 68	27 87
	Key	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	27 20	0	0 68	27 87
	Business Trunk	0	33 61	3 68	0		0	43 08	0	0 68	43 75
	PBX	36	33 61	3 68	1 342		1 210	43 08	1 551	0 68	43 75
		202,183			3,684,691		3 248,079		3 248,079	136,516	
		R1	141,167	333	1 921,482	1,913,924	1 667 937		1,757,451		
		Combo	17,095	455	333,092	331,584	302,337		212,823		
		B1	35,924	647	1,043,932	1 038,062	929,241		977,023		
		Key	2,752	627	135,095	135,095	122,628		74 846		
		Business Trunk	768	1,016	38,030	38,030	33,625		33,083		
		PBX	4 477	1 016	213 061	213 241	192 309		192 852		
		202,183	4 096		3,684 691	3 669,936	3,248 079		3,248,079		

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** Touch Tone Adder Developed per Attached Worksheet

**North Dakota Telephone
Summary of Average Lines for 2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CANDO													
R1	630	627	622	622	622	616	618	618	615	620	611	611	7 430
Combo	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	51	622
B1	134	135	133	131	128	131	128	131	128	127	127	127	1 554
Key	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	456
Business Trunk	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
PBX	45	40	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	545
R1	150	151	151	151	151	151	154	148	149	149	151	151	1 804
Combo	37	37	37	37	37	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	438
B1	21	21	21	21	21	22	21	22	23	23	23	23	262
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEVILS LAKE													
R1	3 617	3 604	3 593	3 567	3 550	3 518	3 506	3 484	3 464	3 449	3 441	3 432	42 225
Combo	34	34	34	34	34	35	35	35	34	34	34	34	411
B1	736	730	723	722	722	706	701	698	702	702	702	703	8 546
Key	112	112	112	112	112	113	113	114	107	107	103	103	1 322
Business Trunk	35	35	35	35	35	41	41	45	45	45	45	45	492
PBX	214	214	214	214	214	214	220	219	219	219	216	214	2 591
R1	474	487	484	472	464	459	448	435	432	434	432	447	5 468
Combo	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144
B1	120	115	110	116	116	112	112	116	118	120	122	121	1 598
Key	39	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	446
Business Trunk	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144
PBX	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	177
R1	43	42	43	44	43	45	44	44	43	43	43	43	520
Combo	21	21	21	21	20	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	241
B1	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	137
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McVILLE													
R1	302	301	299	299	295	291	289	292	294	300	302	299	3 563
Combo	58	58	58	58	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	689
B1	56	55	53	54	54	54	54	55	55	55	55	55	655
Key	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	84
Business Trunk	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW ROCKFORD													
R1	767	768	763	762	768	769	758	759	758	757	751	748	9 128
Combo	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	80	80	80	80	80	967
B1	153	154	154	153	155	155	156	157	156	156	153	152	1 854
Key	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	384
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	312
R1	66	67	67	67	67	65	65	65	67	67	67	66	796
Combo	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144
B1	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	120
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PEKIN													
R1	74	74	75	75	76	77	77	78	78	78	78	78	918
Combo	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	134
B1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	173
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PENN													
R1	71	71	71	71	71	70	69	69	68	67	67	67	832
Combo	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	209
B1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	134
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHEYENNE													
R1	164	164	163	164	163	160	160	156	157	157	155	153	1 916
Combo	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	36	36	441
B1	28	26	26	26	26	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	294
Key	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STARKWEATHER													
R1	105	105	105	105	107	106	106	106	106	104	102	102	1 257
Combo	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	408
B1	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	13	13	12	12	150
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLNA													
R1	184	184	184	185	186	187	187	188	186	185	182	183	2 221
Combo	61	60	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	60	750
B1	38	38	38	38	39	39	38	38	38	38	37	37	456
Key	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARWICK													
R1	161	164	165	164	176	179	172	169	165	158	155	159	1 987
Combo	31	31	31	31	31	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	358
B1	23	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	25	26	284
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER													
R1	67	67	67	67	67	66	67	67	68	68	69	69	809
Combo	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	29	29	356
B1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	136
Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9 368	9 348	9 314	9 280	9 269	9 217	9 167	9 131	9 108	9 091	9 052	9 047	110 392

**North Dakota Telephone
Summary of Average Lines for 2004**

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BALTA	R1	64	64	62	64	64	66	64	65	65	62	59	61	760
	Combo	47	47	47	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	545
	B1	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	13	157
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DRAKE	PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1	419	416	413	407	407	407	406	407	406	407	404	407	4,906
	Combo	131	131	131	131	131	133	131	130	128	127	127	126	1,557
	B1	85	85	84	84	83	83	83	84	85	85	84	84	1,009
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESMOND	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1	135	134	136	136	136	135	134	133	129	131	127	128	1,594
	Combo	62	61	61	61	62	62	62	62	62	61	61	60	737
	B1	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	219
FESSENDEN	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1	371	371	370	365	367	369	370	373	371	373	367	365	4,432
	Combo	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	74	74	74	75	75	897
HARVEY	B1	165	164	163	156	158	159	160	160	160	161	159	158	1,923
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
	PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1	1,104	1,101	1,104	1,107	1,113	1,115	1,110	1,101	1,098	1,096	1,095	1,088	13,232
KNOX	Combo	117	117	116	115	116	116	116	115	114	115	114	114	1,385
	B1	404	403	403	405	405	407	410	408	407	409	409	411	4,881
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PBX	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	288
LEEDS	R1	112	112	112	113	113	113	114	112	109	109	108	108	1,335
	Combo	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	96	96	95	1,169
	B1	23	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	275
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MADDOCK	PBX	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	144
	R1	344	345	345	347	347	347	343	347	345	345	343	344	4,142
	Combo	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	87	87	87	87	86	1,050
	B1	84	83	82	82	81	81	81	78	79	79	79	79	968
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNEWAUKAN	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1	319	319	318	315	316	320	322	318	320	322	325	324	3,838
	Combo	77	76	76	76	76	76	76	75	76	76	76	76	912
	B1	109	109	109	110	110	109	109	106	109	108	106	105	1,299
RUGBY	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PBX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	R1	1,466	1,454	1,448	1,436	1,437	1,435	1,426	1,417	1,420	1,413	1,410	1,412	17,174
	Combo	141	141	141	141	139	139	138	138	137	137	137	136	1,665
VELVA	B1	532	532	529	527	523	525	524	521	519	524	521	516	6,293
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60
	PBX	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	384
	R1	569	561	562	562	562	562	565	562	558	552	556	554	6,725
	Combo	31	31	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	355
	B1	161	161	158	157	159	161	161	161	160	162	161	161	1,923
	Key	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Trunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PBX	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
Total		7,736	7,701	7,680	7,656	7,662	7,678	7,669	7,632	7,618	7,612	7,582	7,565	91,791
R1		11,961	11,931	11,899	11,847	11,840	11,814	11,751	11,691	11,658	11,627	11,576	11,572	141,167
Combo		1,440	1,438	1,435	1,433	1,431	1,432	1,428	1,421	1,415	1,411	1,409	1,402	17,095
B1		3,041	3,025	2,999	2,995	2,992	2,981	2,978	2,973	2,982	2,995	2,986	2,977	35,924
Key		233	231	231	231	232	232	233	233	226	226	222	222	2,752
Business Trunk		58	58	58	58	64	64	68	68	68	68	68	68	768
PBX		371	366	372	372	372	372	378	377	377	376	373	371	4,477
Total Co		17,104	17,049	16,994	16,936	16,931	16,895	16,836	16,763	16,726	16,703	16,634	16,612	202,183

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R1	141 167
R2	17 095
B1	35 924
KFY	2 752
BT	768
PBY	4 477
CENTRE	18 068

Revenue Group 1 5001
January through December 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **			0	9	\$176.22		\$176.22
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **			0	12	\$200.76		\$200.76
Resident Line - Seasonal **			0	143	\$1,613.90		\$1,613.90
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	\$2.05		0	0	\$0.00		\$0.00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	\$0.83		0	0	\$0.00		\$0.00
Directory Non-Pub - Seasonal	\$1.03		0	0	\$0.00		\$0.00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	\$0.98		0	125	\$122.50		\$122.50
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA		131	0	\$1,247.46	\$0.00	\$1,247.46
Business Line **			19585	15974	\$556,891.98	\$474,424.00	\$1,031,315.98
Bus/Res Combo **			10801	6280	\$205,451.41	\$125,932.29	\$331,383.70
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0.00	\$0.00		9235	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39.00	0	8625	\$0.00	\$336,258.00	\$336,258.00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			40	170	\$1158.24	\$5,309.10	\$6,467.34
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16.00	0	1198	NA	\$3,136.00	\$3,136.00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **	NA		60	0	\$2,207.04	\$0.00	\$2,207.04
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			10	696	\$0.00	\$35,389.80	\$35,389.80
Key Business Line **	NA		0	2732	NA	\$135,094.70	\$135,094.70
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13.51	NA	12	0	\$162.12	\$0.00	\$162.12
Measured Resident (West)	\$9.01	NA	42	0	\$378.42	\$0.00	\$378.42
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0.70		146	0	\$102.20	\$0.00	\$102.20
Resident Line **			60024	80718	\$701,970.82	\$1,206,034.13	\$1,908,004.95
Residence Additional Line (CF-E) **			0	12	\$0.00	\$160.56	\$160.56
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trunk Inward **			0	230	\$180.30	\$36,926.50	\$37,106.80
Trunk 2 Way **			852	2895	\$31,576.68	\$141,557.90	\$176,134.58
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26.24	NA	96	0	\$2,519.04	\$0.00	\$2,519.04
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36.06	NA	12	0	\$432.72	\$0.00	\$432.72
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36.06	NA	4	0	\$144.24	\$0.00	\$144.24
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1.00	0	2582	NA	\$2,582.00	-\$2,582.00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0.85	-\$1.00	1172	2014	-\$996.20	\$2,014.00	-\$3,010.20
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0.85	\$1.00	5147	12805	\$4,536.53	\$12,791.50	\$17,328.03
Block Toll with Pin	\$2.00	\$2.00	141	184	\$282.00	\$368.00	\$650.00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			12	36	-\$692.40	\$11,139.84	-\$11,832.24
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1.00	\$1.00	0	144	\$0.00	\$144.00	\$144.00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2.80	0	56	NA	\$128.80	\$128.80
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5.00	\$1.40	1045	1404	\$5,225.00	\$4,765.60	\$9,990.60
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0.75	NA	84	0	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1.00	\$1.10	966	838	\$963.00	\$918.50	\$1,881.50
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5.00	-	145	0	\$1,725.00	-	\$1,725.00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1.40	0	591	-	\$827.40	\$827.40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1.00		23	0	\$23.00	-	\$23.00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5.00	-	12	0	\$60.00	-	\$60.00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5.00	\$5.00	12	0	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3.00	\$8.25	84	1311	\$252.00	\$10,815.75	\$11,067.75
DID Trunk Termination	\$4.00	\$18.25	60	1678	\$2,700.00	\$30,623.50	\$33,323.50
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5.00	\$1.40	225	712	\$1,125.00	\$996.80	\$2,121.80
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1.00	\$0.00	60	0	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Directory - Non List *	\$1.00	\$1.40	318	299	\$317.00	\$418.60	\$735.60
Directory - Non Published *	\$2.10	\$1.40	3559	9801	\$7,450.00	\$13,709.50	\$21,164.50
Related Ref	\$0.00	\$1.40	0	48	\$0.00	\$67.20	\$67.20
Fire Bar 10 Lines	\$0.00	\$55.75	0	24	\$0.00	\$1,338.00	\$1,338.00
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0.00	0	12563	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)	-		5586	0	\$42,582.62	\$0.00	\$42,582.62
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8.25	\$8.25	0	24	\$0.00	\$198.00	\$198.00
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT			0	12	\$0.00	-\$161.40	-\$161.40
Lifeline Expanded Line with TT			0	3091	\$0.00	-\$43,852.25	-\$43,852.25
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4.80	\$0.00	60	0	\$288.00	\$0.00	\$288.00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1.90	\$1.90	0	12960	\$0.00	\$24,595.50	\$24,595.50
Operator Screen Code *	\$3.00	\$1.25	105	132	\$315.00	\$165.00	\$480.00
Special Billing Number	\$0.00	\$1.70	0	60	\$0.00	\$102.00	\$102.00
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28.60	\$0.00	24	0	\$686.40	\$0.00	\$686.40
Weather Line	\$0.00	\$100.00	0	20	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Touch Tone	-	\$1.30	0	123361	\$0.00	\$159,881.15	\$159,881.15
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4.95	0	683	\$0.00	\$3,373.44	\$3,373.44
Weather Line - Variable	\$0.00		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$1,571,453.12	\$2,713,815.11	(Net)	(Net)			\$4,285,268.23

	Per This Summary	Per Development	+/-
RI	1,913,924	1,921,482	(7,557)
RI2/Combo	331,584	333,092	(1,508)
BI	1,038,062	1,043,932	(5,870)
Business Trunk	38,030	38,030	-
PBX/DID	213,241	213,061	180
Key	135,095	135,095	-
Total	3,669,936	3,684,691	(14,755)
Bus Centrex	336,258		
Res Centrex	3,136		
Total	339,394		

* - West rates differ from East rates
 ** - Rate varies by exchange
 NA - Feature Not Available

**Revenue Group 1 5001
January 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations**

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	13	-	\$146 13	\$146 13
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Party (West) **		NA	15	0	\$135 29	\$0 00	\$135 29
Business Line **			1639	1348	\$46,567 70	\$39,997 50	\$86,565 20
Bus/Res Combo **			911	528	\$17 253 12	\$10 490 53	\$27,743 65
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	779	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	715	NA	\$27,846 00	\$27,846 00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			10	30	\$290 53	\$932 00	\$1,222 53
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	18	NA	\$288 00	\$288 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	52	\$0 00	\$2,638 05	\$2,638 05
Key Business Line **	NA		0	233	NA	\$11,444 80	\$11,444 80
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	4	0	\$36 04		\$36 04
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	13	0	\$9 10	-	\$9 10
Resident Line **			5059	6861	\$38 886 38	\$102 031 40	\$160,917 78
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61	\$36 06	\$3 083 85	\$3,121 91
Trunk 2 Way **			71	239	\$2,631 39	\$11,932 60	\$14,563 99
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	215	NA	-\$215 00	-\$215 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	\$0 85	-\$1 00	88	198	-\$74 80	-\$198 00	-\$272 80
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	427	1068	\$362 11	\$1,066 50	\$1,428 61
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	17	\$24 00	\$34 00	\$58 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Frwd	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	11	\$0 00	\$11 00	\$11 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	84	283	\$420 00	\$396 20	\$816 20
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	80	73	\$79 50	\$79 75	\$159 25
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	26	0	\$130 00	-	\$130 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	44	-	\$61 60	\$61 60
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	1	0	\$1 00	-	\$1 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	106	\$21 00	\$874 50	\$895 50
DID Trunk Termination	\$43 00	\$18 25	5	131	\$225 00	\$2 390 75	\$2,615 75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	18	54	\$90 00	\$75 60	\$165 60
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	28	24	\$27 50	\$33 60	\$61 10
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	306	872	\$640 50	\$1,218 70	\$1,859 20
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40	0	4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	520	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)		-	451	0	\$3,438 19	-	\$3,438 19
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				258		-\$3,653 50	-\$3,653 50
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1082	\$0 00	\$2,051 05	\$2,051 05
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	6	\$0 00	\$10 20	\$10 20
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Linc	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10434	-	\$13,473 20	\$13,473 20
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	56	NA	\$274 73	\$274 73
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$131,743 77 (West)	\$228,194 99 (East)	

Per This Summary	
R1	161,459
R2/Comb	27,760
B1	87,816
Business	2,858
PBX/DID	17,686
Key	11,445
Total	309,024

* - West rates differ from East rates
 ** - Rate varies by exchange
 NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
February 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	(West)	(East)	(West)	(East)	(West)	(East)	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	13	-	\$146 13	\$146 13
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	- \$1 05		0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	- \$0 83		0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	- \$1 05		0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	- \$0 98		0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA		15	0	\$135 29	\$0 00	\$135 29
Business Line **			1636	1334	\$46,481 01	\$39,531 90	\$86,012 91
Bus/Res Combo **			910	527	\$17,233 38	\$10,461 45	\$27,694 83
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	775	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	721	NA	\$28,080 00	\$28,080 00
Customer Owned Coin Pav Station **			10	31	\$290 53	\$963 60	\$1,254 13
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	18	NA	\$288 00	\$288 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	52	\$0 00	\$2,638 05	\$2,638 05
Key Business Line **	NA		0	231	NA	\$11,344 60	\$11,344 60
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	4	0	\$36 04		\$36 04
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	13	0	\$9 10		\$9 10
Resident Line **			5028	6862	\$58,484 46	\$102,020 58	\$160,505 04
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61	\$36 06	\$3,085 85	\$3,121 91
Trunk 2 Way **			71	234	\$2,631 39	\$11,711 85	\$14,343 24
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	229	NA	-\$229 00	\$229 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	94	196	-\$79 90	-\$196 00	-\$275 90
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	423	1085	\$358 28	\$1,083 00	\$1,441 28
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	17	\$24 00	\$34 00	\$58 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	13	\$0 00	\$13 00	\$13 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	87	284	\$435 00	\$397 60	\$832 60
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	80	75	\$79 50	\$81 95	\$161 45
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	28	0	\$140 00		\$140 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	45	-	\$63 00	\$63 00
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00		\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00		\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	106	\$21 00	\$874 50	\$895 50
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	131	\$225 00	\$2,390 75	\$2,615 75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	18	57	\$90 00	\$79 80	\$169 80
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	28	23	\$27 50	\$32 20	\$59 70
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	300	876	\$626 85	\$1,224 30	\$1,851 15
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40	0	4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1093	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)			449	0	\$3,422 81		\$3,422 81
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				271		-\$3,836 75	-\$3,836 75
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1082	\$0 00	\$2,051 05	\$2,051 05
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	6	\$0 00	\$10 20	\$10 20
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10417	-	\$13,446 55	\$13,446 55
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	56	NA	\$274 73	\$274 73
Weather Line - Venable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$131,259 52	\$227,444 14	
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Summary

R1	161,046
R2-Comb	27,712
B1	87,296
Business	2,858
PBX/DID	17,465
Key	11,345
Total	307,721

* - West rates differ from East rates
** - Rate varies by exchange
NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
March 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19.38	\$19.58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16.73	\$16.73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	13	-	\$146.13	\$146.13
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1.05	0	0	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0.83	0	0	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	\$1.05		0	0	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0.98	0	11	-	\$10.78	\$10.78
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA		15	0	\$135.29	\$0.00	\$135.29
Business Line **			1635	1325	\$46,450.23	\$39,290.25	\$85,740.48
Bus/Res Combo **			907	527	\$17,175.55	\$10,471.32	\$27,646.87
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	772	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39.00	0	717	NA	\$27,924.00	\$27,924.00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			1	24	\$28.83	\$743.50	\$772.33
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16.00	0	17	NA	\$272.00	\$272.00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183.92		\$183.92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	52	\$0.00	\$2,638.05	\$2,638.05
Key Business Line **	NA		0	231	NA	\$11,344.60	\$11,344.60
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13.51	NA	1	0	\$13.51		\$13.51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9.01	NA	4	0	\$36.04		\$36.04
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0.70	-	13	0	\$9.10	-	\$9.10
Resident Line **			5020	6838	\$58,406.17	\$101,749.52	\$160,155.69
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0.00	\$13.38	\$13.38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trunk Inward **				61	\$36.06	\$3,085.85	\$3,121.91
Trunk 2 Way **			71	240	\$2,631.39	\$11,976.75	\$14,608.14
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26.24	NA	8	0	\$209.92		\$209.92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36.06	NA	1	0	\$36.06		\$36.06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36.06	NA	1	0	\$36.06		\$36.06
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1.00	0	226	NA	-\$226.00	-\$226.00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0.85	-\$1.00	101	166	-\$85.85	-\$166.00	-\$251.85
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0.85	\$1.00	429	1089	\$363.80	\$1,087.00	\$1,450.80
Block Toll with Pin	\$2.00	\$2.00	12	16	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$56.00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57.70	-\$928.32	-\$986.02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1.00	\$1.00	0	13	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2.80	0	3	NA	\$8.40	\$8.40
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5.00	\$1.40	87	284	\$435.00	\$397.60	\$832.60
Directory Additional Listing - R.DSC (West)	\$0.75	NA	7	0	\$5.25		\$5.25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1.00	\$1.10	81	72	\$80.50	\$78.65	\$159.15
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5.00	-	28	0	\$140.00	-	\$140.00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1.40	0	47	-	\$65.80	\$65.80
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1.00	-	2	0	\$2.00	-	\$2.00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5.00	-	1	0	\$5.00	-	\$5.00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5.00	\$5.00	1	0	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3.00	\$8.25	7	107	\$21.00	\$882.75	\$903.75
DID Trunk Termination	\$45.00	\$18.25	5	131	\$225.00	\$2,390.75	\$2,615.75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5.00	\$1.40	18	57	\$90.00	\$79.80	\$169.80
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1.00	\$0.00	5	0	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Directory - Non Listed *	\$1.00	\$1.40	27	23	\$27.00	\$32.20	\$59.20
Directory - Non Published *	\$2.10	\$1.40	294	860	\$614.25	\$1,201.90	\$1,816.15
Related Ref	\$0.00	\$1.40	0	4	\$0.00	\$5.60	\$5.60
Fire Bar 10 Lines	\$0.00	\$55.75	0	2	\$0.00	\$111.50	\$111.50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0.00	0	1093	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)		-	451	0	\$3,438.19	-	\$3,438.19
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8.25	\$8.25	0	2	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$16.50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13.45	-\$13.45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				272		-\$3,851.50	-\$3,851.50
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4.80	\$0.00	5	0	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1.90	\$1.90	0	1082	\$0.00	\$2,051.05	\$2,051.05
Operator Screen Code *	\$3.00	\$1.25	9	11	\$27.00	\$13.75	\$40.75
Special Billing Number	\$0.00	\$1.70	0	5	\$0.00	\$8.50	\$8.50
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28.60	\$0.00	2	0	\$57.20	\$0.00	\$57.20
Weather Line	\$0.00	\$100.00	0	1	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Touch Tone	-	\$1.30	0	10379	-	\$13,404.30	\$13,404.30
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4.95	0	56	NA	\$274.73	\$274.73
Weather Line - Variable	\$0.00		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals					\$130,833.77 (West)	\$226,772.95 (East)	

Per This
Summary

R1	160,696
R2/Combo	27,664
B1	86,541
Business	2,858
PBX/DID	17,730
Key	11,345
Total	306,834

* - West rates differ from East rates

** - Rate varies by exchange

NA - Feature Not Available

**Revenue Group 1 5001
April 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations**

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19.58	\$19.58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16.73	\$16.73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	13	-	\$146.13	\$146.13
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1.05	0	0	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0.83	0	0	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Directory Non Pub Seasonal	-	\$1.05	0	0	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0.98	0	11	-	\$10.78	\$10.78
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA		15	0	\$139.85	\$0.00	\$139.85
Business Line **			1624	1330	\$46,161.06	\$39,492.15	\$85,653.21
Bus/Res Combo **			905	527	\$17,211.24	\$10,250.44	\$27,461.68
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	769	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39.00	0	717	NA	\$27,963.00	\$27,963.00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			5	22	\$144.03	\$687.20	\$831.23
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16.00	0	17	NA	\$272.00	\$272.00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183.92		\$183.92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	52	\$0.00	\$2,638.05	\$2,638.05
Key Business Line **	NA		0	231	NA	\$11,344.60	\$11,344.60
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13.51	NA	1	0	\$13.51		\$13.51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9.01	NA	4	0	\$36.04		\$36.04
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0.70		13	0	\$9.10		\$9.10
Resident Line **			5005	6801	\$58,373.19	\$101,706.47	\$160,079.66
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0.00	\$13.38	\$13.38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trunk Inward **				61	\$36.06	\$3,085.85	\$3,121.91
Trunk 2 Way **			71	240	\$2,631.39	\$11,976.75	\$14,608.14
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26.24	NA	8	0	\$209.92		\$209.92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36.06	NA	1	0	\$36.06		\$36.06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36.06	NA	1	0	\$36.06		\$36.06
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1.00	0	222	NA	-\$222.00	-\$222.00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0.85	-\$1.00	93	166	-\$79.05	-\$166.00	-\$245.05
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0.85	\$1.00	424	1079	\$360.40	\$1,077.50	\$1,437.90
Block Toll with Pin	\$2.00	\$2.00	12	15	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$54.00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57.70	-\$928.32	-\$986.02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1.00	\$1.00	0	12	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2.80	0	14	NA	\$11.20	\$11.20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5.00	\$1.40	87	285	\$435.00	\$399.00	\$834.00
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0.75	NA	7	0	\$5.25		\$5.25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1.00	\$1.10	81	71	\$81.00	\$78.10	\$159.10
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5.00	-	29	0	\$145.00	-	\$145.00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1.40	0	49	-	\$68.60	\$68.60
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1.00	-	2	0	\$2.00	-	\$2.00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5.00	-	1	0	\$5.00	-	\$5.00
Directory Foreign Listing	\$5.00	\$5.00	1	0	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3.00	\$8.25	7	108	\$21.00	\$891.00	\$912.00
DID Trunk Termination	\$45.00	\$18.25	5	131	\$225.00	\$2,390.75	\$2,615.75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5.00	\$1.40	19	59	\$95.00	\$82.60	\$177.60
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1.00	\$0.00	5	0	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Directory - Non List *	\$1.00	\$1.40	26	24	\$26.00	\$33.60	\$59.60
Directory - Non Published *	\$2.10	\$1.40	296	851	\$619.50	\$1,189.30	\$1,808.80
Related Ref	\$0.00	\$1.40	0	4	\$0.00	\$5.60	\$5.60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0.00	\$55.75	0	2	\$0.00	\$111.50	\$111.50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0.00	0	1094	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)	-		447	0	\$3,408.26	-	\$3,408.26
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8.25	\$8.25	0	2	\$0.00	\$16.50	\$16.50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13.45	-\$13.45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				269		-\$3,808.75	-\$3,808.75
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4.80	\$0.00	5	0	\$24.00	\$0.00	\$24.00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1.90	\$1.90	0	1082	\$0.00	\$2,052.00	\$2,052.00
Operator Screen Code *	\$3.00	\$1.25	9	11	\$27.00	\$13.75	\$40.75
Special Billing Number	\$0.00	\$1.70	0	5	\$0.00	\$8.50	\$8.50
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28.60	\$0.00	2	0	\$57.20	\$0.00	\$57.20
Weather Line	\$0.00	\$100.00	0	1	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Touch Tone	-	\$1.30	0	10347	-	\$13,413.40	\$13,413.40
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4.95	0	56	NA	\$277.20	\$277.20
Weather Line - Variable	\$0.00		0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals					\$130,655.29	\$227,046.69	

Per This	
Summary	
R1	160,625
R2 Comb	27,778
B1	86,513
Business	2,858
PBX/DID	17,730
Key	11,345
Total	306,849

* - West rates differ from East rates
 ** - Rate varies by exchange
 NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
May 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1		\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	12		\$134 17	\$134 17
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0		\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0		\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Party (West) **		NA	14	0	\$135 70	\$0 00	\$135 70
Business Line **			1623	1329	\$46 199 11	\$39 521 30	\$85,720 41
Bus/Res Combo **			904	526	\$17 220 97	\$10,610 33	\$27,831 30
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	773	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	723	NA	\$28 197 00	\$28,197 00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			4	22	\$115 67	\$687 20	\$802 87
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	17	NA	\$272 00	\$272 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	58	\$0 00	\$2,949 15	\$2,949 15
Key Business Line **	NA		0	232	NA	\$11,396 45	\$11,396 45
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	4	0	\$36 04		\$36 04
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70		13	0	\$9 10		\$9 10
Resident Line **			5015	6786	\$58,798 93	\$101,794 57	\$160,593 50
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61	\$0 00	\$3,085 85	\$3,085 85
Trunk 2 Way **			71	240	\$2,631 39	\$11 976 75	\$14,608 14
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	221	NA	-\$221 00	-\$221 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	95	165	-\$80 75	-\$165 00	-\$245 75
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	437	1077	\$371 03	\$1,076 50	\$1,447 53
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	15	\$24 00	\$30 00	\$54 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	\$928 32	\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	88	288	\$440 00	\$403 20	\$843 20
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	81	70	\$81 00	\$77 00	\$158 00
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	51	-	\$71 40	\$71 40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	108	\$21 00	\$891 00	\$912 00
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	137	\$225 00	\$2,500 25	\$2,725 25
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	61	\$95 00	\$85 40	\$180 40
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	26	27	\$26 00	\$37 80	\$63 80
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	302	844	\$634 20	\$1,181 60	\$1,815 80
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40		4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1097	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)			451	0	\$3,439 33	-	\$3,439 33
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				265		-\$3,752 50	-\$3,752 50
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1081	\$0 00	\$2,053 90	\$2,053 90
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	5	\$0 00	\$8 50	\$8 50
Service Perf Obj 2 W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10346	-	\$13 442 65	\$13,442 65
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	26	NA	\$277 20	\$277 20
Weather Line - Venable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$131,119 94 (West)	\$228 011 92 (East)	

Per This
Summary

R1	161,123
R2/Comb	27,848
B1	86,552
Business	3,169
PBX/DID	17,694
Key	11,396
Total	307,782

* - West rates differ from East rates
** - Rate varies by exchange
NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
June 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-	-	0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-	-	0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-	-	0	12	-	\$134 17	\$134 17
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA	-	14	0	\$135 70	\$0 00	\$135 70
Business Line **	-	-	1629	1327	\$46 389 13	\$39 412 50	\$85,801 63
Bus/Res Combo **	-	-	906	525	\$17,266 39	\$10,588 68	\$27,855 07
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	773	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	725	NA	\$28,275 00	\$28,275 00
Customer Owned Coin Pav Station **	-	-	4	7	\$115 67	\$221 20	\$336 87
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	17	NA	\$272 00	\$272 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **	NA	-	5	0	\$183 92	-	\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **	-	-	0	58	\$0 00	\$2 949 15	\$2,949 15
Key Business Line **	NA	-	0	232	NA	\$11,396 45	\$11,396 45
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51	-	\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	4	0	\$36 04	-	\$36 04
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	13	0	\$9 10	-	\$9 10
Resident Line **	-	-	5023	6752	\$58,970 71	\$101,242 90	\$160,213 61
Residence Additional Line (GF-B) **	-	-	0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **	-	-	-	61	\$36 06	\$3,085 85	\$3,121 91
Trunk 2 Way **	-	-	71	240	\$2,631 39	\$11,976 75	\$14,608 14
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92	-	\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06	-	\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00	-	\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	215	NA	-\$215 00	-\$215 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	96	161	-\$81 60	-\$161 00	-\$242 60
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	447	1063	\$379 53	\$1,062 50	\$1,442 03
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	15	\$24 00	\$30 00	\$54 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount	-	-	1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	88	287	\$440 00	\$401 80	\$841 80
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25	-	\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	80	68	\$80 00	\$74 80	\$154 80
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	51	-	\$71 40	\$71 40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	108	\$21 00	\$891 00	\$912 00
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	137	\$225 00	\$2,500 25	\$2,725 25
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	59	\$95 00	\$82 60	\$177 60
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	27	28	\$27 00	\$39 20	\$66 20
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	304	818	\$638 40	\$1,145 20	\$1,783 60
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40	-	4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$53 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1101	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)	-	-	451	0	\$3,439 64	-	\$3,439 64
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT	-	-	-	1	-	-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT	-	-	-	256	-	-\$3,624 95	-\$3,624 95
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1081	\$0 00	\$2,053 90	\$2,053 90
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	4	\$0 00	\$6 80	\$6 80
Service Perf Obj 2 W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10300	-	\$13,380 90	\$13,380 90
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	56	NA	\$277 20	\$277 20
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00	-	0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$131,539 32 (West)	\$226 960 50 (East)	

Per This
Summary

R1	160,743
R2 Comb	27,872
B1	86,167
Business	3,169
PBX/DID	17,730
Key	11,396
Total	307,077

* - West rates differ from East rates

** - Rate varies by exchange

NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
July 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	12	-	\$134 17	\$134 17
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Party (West) **		NA	8	0	\$80 98	\$0 00	\$80 98
Business Line **			1638	1320	\$46 628 53	\$39,241 80	\$85,870 33
Bus/Res Combo **			903	524	\$17,211 22	\$10,576 30	\$27,787 52
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	773	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	720	NA	\$28,080 00	\$28,080 00
Customer Owned Coin Pav Station **			1	5	\$28 83	\$158 00	\$186 83
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	16	NA	\$256 00	\$256 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	62	\$0 00	\$3,156 55	\$3,156 55
Key Business Line **	NA		0	233	NA	\$11,448 30	\$11,448 30
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	3	0	\$27 03		\$27 03
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	13	0	\$9 10	-	\$9 10
Resident Line **			5018	6701	\$58,910 60	\$100,474 50	\$159,385 10
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61	\$0 00	\$3 085 85	\$3,085 85
Trunk 2 Way **			71	246	\$2,631 39	\$12 287 85	\$14,919 24
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	206	NA	-\$206 00	-\$206 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	98	160	-\$83 30	-\$160 00	-\$243 30
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	459	1044	\$389 73	\$1 043 50	\$1,433 23
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	15	\$24 00	\$30 00	\$54 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	87	283	\$435 00	\$396 20	\$831 20
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	81	68	\$81 00	\$74 80	\$155 80
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	51	-	\$71 40	\$71 40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	110	\$21 00	\$907 50	\$928 50
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	147	\$225 00	\$2 682 75	\$2,907 75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	59	\$95 00	\$82 60	\$177 60
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	27	26	\$27 00	\$36 40	\$63 40
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	300	791	\$628 95	\$1,107 40	\$1,736 35
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40		4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1101	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)		-	451	0	\$3 439 02	-	\$3,439 02
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				244		-\$3,467 20	-\$3,467 20
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1081	\$0 00	\$2,053 90	\$2,053 90
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	4	\$0 00	\$6 80	\$6 80
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10250	-	\$13,317 85	\$13,317 85
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	58	NA	\$287 10	\$287 10
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$131,471 24 (West)	\$226,553 57 (East)	

Per This Summary	
R1	159,851
R2 Comb	27,804
B1	86,086
Business	3,377
PBX/DID	18,005
Key	11,448
Total	306,571

* - West rates differ from East rates
** - Rate varies by exchange
NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
August 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	12	-	\$134 17	\$134 17
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA		7	0	\$71 86	\$0 00	\$71 86
Business Line **			1629	1326	\$46,376 05	\$39,433 20	\$85,809 25
Bus/Res Combo **			898	522	\$17,117 75	\$10,340 95	\$27,658 70
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	769	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	712	NA	\$27 768 00	\$27,768 00
Customer Owned Coin Pav Station **			1	5	\$28 83	\$138 00	\$186 83
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	16	NA	\$236 00	\$256 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	3	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	62	\$0 00	\$3,136 33	\$3,156 55
Key Business Line **	NA		0	233	NA	\$11,448 30	\$11,448 30
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	3	0	\$27 03		\$27 03
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	11	0	\$7 70	-	\$7 70
Resident Line **			4998	6662	\$58,679 80	\$99,849 43	\$158,529 23
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61		\$3,085 83	\$3,085 85
Trunk 2 Way **			71	245	\$2,631 39	\$12,236 00	\$14,867 39
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	205	NA	-\$205 00	-\$205 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	96	155	-\$81 60	-\$155 00	-\$236 60
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	454	1039	\$385 48	\$1,038 00	\$1,423 48
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	11	14	\$22 00	\$28 00	\$50 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	87	283	\$435 00	\$396 20	\$831 20
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	79	67	\$79 00	\$73 70	\$152 70
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	51	-	\$71 40	\$71 40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	110	\$21 00	\$907 50	\$928 50
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	147	\$225 00	\$2,682 75	\$2,907 75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	59	\$95 00	\$82 60	\$177 60
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	26	26	\$26 00	\$36 40	\$62 40
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	293	772	\$614 25	\$1,080 10	\$1,694 35
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40		4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1094	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)		-	485	0	\$3 701 50	-	\$3,701 50
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				244		-\$3,466 45	-\$3,466 45
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1081	\$0 00	\$2,053 90	\$2,053 90
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	5	\$0 00	\$8 50	\$8 50
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10208	-	\$13,263 25	\$13,263 25
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	57	NA	\$282 15	\$282 15
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$131,124 20 (West)	\$225,633 70 (East)	

Per This
Summary

R1	158,986
R2 Comb	27,675
B1	86,023
Business	3,377
PBX/DID	17,953
Key	11,448
Total	305,462

* - West rates differ from East rates
** - Rate varies by exchange
NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
September 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$19 58	\$19 58
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	12	-	\$134 17	\$134 17
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	11	-	\$10 78	\$10 78
Resident 2 Partv (West) **	NA		7	0	\$71 86	\$0 00	\$71 86
Business Line **			1630	1334	\$46,411 26	\$39 693 10	\$86,104 36
Bus/Res Combo **			894	520	\$17,043 75	\$10,496 55	\$27,540 30
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	768	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	718	NA	\$28,002 00	\$28,002 00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			1	5	\$28 83	\$158 00	\$186 83
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	15	NA	\$240 00	\$240 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	62	\$0 00	\$3,156 55	\$3,156 55
Key Business Line **	NA		0	226	NA	\$11,085 35	\$11,085 35
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	3	0	\$27 03		\$27 03
Business 2 Wav Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70		11	0	\$7 70		\$7 70
Resident Line **			4987	6640	\$58,534 94	\$99 484 84	\$158,019 78
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61		\$3,085 85	\$3,085 85
Trunk 2 Way **			71	245	\$2,631 39	\$12 236 00	\$14,867 39
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	207	NA	-\$207 00	-\$207 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	98	159	-\$83 30	-\$159 00	-\$242 30
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	452	1055	\$383 78	\$1 054 50	\$1,438 28
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	11	13	\$22 00	\$26 00	\$48 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	87	283	\$435 00	\$396 20	\$831 20
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	80	67	\$80 00	\$73 70	\$153 70
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	51	-	\$71 40	\$71 40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	111	\$21 00	\$915 75	\$936 75
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	147	\$225 00	\$2 682 75	\$2,907 75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	61	\$95 00	\$85 40	\$180 40
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	26	26	\$26 00	\$36 40	\$62 40
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	296	770	\$620 55	\$1,078 00	\$1,698 55
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40		4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1095	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)			487	0	\$3,715 22	-	\$3,715 22
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				246		-\$3,495 95	-\$3,495 95
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1077	\$0 00	\$2 046 30	\$2,046 30
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	9	11	\$27 00	\$13 75	\$40 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	5	\$0 00	\$8 50	\$8 50
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	3	\$0 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10195	-	\$13 247 00	\$13,247 00
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	57	NA	\$282 15	\$282 15
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$130 958 17 (West)	\$225,503 76 (East)	

Per This	
Summary	
R1	158,476
R2 Comb	27,557
B1	86,318
Business	3,377
PBX/DID	17,953
Key	11,085
Total	304,767

* - West rates differ from East rates

** - Rate varies by exchange

NA - Feature Not Available

**Revenue Group 1 5001
October 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations**

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-	-	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-	-	0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-	-	0	11	-	\$123 56	\$123 56
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	9	-	\$8 82	\$8 82
Resident 2 Party (West) **		NA	7	0	\$71 86	\$0 00	\$71 86
Business Line **			1641	1337	\$46,663 40	\$39 735 15	\$86,398 55
Bus/Res Combo **			891	519	\$16,983 49	\$10,467 08	\$27,450 57
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	760	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	718	NA	\$28,002 00	\$28,002 00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			1	5	\$28 83	\$158 00	\$186 83
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	15	NA	\$240 00	\$240 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	62	\$0 00	\$3,156 55	\$3,156 55
Key Business Line **	NA		0	226	NA	\$11,085 35	\$11,085 35
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	3	0	\$27 03		\$27 03
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	11	0	\$7 70	-	\$7 70
Resident Line **			4973	6624	\$58,333 64	\$99,101 84	\$157,435 48
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				61		\$3 085 85	\$3,085 85
Trunk 2 Way **			71	244	\$2,631 39	\$12,185 90	\$14,817 29
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	207	NA	-\$207 00	-\$207 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	100	160	-\$85 00	-\$160 00	-\$245 00
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	466	1063	\$395 26	\$1,062 50	\$1,457 76
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	15	\$24 00	\$30 00	\$54 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	11	\$0 00	\$11 00	\$11 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	3	NA	\$8 40	\$8 40
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	88	282	\$440 00	\$394 80	\$834 80
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	81	68	\$81 00	\$74 80	\$155 80
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	51	-	\$71 40	\$71 40
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	113	\$21 00	\$932 25	\$953 25
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	147	\$225 00	\$2,682 75	\$2,907 75
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	61	\$95 00	\$85 40	\$180 40
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	26	25	\$26 00	\$35 00	\$61 00
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	289	772	\$605 85	\$1,080 80	\$1,686 65
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40	0	4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$5 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1095	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)		-	487	0	\$3,708 36	-	\$3,708 36
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line wTT				248		-\$3 523 95	-\$3,523 95
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1077	\$0 00	\$2,043 45	\$2,043 45
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	8	11	\$24 00	\$13 75	\$37 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	5	\$0 00	\$8 50	\$8 50
Service Perf Obj 2 W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	3	\$0 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10183	-	\$13,219 70	\$13,219 70
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	58	NA	\$287 10	\$287 10
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$130,941 97	\$225,022 69	

Per This Summary	
R1	157,881
R2 Comb	27,467
B1	86,593
Business	3,377
PBX/DID	17,903
Key	11,085
Total	304,307

* - West rates differ from East rates
 ** - Rate varies by exchange
 NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
November 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	\$16 73		\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	11	\$123 56		\$123 56
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	\$1 05		0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	\$0 83		0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	\$1 05		0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	\$0 98		0	9	\$8 82		\$8 82
Resident 2 Party (West) **	NA		7	0	\$66 89		\$66 89
Business Line **			1633	1334	\$46,375 83	\$39,578 35	\$85,954 18
Bus/Res Combo **			890	518	\$16,943 22	\$10,378 93	\$27,322 15
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	759	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	720	NA	\$28,080 00	\$28,080 00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			1	7	\$28 83	\$221 20	\$250 03
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	15	NA	\$240 00	\$240 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	62	\$0 00	\$3,156 55	\$3,156 55
Key Business Line **	NA		0	222	NA	\$10,877 95	\$10,877 95
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	3	0	\$27 03		\$27 03
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70		11	0	\$7 70		\$7 70
Resident Line **			4952	6594	\$57,881 13	\$98,356 99	\$156,238 12
Residence Additional Line (GF E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **				60		\$3,034 00	\$3,034 00
Trunk 2 Way **			71	242	\$2,631 39	\$12,082 20	\$14,713 59
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	\$1 00	0	206	NA	-\$206 00	-\$206 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	105	167	\$89 25	-\$167 00	-\$256 25
Block Toll No Pin *	\$0 85	\$1 00	463	1068	\$392 29	\$1,067 00	\$1,459 29
Block Toll with Pin	\$2 00	\$2 00	12	16	\$24 00	\$32 00	\$56 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	NA	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	87	281	\$435 00	\$393 40	\$828 40
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	81	69	\$80 50	\$75 35	\$155 85
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	29	0	\$145 00	-	\$145 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	50		\$70 00	\$70 00
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	112	\$21 00	\$924 00	\$945 00
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	146	\$225 00	\$2,664 50	\$2,889 50
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	62	\$95 00	\$86 80	\$181 80
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	26	24	\$26 00	\$33 60	\$59 60
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	290	783	\$606 90	\$1,094 80	\$1,701 70
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40	0	4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fire Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1091	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)			487	0	\$3,708 36	-	\$3,708 36
Reserved ISD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				250		-\$3,554 50	-\$3,554 50
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1077	\$0 00	\$2,042 50	\$2,042 50
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	8	11	\$24 00	\$13 75	\$37 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	5	\$0 00	\$8 50	\$8 50
Service Perf Obj 2-W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	3	\$0 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10150	-	\$13,144 30	\$13,144 30
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	59	NA	\$292 05	\$292 05
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$130,144 98 <i>(West)</i>	\$223,698 74 <i>(East)</i>	

Per This
Summary

R1	156,679
R2 Comb	27,339
B1	86,212
Business	3,377
PBX/DID	17,748
Key	10,878
Total	302,232

* - West rates differ from East rates
** - Rate varies by exchange
NA - Feature Not Available

Revenue Group 1 5001
December 2004
Local Revenue-Monthly Summations

Exhibit 4

Description	Monthly Fee		Quantity		Monthly Revenue		Summation
	West	East	West	East	West	East	
Business Line - Seasonal **	-		0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Bus/Res Combo - Seasonal **	-		0	1	-	\$16 73	\$16 73
Resident Line - Seasonal **	-		0	10	-	\$111 41	\$111 41
Additional Listing/Business - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Additional Listing/Residential - Seasonal	-	\$0 83	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Directory Non Pub - Seasonal	-	\$1 05	0	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Touch Tone - Seasonal	-	\$0 98	0	8	-	\$7 84	\$7 84
Resident 2 Party (West) **		NA	7	0	\$66 89	\$0 00	\$66 89
Business Line **			1628	1330	\$46 188 67	\$39,496 80	\$85,685 47
Bus/Res Combo **			884	517	\$16,791 33	\$10,299 73	\$27,091 06
Centrex Intragroup Business Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	-	765	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Centrex Business Trunk	NA	\$39 00	0	719	\$0 00	\$28,041 00	\$28,041 00
Customer Owned Coin Pay Station **			1	7	\$28 83	\$221 20	\$250 03
Centrex Resident Trunk	NA	\$16 00	0	15	\$0 00	\$240 00	\$240 00
DID/DOD Trunk (West) **		NA	5	0	\$183 92		\$183 92
PBX DID/DOD Trunk **			0	62	\$0 00	\$3,156 55	\$3,156 55
Key Business Line **	NA		0	222	\$0 00	\$10,877 95	\$10,877 95
Measured Bus/Res Combo (West)	\$13 51	NA	1	0	\$13 51		\$13 51
Measured Resident (West)	\$9 01	NA	3	0	\$27 03		\$27 03
Business 2 Way Mess Trunk (West)	\$0 70	-	11	0	\$7 70	-	\$7 70
Resident Line **			4946	6397	\$57,710 87	\$98,221 09	\$155,931 96
Residence Additional Line (GF-E) **			0	1	\$0 00	\$13 38	\$13 38
Centrex Intragroup Resident Line	\$0 00	\$0 00	0	1	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Trunk Inward **			0	60	\$0 00	\$3,034 00	\$3,034 00
Trunk 2 Way **			71	240	\$2,631 39	\$11,978 50	\$14,609 89
Toll Access Trunk (West)	\$26 24	NA	8	0	\$209 92		\$209 92
Trunk Inward (West)	\$36 06	NA	1	0	\$36 06		\$36 06
Trunk Outward (West)	\$36 06	NA	0	0	\$0 00		\$0 00
Lifeline Exp Toll Block (East)	NA	-\$1 00	0	223	\$0 00	-\$223 00	-\$223 00
Lifeline Regular Toll Block *	-\$0 85	-\$1 00	108	161	-\$91 80	-\$161 00	-\$252 80
Block Toll No Pm *	\$0 85	\$1 00	466	1075	\$394 84	\$1,073 00	\$1,467 84
Block Toll with Pm	\$2 00	\$2 00	11	16	\$22 00	\$32 00	\$54 00
20% Cell Trunk Discount			1	3	-\$57 70	-\$928 32	-\$986 02
Call Forward - Fixed	\$1 00	\$1 00	0	12	\$0 00	\$12 00	\$12 00
Fixed Call Service	NA	\$2 80	0	4	\$0 00	\$11 20	\$11 20
Directory Additional Listing - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	88	281	\$440 00	\$393 40	\$833 40
Directory Additional Listing - R DSC (West)	\$0 75	NA	7	0	\$5 25		\$5 25
Directory Additional Listing - Resident *	\$1 00	\$1 10	81	70	\$80 50	\$75 90	\$156 40
Directory Alternate Call - Business (West)	\$5 00	-	31	0	\$155 00	-	\$155 00
Directory Alternate Call - Bus & Res (East)	-	\$1 40	0	50	-	\$70 00	\$70 00
Directory Alternate Call - Resident (West)	\$1 00	-	2	0	\$2 00	-	\$2 00
Directory Cross Reference (West)	\$5 00	-	1	0	\$5 00	-	\$5 00
Directory - Foreign Listing	\$5 00	\$5 00	1	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
DID 20 Numbers *	\$3 00	\$8 25	7	112	\$21 00	\$924 00	\$945 00
DID Trunk Termination	\$45 00	\$18 25	5	146	\$225 00	\$2,664 50	\$2,889 50
Directory Line of Information - Business *	\$5 00	\$1 40	19	63	\$95 00	\$88 20	\$183 20
Directory Line of Information - Resident	\$1 00	\$0 00	5	0	\$5 00	\$0 00	\$5 00
Directory - Non List *	\$1 00	\$1 40	25	23	\$25 00	\$32 20	\$57 20
Directory - Non Published *	\$2 10	\$1 40	289	792	\$604 80	\$1,107 40	\$1,712 20
Related Ref	\$0 00	\$1 40	0	4	\$0 00	\$5 60	\$5 60
Fin Bar - 10 Lines	\$0 00	\$55 75	0	2	\$0 00	\$111 50	\$111 50
Hunting Feature (East - No Charge)	-	\$0 00	0	1089	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Hunting (West - Rate varies by exchange)		-	489	0	\$3,723 74	-	\$3,723 74
Reserved LSD # Group	\$8 25	\$8 25	0	2	\$0 00	\$16 50	\$16 50
Lifeline Expanded Line no TT				1		-\$13 45	-\$13 45
Lifeline Expanded Line w/TT				268		-\$3,816 25	-\$3,816 25
Mileage Foreign Exchange Service	\$4 80	\$0 00	5	0	\$24 00	\$0 00	\$24 00
Off Premise Mileage	\$1 90	\$1 90	0	1077	\$0 00	\$2,042 50	\$2,042 50
Operator Screen Code *	\$3 00	\$1 25	8	11	\$24 00	\$13 75	\$37 75
Special Billing Number	\$0 00	\$1 70	0	5	\$0 00	\$8 50	\$8 50
Service Perf Obj 2 W (W-GF)	\$28 60	\$0 00	2	0	\$57 20	\$0 00	\$57 20
Weather Line	\$0 00	\$100 00	0	3	\$0 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
Touch Tone	-	\$1 30	0	10152	-	\$13,128 05	\$13,128 05
Twin Line Service	NA	\$4 95	0	58	\$0 00	\$287 10	\$287 10
Weather Line - Variable	\$0 00		0	0	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Totals					\$129 660 95 (West)	\$222 971 46 (East)	

Per This
Summary

R1	156,361
R2 Comb	27,108
B1	85,943
Business	3,377
PBX/DID	17,644
Key	10,878
Total	301,310

* - West rates differ from East rates
** - Rate varies by exchange
NA - Feature Not Available

**North Dakota Telephone
Local Revenue Totals-2004
Summary**

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Lines x Rates	Rl	162,924	162,588	162,147	161,381	161,259	160,817	159,908	159,049	158,538	158,081	157,403	157,385	1,921,482
	Combo	28,060	28,022	27,963	27,922	27,881	27,895	27,819	27,690	27,571	27,493	27,454	27,322	333,092
	B1	88,417	87,928	87,160	87,047	86,972	86,589	86,491	86,357	86,638	87,020	86,775	86,536	1,043,932
	Key	11,445	11,345	11,345	11,345	11,396	11,396	11,448	11,448	11,085	11,085	10,878	10,878	135,095
	Business Trunk	2,858	2,858	2,858	2,858	3,169	3,169	3,377	3,377	3,377	3,377	3,377	3,377	38,030
	PBX	17,650	17,429	17,694	17,694	17,694	17,694	18,005	17,953	17,953	17,903	17,748	17,644	213,061
	Total	311,354	310,170	309,166	308,248	308,372	307,561	307,047	305,875	305,163	304,959	303,634	303,141	3,684,691
Per Revenue Sum	Rl	161,459	161,046	160,696	160,625	161,123	160,743	159,851	158,986	158,476	157,881	156,679	156,361	1,913,924
	Combo	27,760	27,712	27,664	27,778	27,848	27,872	27,804	27,675	27,557	27,467	27,339	27,108	331,584
	B1	87,816	87,296	86,541	86,513	86,552	86,167	86,086	86,023	86,318	86,593	86,212	85,943	1,038,062
	Key	11,445	11,345	11,345	11,345	11,396	11,396	11,448	11,448	11,085	11,085	10,878	10,878	135,095
	Business Trunk	2,858	2,858	2,858	2,858	3,169	3,169	3,377	3,377	3,377	3,377	3,377	3,377	38,030
	PBX	17,686	17,465	17,730	17,730	17,694	17,730	18,005	17,953	17,953	17,903	17,748	17,644	213,241
	Total	309,024	307,721	306,834	306,849	307,782	307,077	306,571	305,462	304,767	304,307	302,232	301,310	3,669,936
Difference	Rl	1,466	1,543	1,450	756	137	75	57	64	62	200	724	1,024	7,557
	Combo	299	311	299	144	33	24	14	14	14	25	115	215	1,508
	B1	601	632	619	534	420	422	405	334	320	427	563	593	5,870
	Key	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Business Trunk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	PBX	(36)	(36)	(36)	(36)	-	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(180)
	Total	2,330	2,450	2,332	1,398	589	484	477	412	396	653	1,403	1,831	14,755

Exhibit 5

**North Dakota Telephone
Touch Tone Adder Revenue Summary**

	2004 Centrex Lines	Centrex Touch Tone Rates	Annualized Touch Tone Revenues
CANDO	936	1 30	1,216 80
CRARY	0	1 30	0 00
DEVILS LAKE	11,855	1 30	15,411 50
FORT TOTTEN	4,304	1 30	5,595 20
HAMPDEN	60	1 30	78 00
McVILLE	351	1 30	456 30
NEW ROCKFORD	424	1 30	551 20
OBERON	0	1 30	0 00
PEKIN	0	1 30	0 00
PENN	9	1 30	11 70
SHEYENNE	21	1 30	27 30
STARKWEATHER	72	1 30	93 60
TOLNA	36	1 30	46 80
WARWICK	0	1 30	0 00
WEBSTER	0	1 30	0 00
BALTA	0	1 30	0 00
DRAKE	0	1 30	0 00
ESMOND	0	1 30	0 00
FESSENDEN	0	1 30	0 00
HARVEY	0	1 30	0 00
KNOX	0	1 30	0 00
LEEDS	0	1 30	0 00
MADDOCK	0	1 30	0 00
MINNEWAUKAN	0	1 30	0 00
RUGBY	0	1 30	0 00
VELVA	0	1 30	0 00
	<u>18,068</u>		<u>23,488 40</u>

2004 Touch Tone Revenue per Revenue Summary	160,004
2004 Centrex Touch Tone Revenue	23,488
2004 Touch Tone Revenue to Apply to New Rates	<u>136,516</u>
Total Annual Access Lines	202,183
Touch Tone Rate to be applied to all non Centrex Lines	0 68

North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS
Summary of Toll Loss with Loss of Current EAS Revenue

	NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	Total East 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way	Total West 2-Way	Total Company
<u>Revenue Effect</u>							
State InterLATA Switched Access Loss	\$0	(\$376,884)	(\$376,884)	\$0	(\$86,190)	(\$86,190)	(\$463,074)
State IntraLATA Switched Access Loss	(\$148,654)	\$0	(\$148,654)	(\$208,318)	\$0	(\$208,318)	(\$356,972)
State Billing & Collections Loss	(\$18,263)	(\$12,335)	(\$30,598)	(\$13,289)	(\$20,725)	(\$34,014)	(\$64,612)
Loss of Current EAS Revenue	(\$330,380)	\$0	(\$330,380)	(\$81,040)	\$0	(\$81,040)	(\$411,420)
Net Revenue Effect	<u>(\$497,297)</u>	<u>(\$389,219)</u>	<u>(\$886,516)</u>	<u>(\$302,647)</u>	<u>(\$106,915)</u>	<u>(\$409,562)</u>	<u>(\$1,296,078)</u>
<u>Cost Effect</u>							
Network Capital Costs	(\$1,919)	(\$1,919)	(\$3,838)	(\$2,878)	(\$1,919)	(\$4,797)	(\$8,635)
Net Cost Effect	<u>(\$1,919)</u>	<u>(\$1,919)</u>	<u>(\$3,838)</u>	<u>(\$2,878)</u>	<u>(\$1,919)</u>	<u>(\$4,797)</u>	<u>(\$8,635)</u>
Total Loss Due to EAS	<u>(\$499,216)</u>	<u>(\$391,138)</u>	<u>(\$890,354)</u>	<u>(\$305,525)</u>	<u>(\$108,834)</u>	<u>(\$414,359)</u>	<u>(\$1,304,713)</u>
Total 2004 Subscribers	119,213	119,213	119,213	91,791	91,791	91,791	211,004
Loss Per Customer Per Month	<u>(\$4 19)</u>	<u>(\$3 28)</u>	<u>(\$7 47)</u>	<u>(\$3 33)</u>	<u>(\$1 19)</u>	<u>(\$4 51)</u>	<u>(\$6 18)</u>

Allocation of Loss Per Customer Per Month By Service Type

Toll Loss With Loss of EAS		1,299,199			
			With Loss of EAS	Lines	Monthly Rate
Residential Revenue Stream	2,010,402	0 552868	718,286	158,262	4 54
Business Revenue Stream	1,404,405	0 386217	501,773	47,497	10 56
BX and DID EAS Revenue Stream	221,505	0 060915	79,140	5,245	15 09
Total	3,636,313	1 000000	1,299,199	211,004	6 18

*Revenue Streams are from 2003 Local Rate Study

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
Summary of Lost State Minutes**

	NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way
<u>Monthly</u>				
Lost Messages	16,910	11,421	12,305	19,190
Lost Conversation Minutes	66,820	45,732	93,639	54,627
Lost Originating Access Minutes	76,175	52,134	106,749	62,275
Terminating Access Minutes	66,820	54,627	93,639	45,732
<u>Annual</u>				
Lost Messages	202,920	137,052	147,660	230,280
Lost Conversation Minutes	801,840	548,784	1,123,668	655,524
Lost Originating Access Minutes	914,100	625,608	1,280,988	747,300
Terminating Access Minutes	801,840	655,524	1,123,668	548,784

North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
Total Facility Costs

	NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way
<u>Trunk Quantity Development</u>				
Monthly Originating Access Minutes	76,175	52,134	106,749	62,275
Monthly Terminating Access Minutes	66,820	54,627	93,639	45,732
Toll Access Time Ratio	1 07	1 07	1 07	1 07
Equipment Minutes	153,005	114,234	214,415	115,567
Stimulation Factor Less One	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
ABD Factor	28 2910	28 2910	28 2910	28 2910
Busy Hour %	0 12	0 12	0 12	0 12
Busy Hour In Average Busy Day	1,947	1,454	2,728	1,471
Busy Month Stimulation	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Busy Hour On Peak Busy Day (Mins)	1,947	1,454	2,728	1,471
Minute to CCS Conversion Factor	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Busy Hour On Peak Busy Day (CCS)	1,168	872	1,637	882
Net Requirement of Trunks for EAS	47	37	63	38
Number of Systems Required	2	2	3	2
<u>Facility Costs</u>				
Facility Cost Per System	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total Cost of New systems	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000

North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
Cost of New Facilities

	NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way
<u>Additional Facilities</u>				
Central Office Transmission	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Aerial Cable				
Buried Cable				
Total Additions	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
<u>Depreciation Rates</u>				
Central Office Transmission	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000	0.1000
Aerial Cable	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Buried Cable	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
<u>Annual Loaded Facility Cost</u>				
<u>Depreciation Expense</u>				
Central Office Transmission	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
Aerial Cable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buried Cable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Average Rate Base Over 10 Years (at current cost of capital)				
Central Office Transmission	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$5,000
Aerial Cable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buried Cable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Average Rate Base	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$5,000
Return at 11.25%	\$563	\$563	\$844	\$563
Federal Income Tax Rate	0.515152	0.515152	0.515152	0.515152
State Income Tax Rate	0.117318	0.117318	0.117318	0.117318
Federal Income Tax	\$290	\$290	\$435	\$290
State Income Tax	\$66	\$66	\$99	\$66
Annual Cost of New Capital	\$1,919	\$1,919	\$2,878	\$1,919

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
State Billing & Collections Loss**

		NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way
	<u>Rate</u>				
Annual EAS Messages		202,920	137,052	147,660	230,280
Billing & Collections Composite Rate	0.090	\$18,263	\$12,335	\$13,289	\$20,725
Total Billing & Collections Loss		<u>\$18,263</u>	<u>\$12,335</u>	<u>\$13,289</u>	<u>\$20,725</u>

North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
State Access Loss for Intrastate/Intralata East & West

		NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way
Originating Access Minutes		914,100	0	1 280 988	0
Terminating Access Minutes		801 840	0	1 123,668	0
Carrier Common Line					
Originating	\$0 039900	\$36 473	\$0	\$51,111	\$0
Terminating	\$0 039900	\$31 993	\$0	\$44 834	\$0
Traffic Sensitive					
Local Switching	\$0 029906	\$51 317	\$0	\$71 914	\$0
Information	\$0 000000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transport Termination	\$0 000933	\$1,601	\$0	\$2 244	\$0
Transport Mileage		118	118	118	118
Transport Percentage		74 00%	74 00%	74 00%	74 00%
Total Transport Facility	\$0 000182	\$27 270	\$0	\$38 215	\$0
Total Access on EAS Traffic		<u>\$148 654</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$208 318</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	\$0 086631				

Composite Miles & BIP

	Mins	O/T	Miles	BIP		
Source From CABs Bill 7th Cycle						
Balta (H-R)	150	O&T	14	100%	2100	2100
Balta to Tandem	150	O&T	113	41%	16950	6950
Drake (H-R) pg 17	751	O	35	100%	26285	26285
Drake to Tandem	751	O	113	99%	84863	84014
Drake (H-R)	2 141	O&T	35	100%	74935	74935
Rugby to Tandem pg 18	2 141	O&T	113	41%	241933	99193
Esmond (H-R)	1,384	O	26	100%	35984	35984
Rugby to Tandem	1,384	O	113	99%	156392	154828
Esmond to Rugby	648	O&T	26	100%	16848	16848
Rugby to Tandem	648	O&T	113	41%	73224	30022
Fessenden (H-R)	3 000	O	53	100%	159000	159000
Fessenden Tandem	3 000	O	113	99%	339000	335610
Fessenden (H-R)	1 933	O&T	53	100%	102449	102449
Fessenden Tandem	1,933	O&T	113	41%	218429	89556
Hrvey (H R)	2 370	O	41	100%	97170	97170
Harvey Tandem	2 370	O	113	99%	267810	265132
Harvey (H-R)	3 825	O&T	41	100%	156825	156825
Harvey Tandem	3 825	O&T	113	41%	432225	177212
Knox (H R)	46	O	15	100%	690	690
Knox to Tandem	46	O	113	99%	5198	5146
Knox (H-R)	416	O&T	15	100%	6240	6240
Knox to Tandem	416	O&T	113	41%	47008	19273
Leeds (H R)	1 033	O	26	100%	26858	26858
Leeds to Tandem	1 033	O	113	99%	116729	115362
Leeds (H-R)	1,182	O&T	26	100%	30732	30732
Leeds to Tandem	1 182	O&T	113	41%	133566	54762
Maddock (H-R)	536	O	36	100%	19296	19296
Maddock to Tandem	536	O	113	99%	60568	59962
Maddock (H-R)	2 172	O&T	36	100%	78192	78192
Maddock to Tandem	2 172	O&T	113	41%	245436	100629
Minnewaukan (H-R)	336	O	40	100%	13440	13440
Minnewaukan to Tandem	336	O	113	99%	37968	37588
Minnewaukan (H-R)	885	O&T	40	100%	35400	35400
Minnewaukan to Tandem	885	O&T	113	41%	100005	41002
Rugby to Tandem	7 672	O	113	99%	866936	858267
Rugby to Tandem	7 061	O&T	113	41%	797891	327136
Velva	4 036	O	113	99%	456068	451507
Velva	4 036	O	49	100%	197764	197764
Velva to Tandem	3,992	O&T	113	41%	451096	184949
Velva (H-R)	3 992	O&T	49	100%	195608	195608
40 569						
From CABs Bill 20th Cycle Orig. Exchanges O/T Minutes						
Cando to Tandem	1 048	O	108	99%	113184	112052
Crary	581	O	76	98%	44156	43273
Devils Lake	3 529	O	86	98%	303494	297424
Devils Lake	385	O	86	98%	33110	32418
Devils Lake to Devils Lake	2 493	T	1	100%	2493	2493
Fort Totten	1,821	O	92	98%	167532	164181
Fort Totten	7,674	O&T	92	35%	706008	247103
Hampden	3	O	87	98%	261	256
Hampden	148	T	87	46%	12876	5923
McVillie	3 354	O	55	97%	184470	178936
New Rockford	3 139	O	100	98%	313900	307622
Oberon	420	T	102	54%	42840	23134
Pekin	115	O	62	98%	7130	6987
Penn	11	O	98	98%	1078	1056
Shenoyenne	787	O	98	98%	77126	75583
Starkweather	149	O	93	98%	13857	13580
Tolno	360	O	66	98%	23760	23285
Webster	336	T	89	33%	29904	9868
Warwick	666	T	79	40%	2614	21046
	72 588		118	74%	8 224 906	6 340,367

North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
State Access Loss

		NDTC East To NDTC East 2-Way	NDTC East To NDTC West 2-Way	West Rates	NDTC West To NDTC West 2-Way	NDTC West To NDTC East 2-Way
<u>East Rates</u>						
Originating Access Minutes		0	625,608		0	747,300
Terminating Access Minutes		0	655,524		0	548,784
<u>Carrier Common Line</u>						
Originating	\$0 034400	\$0	\$21,521	\$0 022400	\$0	\$16,740
Terminating	\$0 034400	\$0	\$22,550	\$0 022400	\$0	\$12,293
<u>Traffic Sensitive</u>						
Local Switching	\$0 025920	\$0	\$33,207	\$0 022000	\$0	\$28,514
Information	\$0 000690	\$0	\$884	\$0 000000	\$0	\$0
Transport Termination	\$0 006370	\$0	\$8,161	\$0 014500	\$0	\$18,793
Transport Mileage		90	90			
Transport Percentage		70 00%	70 00%			
Total Transport Facility	\$0 003600	\$0	\$290,561	\$0 007600	\$0	\$9,850
Total Access on EAS Traffic		<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$376,884</u>		<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$86,190</u>

Composite Miles & BIP

From 20th Cycle CABs Bill	Mins	O/T	Miles	BIP	MinXMiles	MinXMilesXBIP
East Exchanges						
Cando pg 17 of cabs bill	2,093	O	108	99%	226,044	223,784
Cando (H-R)	921	T	108	45%	99,468	44,761
Crary	303	O	76	98%	23,028	22,567
Crary (remote to tandem)	184	T	76	33%	13,984	4,615
Devils Lake	12,012	O	86	98%	1,033,032	1,012,371
Devils Lake	7,847	T	86	25%	674,842	168,711
Fort Totten	2,063	O	92	98%	189,796	186,000
Fort Totten	4,153	O&T	92	35%	382,076	133,727
Hampden	31	T	87	46%	2,697	1,241
McVile	628	O	55	97%	34,540	33,504
McVile	156	T	55	50%	8,580	4,290
New Rockford	2,735	O	100	98%	273,500	268,030
New Rockford	1,939	T	100	47%	193,900	91,133
Oberon	12	T	102	54%	1,224	661
Pekin	251	O	62	98%	15,562	15,251
Pekin	149	T	62	48%	9,238	4,434
Penn	392	O	98	98%	38,416	37,648
Penn	135	T	98	34%	13,230	4,498
Sheyenne	476	O	98	98%	46,648	45,715
Sheyenne	174	T	98	43%	17,052	7,332
Starkweather	256	O	93	98%	23,808	23,332
Starkweather	512	T	93	39%	47,616	18,570
Tolna	393	O	66	98%	25,938	25,419
Tolna	178	T	66	50%	11,748	5,874
Webster	126	O	89	98%	11,214	10,990
Webster	19	T	89	33%	1,691	558
Warwick	327	O	79	98%	25,833	25,316
Warwick	83	T	79	40%	6,557	2,623
					-	-
					-	-
	38,548		90	70%	3,451,262	2,422,954

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
Annual Loss of Current EAS Revenue**

Exhibit 7A

<u>Original Exchanges (East)</u>	Current Monthly EAS Adder	Total Monthly Subscribers	Annual Revenue	Calling Area	Term Exchange is in		
					East	West	Both/Outside
<u>Cando</u>							
Res & Combo	\$0 00	8052	\$0 00	N/A			
Bus	\$0 00	2579	\$0 00				
<u>Crary</u>							
Res & Combo	\$3 90	2242	\$8,743 80	Devils Lake	10,787 40	0	0
Bus	\$7 80	262	\$2,043 60				
<u>Devils Lake</u>							
Res & Combo	\$3 10	42636	\$132,171 60	Crary, Ft Totten, Penn, Starkweather,	212,467 80	0	0
Bus	\$6 20	12951	\$80,296 20	Warwick, Webster			
<u>Ft Totten</u>							
Res & Combo	\$3 70	5612	\$20,764 40	Devils Lake, Warwick	36,785 40	0	0
Bus	\$7 40	2165	\$16,021 00				
<u>Hampden</u>							
Res & Combo	\$0 80	761	\$608 80	Starkweather	828 00	0	0
Bus	\$1 60	137	\$219 20				
<u>McVile</u>							
Res & Combo	\$0 95	4252	\$4,039 40	Pekin, Tolna	5,511 90	0	0
Bus	\$1 90	775	\$1,472 50				
<u>New Rockford</u>							
Res & Combo	\$0 70	10095	\$7,066 50	Sheyenne	10,636 50	0	0
Bus	\$1 40	2550	\$3,570 00				
<u>Oberon</u>							
Res & Combo	\$0 95	940	\$893 00	Sheyenne	1,121 00	0	0
Bus	\$1 90	120	\$228 00				
<u>Pekin</u>							
Res & Combo	\$3 50	1052	\$3,682 00	McVile, Tolna	4,893 00	0	0
Bus	\$7 00	173	\$1,211 00				
<u>Penn</u>							
Res & Combo	\$3 10	1041	\$3,227 10	Devils Lake	4,057 90	0	0
Bus	\$6 20	134	\$830 80				
<u>Sheyenne</u>							
Res & Combo	\$2 45	2357	\$5,774 65	New Rockford, Oberon	7,332 85	0	0
Bus	\$4 90	318	\$1,558 20				
<u>Starkweather</u>							
Res & Combo	\$4 55	1665	\$7,575 75	Devils Lake, Hampden, Webster	8,940 75	0	0
Bus	\$9 10	150	\$1,365 00				
<u>Tolna</u>							
Res & Combo	\$2 15	2951	\$6,344 65	McVile, Pekin	8,460 25	0	0
Bus	\$4 30	492	\$2,115 60				
<u>Warwick</u>							
Res & Combo	\$4 20	2345	\$9,849 00	Devils Lake, Ft Totten	12,234 60	0	0
Bus	\$8 40	284	\$2,385 60				
<u>Webster</u>							
Res & Combo	\$4 40	1165	\$5,126 00	Devils Lake, Starkweather	6,322 80	0	0
Bus	\$8 80	136	\$1,196 80				
Total East					330,380 15	0	0

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
Annual Loss of Current EAS Revenue**

Exhibit 7A

<u>New Exchanges (West)</u>	<u>Current Monthly EAS Adder</u>	<u>Total Monthly Subscribers</u>	<u>Annual Revenue</u>	<u>Calling Area</u>	<u>Term Exchange is in</u>		
<u>Balta</u>							
Res	\$2 69	760	\$2,044 40	Rugby	0	5,270 71	0
Combo	\$4 37	545	\$2,381 65				
Bus	\$5 38	157	\$844 66				
Trunk	\$8 07	0	\$0 00				
<u>Drake</u>							
Res	\$0 41	4906	\$2,011 46	Butte	0	0	3,866 46
Combo	\$0 66	1557	\$1,027 62				
Bus	\$0 82	1009	\$827 38				
Trunk	\$1 23	0	\$0 00				
<u>Esmond</u>							
Res	\$0 00	1594	\$0 00	N/A	0	0	0
Combo	\$0 00	737	\$0 00				
Bus	\$0 00	219	\$0 00				
Trunk	\$0 00	0	\$0 00				
<u>Fessenden</u>							
Res	\$2 03	4432	\$8,996 96	Harvey	0	19,780 88	0
Combo	\$3 28	897	\$2,942 16				
Bus	\$4 04	1923	\$7,768 92				
Trunk	\$6 07	12	\$72 84				
<u>Harvey</u>							
Res	\$0 82	13232	\$10,850 24	Fessenden, Martin	0	0	21,341 70
Combo	\$1 32	1385	\$1,828 20				
Bus	\$1 63	4882	\$7,957 66				
Trunk	\$2 45	288	\$705 60				
<u>Knox</u>							
Res	\$2 69	1335	\$3,591 15	Rugby	0	11,341 26	0
Combo	\$4 37	1169	\$5,108 53				
Bus	\$5 38	275	\$1,479 50				
Trunk	\$8 07	144	\$1,162 08				
<u>Leeds</u>							
Res	\$0 41	4142	\$1,698 22	York	0	0	3,184 98
Combo	\$0 66	1050	\$693 00				
Bus	\$0 82	968	\$793 76				
Trunk	\$1 23	0	\$0 00				
<u>Maddock</u>							
Res	\$0 00	3838	\$0 00	N/A	0	0	0
Combo	\$0 00	912	\$0 00				
Bus	\$0 00	1298	\$0 00				
Trunk	\$0 00	0	\$0 00				
<u>Minnewaukan</u>							
Res	\$0 00	2155	\$0 00	N/A	0	0	0
Combo	\$0 00	531	\$0 00				
Bus	\$0 00	824	\$0 00				
Trunk	\$0 00	0	\$0 00				
<u>Rugby</u>							
Res	\$0 82	17174	\$14,082 68	Balta, Knox	0	27625 87	-
Combo	\$1 32	1665	\$2,197 80				
Bus	\$1 63	6293	\$10,257 59				
Trunk	\$2 45	444	\$1,087 80				
<u>Velva</u>							
Res	\$1 23	6725	\$8,271 75	Karlruhe, Butte, Sawyer	0	0	13,822 03
Combo	\$1 99	355	\$706 45				
Bus	\$2 45	1923	\$4,711 35				
Trunk	\$3 68	36	\$132 48				
Total		202,183	\$436,614 04		0	64,018 72	42,215 17
						17,021 62	
					\$0 00	81,040 34	
Total Company EAS Loss						436,614	
EAS associated with Souris River						(25,194)	
Total Company loss to be carried to 1st page						<u>411,420</u>	

Note Current EAS additive will be replaced by and included with new monthly amount

**North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide EAS Study
Annual Loss of Current EAS Revenue**

Exhibit 7A

	Access Lines to distribute EAS rev assoc w/term exchanges in both companies			Percentage based on access lines			EAS rev by term exchange			EAS rev by term company		
	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total
DRAKE	0	440	440	0 00%	100 00%	100%	0	3866 46	3866 46	0	3866 46	3866 46

	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total
HARVEY	658	167	825	79 76%	20 24%	100%	17021 62	4320 08	21341 7	17021 62	4320 08	21341 7

	N Dakota	Oth Telco	Total	N Dakota	Oth Telco	Total	N Dakota	Oth Telco	Total	N Dakota	Oth Telco	Total
LEEDS	0	1	1	0 00%	100 00%	100%	0	3184 98	3184 98	0	3184 98	3184 98

N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total	N Dakota	Souris River	Total

North Dakota Telephone Company
Company-wide Equalization of Various Miscellaneous Feature Services

Exhibit 8

Service		Current Tariff						Proposed Tariff				Yearly Revenue Difference
		Avg Mo Qty	Yearly Qty	Yearly Revenue	Tariff Rate	Avg Rate	Avg Mo Qty	Yearly Qty	Tariff Rate	Yearly Revenue		
BLKTO	Block Toll No PIN	East	1,067	12,805	12,791 50	1 00	1 00					
		West	446	5,347	4,536 95	0 85	0 85					
		Totals	1,513	18,152	17,328 45		0 95	1,513	18,152	1 00	16,152 00	823 55
BLKTP	Block Toll W/PIN	East	15	184	368 00	2 00	Avg 2 00					
		West	12	141	282 00	2 00	2 00					
		Totals	27	325	650 00		2 00	27	325	2 00	650 00	0 00
CW	Call Waiting	East	1,741	20,894	51,136 54	2 45	2 45					
		West	768	9,213	46,020 00	5 00	5 00					
		Totals	2,509	30,107	97,156 54		3 23	2,509	30,107	2 45	73,762 15	(23,394 39)
CIRCH	Hunting Features Circular Hunting	East	3	36	0 00	0 00	0 00					
		West	26	308	1,925 00	6 25	6 25					
		Totals	29	344	1,925 00		6 25	29	344	6 25	1,925 00	0 00
HNTGE/ HUNTG	Hunting Feature	East	1,047	12,570	0 00	0 00	0 00					
		West	466	5,586	42,582 62	var 7 62						
		Totals	1,542	18,500	44,507 62		2 41	1,542	18,500	2 40	44,400 00	(107 62)
HMINT	Home Intercall	East	129	1,544	1,154 65	0 75	0 75					
		West	22	261	516 00	2 00	1 98					
		Totals	151	1,805	1,670 65		0 93	151	1,805	0 90	1,624 50	(46 15)
LNSKB	Lineskeeper Lineskeeper Business	East	685	8,223	14,359 75	1 75	1 75					
		West	645	7,735	7,719 00	1 00	1 00					
		Totals	1,330	15,958	22,078 75		1 38	1,330	15,958	1 38	22,078 75	0 00
LNSKR	Lineskeeper Resident	East	5,163	61,951	92,640 00	1 50	1 50					
		West	3,539	42,472	95,219 83	2 25	2 24					
		Totals	10,032	120,361	209,936 56		1 74	10,032	120,361	1 75	210,666 75	728 17
DADLB	Directory Listings Dir Addl Listing Business	East	284	3,404	4,765 60	1 40	1 40					
		West	87	1,045	5,225 00	5 00	5 00					
		Totals	371	4,449	9,990 60		1 45	371	4,449	1 45	9,990 60	0 00
DADLD	Dir Addl List R DSC	East	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00					
		West	7	84	63 00	0 75	0 75					
		Totals	7	84	63 00		0 75	7	84	0 75	63 00	0 00
DADLR	Dir Addl List Resident	East	70	838	918 50	1 10	1 10					
		West	81	966	963 50	1 00	1 00					
		Totals	151	1,804	1,882 00		1 05	151	1,804	1 05	1,882 00	78 00
DALTC	Dir Alt Call B/R	East	49	591	827 40	1 40	1 40					
		West	29	345	1,725 00	5 00	5 00					
		Totals	78	936	2,552 40		1 45	78	936	1 45	2,552 40	0 00
DALTB	Dir Alt Call B	East	2	23	23 00	1 00	1 00					
		West	2	23	23 00	1 00	1 00					
		Totals	4	46	46 00		1 00	4	46	1 00	46 00	0 00
DALTL	Dir Alt Call R	East	59	712	996 80	1 40	1 40					
		West	19	225	1,125 00	5 00	5 00					
		Totals	78	937	2,121 80		1 45	78	937	1 45	2,121 80	0 00
DLOFB	Dir Line of Info Bus	East	59	712	996 80	1 40	1 40					
		West	19	225	1,125 00	5 00	5 00					
		Totals	78	937	2,121 80		1 45	78	937	1 45	2,121 80	0 00
DLOFR	Dir Line of Info Res	East	5	60	60 00	1 00	1 00					
		West	5	60	60 00	1 00	1 00					
		Totals	10	120	120 00		1 00	10	120	1 00	120 00	0 00
DNLST	Directory Nonlist and NonPub Directory Nonlist	East	25	299	418 60	1 40	1 40					
		West	27	318	317 00	1 00	1 00					
		Totals	52	617	735 60		1 20	52	617	1 20	735 60	0 00
DNPN	Directory Non Pub	East	817	9,801	13,709 50	1 40	1 40					
		West	297	3,559	7,455 00	2 10	2 09					
		Totals	1,166	13,977	21,900 10		1 57	1,166	13,977	1 50	20,965 50	(934 60)
Totals			17,632	211,540	409,844 74			17,632	211,540		386,606 90	(23,037 84)

NDTC Rate Rebalancing Combined East and West Various Miscellaneous Features
Combined Revenues between East and West Exchanges

Exhibit 8A

		East				West				Current Quantity and Revenues		
		Monthly Avg Qty	Annualized Qty	2004 Billable	Tariffed Rate	Monthly Avg Qty	Annualized Qty	2004 Billable	Tariffed Rate	Combined Monthly Avg Qty	Annualized Qty	2004 Billable
BLKTO	Block Toll No PIN	1,067	12,805	12,791 50	1 00	446	5,347	4,536 95	0 85	1,513	18,152	17,328 45
BLKTP	Block Toll W/PIN	15	184	368 00	2 00	12	141	282 00	2 00	27	325	650 00
										0	0	0 00
CW	Call Waiting	1,741	20,894	51,136 54	2 45	768	9,213	46,020 00	5 00	2,509	30,107	97,156 54
										0	0	0 00
CIRCH	Circular Hunting	3	36	0 00	0 00	26	308	1,925 00	6 25	29	344	1,925 00
HNTGE	Hunting Feature	1,047	12,563	0 00	0 00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,047	12,563	0 00
HUNTG	Hunting Feature	1	7	0 00	0 00	466	5,586	42,582 62	varies	467	5,593	42,582 62
										0	0	0 00
HMINT	Home Intercall	129	1,544	1,154 65	0 75	22	261	516 00	2 00	151	1,805	1,670 65
										0	0	0 00
LNSKB	Lineskeeper Bus	685	8,223	14,359 75	1 75	645	7,735	7,719 00	1 00	1,330	15,958	22,078 75
LNSKR	Lineskeeper Res	5,163	61,951	92,640 00	1 50	3,539	42,472	95,219 83	2 25	8,702	104,423	187,859 83
										0	0	0 00
DADLB	Dir Addl Listing Bus	284	3,404	4,765 60	1 40	87	1,045	5,225 00	5 00	371	4,449	9,990 60
DADLD	Dir Addl Lstg R Dsc					7	84	63 00	0 75	7	84	63 00
DADLR	Dir Addl List Resid	70	838	918 50	1 10	81	966	963 50	1 00	151	1,804	1,882 00
DALTC	Dir Alt Call B/R	49	591	827 40	1 40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	49	591	827 40
DALTB	Dir Alt Call B	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	29	345	1,725 00	5 00	29	345	1,725 00
DALTL	Dir Alt Call R	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	23	23 00	1 00	2	23	23 00
DLOFB	Directoy Line of Info Bus	59	712	996 80	1 40	19	225	1,125 00	5 00	78	937	2,121 80
DLOFR	Directoy Line of Info Res	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	60	60 00	1 00	5	60	60 00
DNLST	Directory Nonlist	25	299	418 60	1 40	27	318	317 00	1 00	52	617	735 60
DNPN	Directory NonPub	817	9,801	13,709 50	1 40	297	3,559	7,455 00	2 10	1,114	13,360	21,164 50
Control totals		11,155	133,852	194,086 84		6,478	77,688	215,757 90		17,633	211,540	409,844 74

NDTC East Rate Rebalancing - Various Features

Average Monthly Units, Billable and Price per Unit East and West Exchanges

Exhibit 8B

		January		February		March		April		May		June	
		QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable
BLKTO	Block Toll No PIN	1068	1,066 50	1085	1,083 00	1089	1,087 00	1079	1,077 50	1077	1,076 50	1063	1,062 50
BLKTP	Block Toll W/PIN	17	34 00	17	34 00	16	32 00	15	30 00	15	30 00	15	30 00
CW	Call Waiting	1771	4,329 15	1777	4,342 63	1775	4,337 77	1762	4,310 80	1763	4,319 35	1739	4,260 55
CIRCH	Circular Hunting	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00
HNTGE	Hunting Feature	520	0 00	1093	0 00	1093	0 00	1094	0 00	1097	0 00	1101	0 00
HUNTG	Hunting Feature W	0	0 00	0	0 00	0	0 00	0	0 00	0	0 00	1	0 00
HMINT	Home Intercall	135	100 50	133	99 00	132	98 26	132	98 63	132	99 00	129	96 75
LNSKB	Lineskeeper Bus	710	1,239 00	698	1,216 25	690	1,203 15	691	1,205 77	685	1,197 01	677	1,182 14
LNSKR	Lineskeeper Res	5259	7,834 50	5263	7,837 50	5246	7,814 25	5223	7,812 00	5193	7,785 75	5185	7,773 00
DADLB	Dir Addl Listing Bus	283	396 20	284	397 60	284	397 60	285	399 00	288	403 20	287	401 80
DADLR	Dir Addl List Resid	73	79 75	75	81 95	72	78 65	71	78 10	70	77 00	68	74 80
DALTC	Dir Alt Call B/R	44	61 60	45	63 00	47	65 80	49	68 60	51	71 40	51	71 40
DLOFB	Directoy Line of Info Bus	54	75 60	57	79 80	57	79 80	59	82 60	61	85 40	59	82 60
DNLST	Directory Nonlist	24	33 60	23	32 20	23	32 20	24	33 60	27	37 80	28	39 20
DNPN	Directory NonPub	872	1,218 70	876	1,224 30	860	1,201 90	851	1,189 30	844	1,181 60	818	1,145 20

NDTC East Rate Rebalancing - Various Features

Average Monthly Units, Billable and Price per Unit East and West Exchanges

Exhibit 8B

July QTY	Billable	August QTY	Billable	September QTY	Billable	October QTY	Billable	November QTY	Billable	December QTY	Billable	Avg Mo QTY	YTD Billable	Total Services	Price/Unit Billable
1044	1,043 50	1039	1,038 00	1055	1,054 50	1063	1,062 50	1068	1,067 00	1075	1,073 00	1067	12,791 50	12805	1 00
15	30 00	14	28 00	13	26 00	15	30 00	16	32 00	16	32 00	15	368 00	184	2 00
1723	4,221 35	1722	4,218 90	1717	4,206 65	1714	4,199 30	1714	4,191 98	1717	4,198 11	1741	51,136 54	20894	2 45
3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	3	0 00	36	0 00
1101	0 00	1094	0 00	1095	0 00	1095	0 00	1091	0 00	1089	0 00	1047	0 00	12563	0 00
1	0 00	1	0 00	1	0 00	1	0 00	1	0 00	1	0 00	1	0 00	7	0 00
128	96 00	128	96 00	126	94 50	123	92 25	123	91 88	123	91 88	129	1,154 65	1544	0 75
679	1,187 38	680	1,190 00	680	1,190 00	677	1,183 88	678	1,182 15	678	1,183 02	685	14,359 75	8223	1 75
5154	7,726 50	5129	7,689 00	5105	7,653 00	5073	7,600 50	5057	7,559 25	5064	7,554 75	5163	92,640 00	61951	1 50
283	396 20	283	396 20	283	396 20	282	394 80	281	393 40	281	393 40	284	4,765 60	3404	1 40
68	74 80	67	73 70	67	73 70	68	74 80	69	75 35	70	75 90	70	918 50	838	1 10
51	71 40	51	71 40	51	71 40	51	71 40	50	70 00	50	70 00	49	827 40	591	1 40
59	82 60	59	82 60	61	85 40	61	85 40	62	86 80	63	88 20	59	996 80	712	1 40
26	36 40	26	36 40	26	36 40	25	35 00	24	33 60	23	32 20	25	418 60	299	1 40
791	1,107 40	772	1,080 10	770	1,078 00	772	1,080 80	783	1,094 80	792	1,107 40	817	13,709 50	9801	1 40
													11154	194,086 84	133852

NDTC East Rate Rebalancing - Various Features

Average Monthly Units, Billable and Price per Unit East and West Exchanges

Exhibit 8C

		January		February		March		April		May		June	
		QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable	QTY	Billable
BLKTO	Block Toll No PIN	427	362 11	423	358 28	429	363 80	424	360 40	437	371 03	447	379 53
BLKTP	Block Toll W/PIN	12	24 00	12	24 00	12	24 00	12	24 00	12	24 00	12	24 00
CW	Call Waiting	773	3,862 50	764	3,817 50	767	3,832 50	763	3,812 50	771	3,855 00	768	3,840 00
CIRCH	Circular Hunting	24	150 00	24	150 00	24	150 00	24	150 00	24	150 00	24	150 00
HUNTG	Hunting Feature	451	3,438 19	449	3,422 81	451	3,438 19	447	3,408 26	451	3,439 33	451	3,439 64
HMINT	Home Intercall	24	47 00	24	47 00	24	47 00	23	45 00	23	46 00	21	42 00
LNSKB	Lineskeeper Bus	641	638 50	640	637 50	639	636 50	636	635 00	639	638 50	645	645 00
LNSKR	Lineskeeper Res	3567	7,966 39	3554	7,930 13	3548	7,918 88	3539	7,920 19	3544	7,962 80	3550	7,981 90
DADLB	Dir Addl Listing Bus	84	420 00	87	435 00	87	435 00	87	435 00	88	440 00	88	440 00
DADLD	Dir Addl Lstg R Dsc	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25
DADLR	Dir Addl List Resid	80	79 50	80	79 50	81	80 50	81	81 00	81	81 00	80	80 00
DALTB	Dir Alt Call B	26	130 00	28	140 00	28	140 00	29	145 00	29	145 00	29	145 00
DALTL	Dir Alt Call R	1	1 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00
DLOFB	Directory Line of Info Bus	18	90 00	18	90 00	18	90 00	19	95 00	19	95 00	19	95 00
DLOFR	Directory Line of Info Res	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00
DNLST	Directory Nonlist	28	27 50	28	27 50	27	27 00	26	26 00	26	26 00	27	27 00
DNPN	Directory NonPub	306	640 50	300	626 85	294	614 25	296	619 50	302	634 20	304	638 40

NDTC East Rate Rebalancing - Various Features
Average Monthly Units, Billable and Price per Unit East and West Exchanges

Exhibit 8C

July QTY	Billable	August QTY	Billable	September QTY	Billable	October QTY	Billable	November QTY	Billable	December QTY	Billable	Avg Mo QTY	YTD Billable	Total Services	Price/Unit Billable
459	390 15	454	385 48	452	383 78	466	395 26	463	392 29	466	394 84	446	4,536 95	5347	0 85
12	24 00	11	22 00	11	22 00	12	24 00	12	24 00	11	22 00	12	282 00	141	2 00
772	3,857 50	765	3,822 50	763	3,812 50	768	3,832 50	765	3,817 50	774	3,857 50	768	46,020 00	9213	5 00
24	150 00	28	175 00	28	175 00	28	175 00	28	175 00	28	175 00	26	1,925 00	308	6 25
451	3,439 02	485	3,701 50	487	3,715 22	487	3,708 36	487	3,708 36	489	3,723 74	466	42,582 62	5586	7 62
20	40 00	20	40 00	19	38 00	20	40 00	22	43 00	21	41 00	22	516 00	261	1 98
647	646 50	648	647 50	649	649 00	649	648 00	650	648 00	652	649 00	645	7,719 00	7735	1 00
3540	7,961 64	3540	7,961 64	3527	7,932 39	3531	7,936 91	3522	7,893 14	3510	7,853 82	3539	95,219 83	42472	2 24
87	435 00	87	435 00	87	435 00	88	440 00	87	435 00	88	440 00	87	5,225 00	1045	5 00
7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	5 25	7	63 00	84	0 75
81	81 00	79	79 00	80	80 00	81	81 00	81	80 50	81	80 50	81	963 50	966	1 00
29	145 00	29	145 00	29	145 00	29	145 00	29	145 00	31	155 00	29	1,725 00	345	5 00
2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	2 00	2	23 00	23	1 00
19	95 00	19	95 00	19	95 00	19	95 00	19	95 00	19	95 00	19	1,125 00	225	5 00
5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	5	60 00	60	1 00
27	27 00	26	26 00	26	26 00	26	26 00	26	26 00	25	25 00	27	317 00	318	1 00
300	628 95	293	614 25	296	620 55	289	605 85	290	606 90	289	604 80	297	7,455 00	3559	2 09
												6474	215,757 90	77688	

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1 Article Addressed to <i>Don Megard Phred's Surgical PO Box 1000 Mint NJ 08702-1000</i>			
2 Article Number (Transfer from service label)		<i>7003 2260 0001 3516 1447</i>	

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1 Article Addressed to <i>James E Howard Jr John Stranahan Edendale Corporate Ctr Bldg 310 1350 Corporate Ctr Curve Bogert TN 37021</i>			
2 Article Number (Transfer from service label)		<i>7003 2260 0001 3516 1423</i>	

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1 Article Addressed to <i>David Durbin North Dakota Telephone Company PO Box 180 Devils Lake ND 58301-0180</i>			
2 Article Number		<i>7003 2260 0001 3516 1423</i>	

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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) <u>7004 2890 0000 5450 7771</u>		4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes	

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1. Article Addressed to: <i>David Durcks North Dakota Telephone Company PO Box 180 Devils Lake ND 58301-0180</i>		3. Service Type ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail ☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.	
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) <u>7004 2890 0000 5450 7771</u>		4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes	

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David Dicks
North Dakota Telephone Company
PO Box 180
Devils Lake ND 58301-0180

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5451 4823

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A Signature

X *Pat McLean* ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

Pat McLean *6-17-05*

D Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below. ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C O D

4 Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

94-05-325

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James E Howard Jr
John Starnulakis
Spartan Corporate Ctr Dr Ste 310
1380 Corporate Ctr Curve
Cogn MN 55121

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 2890 0000 5451 4816

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A Signature

X *R W Ids* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

B Received by (Printed Name)

C Date of Delivery

R W Ids *6-20-05*

D Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below. ☐ No

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
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☐ Yes

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CASE NO. PU-05-325

ON FILE IN

STATE ARCHIVES

CONTROL NUMBER: 80051

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 10 08 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Samantha Olson
Leeds ND
Phone: 701-466-2726

The issue is as follows: She is in favor of the EAS proposal.

The resolution so far is as follows: . . .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 10 10 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Christopher Brossart
Leeds ND
Phone: 701-466-2558

The issue is as follows: They are in favor of the EAS proposal.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2005 7:59 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Robert L Volk
513 Grant Ave
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2761

The issue is as follows: See Additional Notes below for Mr. Volk's e-mail to commission and my response.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

Dear Mr. Volk:

Thank you for your comments on North Dakota Telephone Company's proposal to equalize rates. The Commission appreciates hearing from its North Dakota consumers.

A hearing on this proposal is scheduled for October 24th in the Commission Hearing Room. You are welcome to attend, or you can listen to it on our website. A copy of the Notice of Hearing is attached.

Again, thank you for writing. Your correspondence will be shared with the commissioners and will be placed in the Public Input file associated with this case.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2005 1:07 PM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: NDTC plan to equalize rates.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert L. Volk [mailto:rlgmvolk@gondtc.com]
Sent: Friday, September 09, 2005 12:51 PM
To: ndpsc@state.nd.us
Subject: NDTC plan to equalize rates.

PSC

I am opposed to NDTC plan to equalize telephone rates in my area.
Rates should be based on what it costs to serve a city or rural area.

Robert L. Volk
513 Grant Ave
Harvey ND 58341
701-324-2761

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 1 56 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Subject: FW North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

-----Original Message-----

From: Fortney, Kathy M.
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 1:54 PM
To: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Cindy Shattuck

206 1st Street W
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2020

The issue is as follows: I would like to express my concern about the increase from NDTC.

Please do not approve this plan. Maybe NDTC could implement a plan for those in the east could choose to add this service and charge to their bill. or options to add for anyone choosing to use the local toll free calling in these area or throughout ND and charge them accordingly.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Richter, Susan K
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 1 27 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase Telecom

none;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Robin Arnold
(works for ND Telephone Company)
Devils Lake ND

The issue is as follows: She called to express her support of the fee increase to have service area not long distance. She said a lot of "miss information" has been given to the public and she would like to see some advertising to get the correct information to the public

The resolution so far is as follows: I told her I would forward her comments to the appropriate staff.
No Additional notes.

The issue is resolved as of 08/19/05 13:26
This issue is jurisdictional.

Richter

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 10 48 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Charles L Brown
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-4732

The issue is as follows: Computer # 324-0900. He's against the proposal.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 11:11 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Marilyn Meland
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-4690

The issue is as follows: She does not want these proposed changes.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2005 11 28 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Linda Georgeson
2673 44th Ave NW
Harvey ND 58341 Phone: 701-547-3263

The issue is as follows: She is definitely not in favor of ND Tel proposed rate changes.

As of now there is no resolution.

Additional Notes read as follows:

kathyy@ndtel.com;
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.

This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 10 50 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dale Irwin
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2497

The issue is as follows: He is against the increase b/c it will not replace any other long distance charges. He feels this assumes they don't use cell phones, calling cards, etc. It's a shame state does things in such a manner that senior citizens on fixed incomes have to call commission long distance to express their opposition. He wants a hearing in Velva.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
mikes@nccray.com;
kathy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/19/05 10:49
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 9 37 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Ralph Volson
Drake ND
Phone: 701-465-3468

The issue is as follows: He's against the proposal because it will not benefit people in that area.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/19/05 09:37
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 11 14 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Donna Corneliussen
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2823

The issue is as follows: She is against this proposal. It will not benefit her and her costs will go up quite a bit over a year. Leave it as it is.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2005 9 35 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Brian Putnam
1002 3rd Ave SE
Rugby ND Phone: 701-776-5989

The issue is as follows: Opposed to ND Tel changes.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10 19 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Shirley Donovan
PO Box 22
Minnewaukan ND 58351 Phone: 701-473-5337

The issue is as follows: 100% for change.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 10 30 AM
To: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Commissioners
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Thelma & Larry Fueller
605 SE 3rd St
Rugby ND 58368 Phone: 701 776-6209

The issue is as follows: Strongly against proposed EAS change as it would only cost them more money. They never call long distance on landline - use Cell phone instead.

The resolution so far is as follows: Thanked them for the comments and explained that they would be entered into the database and forwarded to the Commissioners.

Additional Notes read as follows:

mikes@nccray.com;
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/05/05 10:28
This issue is jurisdictional.

Lein

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 2 50 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners; -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Elaine Dosch
Webster ND
Phone: 701-395-4302

The issue is as follows: She's in favor of the rate increase.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/09/05 14:49
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 10:39 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Stephina Gisi
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-4433

The issue is as follows: She is opposed to this increase.

The resolution so far is as follows: .

Additional Notes read as follows:

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/15/05 10:38

This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 10:29 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Lorraine Meland
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-4063

The issue is as follows: She doesn't want this change-it will not help her.

The resolution so far is as follows: .

Additional Notes read as follows:

kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.

This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2005 10 32 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Frank/Elaine Kraft
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-5577

The issue is as follows: They are opposed to this proposal. If they make long distance calls they would rather pay for them because they don't call these areas.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/15/05 10:31
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fahn, Patrick J
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 10:43 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Tammy Brossart
706 3rd St SE
Rugby ND 58368 Phone: 701-776-6807

The issue is as follows: Strongly opposed to the proposal of ND Tel for company-wide EAS. Hardly make any long distance calls to the towns that would be included in the EAS area. Normally call Fargo and Minot.

The resolution so far is as follows: Commission decision.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/12/05 10:41
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fahn

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fahn, Patrick J
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2005 10 54 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Mike Jungers
209 Hwy 52 East
Velva ND 58790

The issue is as follows: Opposed to the area-wide calling plan. The choice should be left up to the customer, not forced on the consumer. Doesn't call east, mostly calls to Minot so he wouldn't use the EAS.

The resolution so far is as follows: Commission decision.
No Additional notes.

The issue is resolved as of 08/12/05 10:48
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fahn

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 7 22 AM
To: 'Oster Family'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: RE Proposed NDTC extended area service (EAS)

Mr. Oster,

I am forwarding this to the commission for their consideration.

Sharon

From: Oster Family [mailto:deno@ndak.net]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 5:55 PM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: Re: Proposed NDTC extended area service (EAS)

Ms Helbling,

Thank you for your response to my email

Would it be possible to schedule an EAS public hearing in Velva before this action is taken? And could I receive notification of any other public meetings that are scheduled in regards to this action?

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Dennis D Oster
Velva, North Dakota

----- Original Message -----

From: Helbling, Sharon D
To: 'deno@ndak.net'
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 8 24 AM
Subject: RE Proposed NDTC extended area service (EAS)

Mr. Oster

Thank you for your comments concerning North Dakota Telephone Company's EAS proposal. The commission appreciates hearing from North Dakota customers.

I will forward your comments to the commissioners and place them in the public input file associated with this proceeding.

Sincerely,

8/9/2005

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2005 8 24 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Patricia Hezelman
PO Box 101
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2238

The issue is as follows: Don't want the rate increase. Most of our calls are going west from Velva. Don't need increase if calling east. We have to pay LD to call Minot. Makes no sense. Wish SRT would buy out ND Tel.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 10:41 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Wayne Lee
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2744

The issue is as follows: Doesn't think rate increase is fair to people who live on the western edge of the service area. He calls Minot about 20 times a month, but he hasn't called Towner, Rugby or Devils Lake in six months.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/08/05 10:40
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 9 08 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Gordon Thon
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2063

The issue is as follows: He wants the commission to leave it as it is. He doesn't want to pay another \$7/Mo. for nothing.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/08/05 09:08
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 9 52 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Harold Sauter
410 Franklin Avenu
Harvey ND 58341 Phone: 701-324-2966

The issue is as follows: Do not want changes ND Tel is proposing making regarding extended area service. Leave it as it is.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 9 52 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Harold Sauter
410 Franklin Avenu
Harvey ND 58341 Phone: 701-324-2966

The issue is as follows: Do not want changes ND Tel is proposing making regarding extended area service. Leave it as it is.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 8 36 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Edith Ripplinger
4791 Hwy 3 S
Balta ND 58313 Phone: 701-542-3864

The issue is as follows: She is not in favor of North Dakota Telephone Company's proposal.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 11 53 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase Northwest Communications Cooperative Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Duane Johnston
1308 6th Ave SE
Rugby ND 58368 Phone: 701-776-2232

The issue is as follows: Against rate changes proposed by ND Tel.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 2 25 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Janna Johnston
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-2232

The issue is as follows: She is against the proposal from ND Tel.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 9 34 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dennis Oster
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2243

The issue is as follows: This increase does absolutely nothing except steal our money. It's bad enough that we are not members of that cooperative. They own us. I didn't think that was legal, but it is. I hate to live under communism and have the communists charge me extra money. I say do not approve that. If they are going to do that they can have their little territory with their members but leave us out of it.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 9 36 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

John Axtman
316 3rd St SE
Rugby ND 58368 Phone: 701-776-6579

The issue is as follows: Do not want changes.

As of now there is no resolution.

Additional Notes read as follows:

kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.

This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney



Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Friday, August 05, 2005 9 29 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dale Irwin

Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2494

The issue is as follows: What was the big rush? Why not give people time?. The elderly people had to drive 120 miles round trip from Velva to Rugby. It was scheduled so fast people didn't get an opportunity to plan. He has never had stronger feelings. The bureaucracy is not representing the citizens. The average citizen would be against this. The editor of the Velva paper did not get the notice in time. It was in the paper the same day as the hearing. Also the rate increase quoted is incorrect. It stated a \$70 per year cost. He said it is higher. He feels this was organized about (more below)

As of now there is no resolution.

Additional Notes read as follows: as well as a dog fight. Citizens are very irate about the rates and the process.

kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.

This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 3 19 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Bruce Carlson
Verendrye Electric Cooperative
615 Highway 52 W
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2855

The issue is as follows: Won't help anywhere near majority of membership - 10,380 metering points. 70% are to the west of Velva. The vast majority in Minot area. Won't help higher sales without majority being able to make calls.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 4 00 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Jeff Michalenko
CF Industries, Inc.
PO Box 188
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2811

The issue is as follows: Against. Business areas east no good because most business is west. Has 4 business phones which is \$40 per month for no reason.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fahn, Patrick J
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 5 07 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Laurel Himmerick
100 2nd St W #3
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2592

The issue is as follows: Don't want the changes that North Dakota Tel is proposing.
Does not call east, would rather be able to call west to especially Minot. Her husband,
Herman, feels the same.

The resolution so far is as follows: Commission decision.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 17:03
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fahn

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 5 12 PM
To: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Gail Nordstrom
Box 397
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701 338-2084

The issue is as follows: Strongly opposes North Dakota Telephone's EAS proposal.
Never calls east. Does most business in Minot and would be interested in EAS to Minot.

The resolution so far is as follows: Thanbkd Ms. Nordstrom for her comments and told
her they would be entered into the data base and shared with the Commissioners.

Additional Notes read as follows:

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 17:10

This issue is jurisdictional.

Lein

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 3 12 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Bruce Carlson
513 W Prospect Ave
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2152

The issue is as follows: Doesn't do any good in Velva. Should be serviced by Souris River. Should include Minot. - no reason to talk to Devils Lake.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 2:44 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Ernest/Arlene Oster
506 Prospect Ave
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2246

The issue is as follows: They have to call that area - have to call Minot.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 1 30 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal; -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Ervin/Edna Tebelius
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2414

The issue is as follows: The are against this rate increase.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 13:29
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 2 29 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: FW North Dakota Telephone Proposal

-----Original Message-----

From: aalexander@gondtc.com [mailto:aalexander@gondtc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9:13 AM
To: sdh@psc.state.nd.us
Subject: North Dakota Telephone Proposal

> Dear PSC:
>
> We are writing in regards to North Dakota Telephone Company and their
> Equal Access they have proposed. We are in total support of the
> proposal. We live and work in Devils Lake, yet a lot of our family
> lives in Rugby. Currently Rugby is long distance from Devils Lake.
> We also family in Leeds, which is also long distance currently. We
> both feel this would be very beneficial and will allow us to keep in
> close contact with those most important to us at a resonable rate. We
> know we are not alone in this feeling as many friends and family also
> can see the pure benefit of local calling within North Dakota
> Telephone's serving area. Those in our family see that a slight
> increase in the monthly bill will be well worth it. Thank you for
> your time and concern regarding this proposal. If you are interested
> in contact us, please feel free.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Heath & Antonette Alexander
> 1115 Kelly Ave NE
> Devils Lake ND 58301-1832
> (701) 662-2860
> aalexander@gondtc.com
>
>

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<http://www.endymion.com/products/mailman/>

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 2 37 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Humble
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-583-2831

The issue is as follows: They're on Knox exchange but mailing address is Rugby. They object to the increase because they don't call Devils Lake often enough to receive any benefit from such a large increase. They hope the Commission will not approve it.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 14:37
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 2 18 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Michelle Keller
508 N Main Street
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2236

The issue is as follows: Concerned - not beneficial to her or her company. It will just cost more money because they don't use LD in that area. Will be at least \$200 more per year for business.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 2 13 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dorothy Kerr
PO Box 56
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2517

The issue is as follows: Has 2 business lines and 1 residential line. They do no long distance calling within ND Tel area. It is not of benefit at all to them.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 1 47 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Bill Netzloff
PO Box 153
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2191

The issue is as follows: Won't benefit people in Velva. Only call west to Minot not Devils Lake. I don't think it is right.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11 07 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Muriel Opftedal
1212 Unique Drive
Rugby ND 58368 Phone: 701-776-2363

The issue is as follows: She is against proposed changes the telephone company wants to make with long distance.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11 10 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Catherine Isley
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2684

The issue is as follows: She doesn't want the changes North Dakota Telephone Company is proposing.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 11:09
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11 21 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Alice Laithun
3517 23rd St Nw
Harvey ND 58341 Phone: 701-324-2998

The issue is as follows: Leave rates as is. It is no benefit to the elderly. I am one of them and don't make such calls. If I make long distance calls, I will pay for them.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11:39 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Margaret Lachenmeier
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2200

The issue is as follows: Business 338-2354. She's against this proposal. She has a residence phone and a business phone and the increase would not benefit them.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 11:38
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11:39 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Hane Hugelen

PO Box 64
Velva ND 58790 Phone:

The issue is as follows: Does not want change ND Tel is proposing. Would much rather call Minot without paying instead of Devils Lake. To all those in the nursing home this is a great disadvantage. Try to remedy calls to Minot.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M.
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11:55 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Long Distance Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Charles Hystad
215 Second Ave E
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2447

The issue is as follows: Disagrees with rate increase. Would like LD to Minot. Why would he want to call Devils Lake. Most of his calls are to Minot.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 11 59 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Florence
504 4th St W
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2973

The issue is as follows: Protesting ND Tel unified charge. This is really going to hurt us bad. We have done the math and it will cost us thousands and thousands of dollars. It is no benefit to us. Hardly call east and we still pay for Minot. We are only 30 miles from Minot. Never wanted to be in ND Tel but were forced. Should be with Souris River. This is really bad.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 10 32 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Neil Fiest
PO Box N
Velva Nd 58790 Phone: 701-338-2678

The issue is as follows: Definitely hope that the rates don't increase. So many people in Velva don't call that direction. All of us don't want to see an increase in price. Our calls go mostly to Minot. We will be paying a lot more and not getting anything.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 9 52 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Val Heisler

Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2949

The issue is as follows: She's against this proposal because it will be of no benefit to her. She never calls Devils Lake and doesn't want her phone rates to go up \$6 or \$7 a month.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 09:52
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 9 56 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

John Coppin
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2685

The issue is as follows: He's against the changes proposed by North Dakota Telephone Company. He has no reason to call anyone of of his area.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 09:53
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 9 58 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities; -Grp-PSC Commissioners
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Laurie Klimpel
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2728

The issue is as follows: Business 338-2999. She's against this proposal. She won't be calling any places east of her. She has a residence and a business and her bills will be much higher and she will not benefit by it.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
mikes@nccray.com;
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 09:58
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 8 07 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Donna Holte
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2929

The issue is as follows: They are against this proposal. They don't call people in those areas. If it passes, they will consider eliminating their land line and using just cell phones.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 08:06
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 8 28 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Marvin Unterseher
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2112

The issue is as follows: He, along with most people in Velva he thinks, are opposed to this proposal. He has several lines in his home so it would cost him around \$260 more per year for something they would never use. All their calls go to Minot and that's long distance. This proposal will be of absolutely no benefit to him. He feels commission should leave it as it is.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 08:27
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 8 36 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Deb Goven
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6603

The issue is as follows: They are against the change North Dakota Telephone Company is proposing.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/04/05 08:35
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2005 7:21 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Subject: FW: North Dakota Telephone Proposal

From: aalexander [mailto:aalexander@gondtc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 7:25 PM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: Re: North Dakota Telephone Proposal

Dear Sharon

Thank you so much for your response. We appreciate it! Have a great day!

Sincerely,

Antonette Alexander

----- Original Message -----

From: Helbling, Sharon D
To: 'aalexander@gondtc.com'
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 2:24 PM
Subject: RE: North Dakota Telephone Proposal

Thank you for contacting us regarding North Dakota Telephone Company's proposed rate increase. The commission appreciates your comments.

I will forward this to the commissioners, and place it in the Public Input filed relating to this case.

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

-----Original Message-----

From: aalexander@gondtc.com [mailto:aalexander@gondtc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9:13 AM
To: sdh@psc.state.nd.us
Subject: North Dakota Telephone Proposal

> Dear PSC
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> We are writing in regards to North Dakota Telephone Company and their
> Equal Access they have proposed. We are in total support of the
> proposal. We live and work in Devils Lake, yet a lot of our family

8/4/2005

> lives in Rugby Currently Rugby is long distance from Devils Lake We
> also family in Leeds, which is also long distance currently We both
> feel this would be very beneficial and will allow us to keep in close
> contact with those most important to us at a resonable rate We know we
> are not alone in this feeling as many friends and family also can see
> the pure benefit of local calling within North Dakota Telephone's
> serving area Those in our family see that a slight increase in the
> monthly bill will be well worth it Thank you for your time and concern
> regarding this proposal If you are interested in contact us, please
> feel free

> Sincerely,

> Heath & Antonette Alexander

> 1115 Kelly Ave NE

> Devils Lake ND 58301-1832

> (701) 662-2860

> aalexander@gondtc.com

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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 2 46 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

kathyy@ndtel.com;

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Loren Hammer
PO Box 475
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2631

The issue is as follows: He is against the proposed change. There is no benefit at all for us.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 2 30 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Vernon Wunderlich
416 2nd St W
Velva ND 58790 Phone: 701-338-2196

The issue is as follows: He's not interested in this EAS proposal. He and several other people are considering intervening in the proceeding.

The resolution so far is as follows: I sent him the rules on intervention.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/03/05 14:30
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 11:49 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Thomas/Gwen Moller
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6195

The issue is as follows: They are very much opposed to this proposal-not interested.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 9 52 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Louella Anderson
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2002

The issue is as follows: She's against this increase because it would be of no benefit to her. If they had EAS to Minot, she'd be for that.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/03/05 09:52
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 9 20 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Harland Mears
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2092

The issue is as follows: He's against the increase.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/03/05 09:19
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 9 22 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Subject: FW North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

Forgot something. He thinks it should be advertised better. Anything in the paper should be in big print. Also suggested the Commission do public service announcements because a lot of people don't have time to read the paper or go to these public input or technical hearings, but they listen to the radio.

-----Original Message-----

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 9:18 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners; -Grp-PSC Legal; -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dale Muscha
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2387

The issue is as follows: Not in favor it this increase-it's not going to do him any good. Commission should leave it alone. If it does get passed, he will have to go to a cell phone.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/03/05 09:18
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 9 17 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Kathy/Steve Voeller
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6011

The issue is as follows: They do not want the rate changes to go into effect.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/03/05 09:16
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2005 9 18 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dale Muscha
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2387

The issue is as follows: Not in favor it this increase-it's not going to do him any good. Commission should leave it alone. If it does get passed, he will have to go to a cell phone.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/03/05 09:18
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9 42 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Daryl Opstedal
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6692

The issue is as follows: He's against the increase because every place he calls now is long distance and those calls would still be long distance.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 09:41
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9 44 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Elizabeth Angstadt
Rugby
Phone: 701-776-2828

The issue is as follows: She's opposed to the increase because she doesn't make long distance calls like that. She uses her cell phone to make long distance calls and it would be a burden to her if the rates were increased.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 09:43
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9 46 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Jim/Bonnie Fandrich
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-547-3461

The issue is as follows: They're opposed to raising the rates. They have no decent coverage and long distance rates are so high they had to go to cell phones.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 09:45
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 10 16 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Dennis Romfo
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6331

The issue is as follows: He's against the rate increase.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 10:15
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 8:37 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Duane Veach
Rugby
Phone: 701-776-5774

The issue is as follows: He's against the increase because it would be of no benefit for most people in the area. It will only mean increased rates that would benefit maybe 1 out of 100 people in the area.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 08:36
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 4 12 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Sandra Jones
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-4879

The issue is as follows: She is against this increase because she is on a very fixed income and cannot afford it and so many people do not call those areas.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 3 26 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Cyril Solin
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2385

The issue is as follows: He objects to this increase.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
North Dakota Telephone Company contact: Kathy Young kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Fortney, Kathy M
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 3 28 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, -Grp-PSC Legal, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase Northwest Communications Cooperative

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Jenevieve Halls
315 S Main
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-5371

The issue is as follows: She doesn't think increasing prices and extending services to those areas benefit her at all. She wants it to stay the way it is.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Fortney

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 3 03 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Connie Mitchell

Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-7763

The issue is as follows: She is opposed to the rate increase. It will not benefit her one bit.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
mikes@nccray.com;
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 3 05 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Frances Heisler
Esmond ND
Phone: 701-249-3405

The issue is as follows: She is opposed to the rate increase. She makes very few long distance calls and when she does, they never amount to \$6 or \$7/Mo. which is what her bill would increase by if this increase is allowed.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 2 10 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

LaVerne Seefeld
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2115

The issue is as follows: She is opposed to the increase. There is no need for it.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 10 55 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Galen Mack
Rugby ND

The issue is as follows: -----Original Message-----

From: Galen [mailto:gmack@gondtc.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2005 3:59 PM
To: ndpsc@state.nd.us
Subject: PU-05-325

Dear Members of the Public Service Commission:

Please be advised that I am OPPOSED to PU-05-325 as proposed by NDTC. This service would add significantly to the monthly and annual costs for both business and residential telephone services. The fixed monthly increases would significantly outweigh any minimal long distance savings. Please deny the request of NDTC. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Galen J. Mack
P O Box 196
Rugby ND 58368

The resolution so far is as follows: I responded and thanked him for his comments.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 11 04 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Sylvester Grant
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6622

The issue is as follows: He is opposed to the rate increase; there would be absolutely no benefit to him.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 10 40 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Carol Job
Rugby ND
Phone:

The issue is as follows: She is against the rate increase because it will not benefit her. She makes no calls to Devils Lake.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 10 42 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Kathy Grove
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6083

The issue is as follows: She is opposed to the rate increase because it will not benefit her.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

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Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 10 38 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Esther Boese
Manfred ND
Phone: 701-547-3123

The issue is as follows: She is opposed to the rate increase. She said it will be of no benefit to her.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

AT Telephone Company

July 21, 2005

Public Input

Rugby

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Team</u>
TONA M. Loken	P.O. Box 272	Velocis NO 58740
Joe J. Black	P.O. Box 81	Knox N. Dak.
Elmer Black	P.O. Box 81	Knox, N. Dak. 58343
Jeff Miller	P.O. Box 154	Rugby
Robert Stensen	20412 ⁷ ST SW	Rugby
John P. Dehner	1100 2nd Ave SW	Rugby
Daryl Dehner	6431 24 Ave NE	Rugby

ND Telephone Company

July 21, 2005

Public Input

Devils Lake

Name
Dean Johnson

Address
611-6th St N.E.

Town
Devils Lake

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 1:30 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Ervin/Edna Tebelius
Harvey ND
Phone: 701-324-2414

The issue is as follows: The are against this rate increase.

The resolution so far is as follows: .
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

The issue is resolved as of 08/02/05 13:29
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 3 55 PM
To: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Steve Cameron
808 2 1/2 Ave
Rugby ND 58368 Phone: 701 776-6409

The issue is as follows: Against EAS Service. Do not call Eastern area very often and additional charge would be of no advantage. Request not approve proposal.

The resolution so far is as follows: Explained that his comments would be forwarded to Commissioners.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Lein

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 10 10 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase North Dakota Telephone Company Telecom

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Jeff Miller
Rugby ND
Phone: 701-776-6789

The issue is as follows: He is opposed to the rate increase because it will be of no benefit to him. He lives 60 miles from Minot and 60 miles from Devils Lake and does business in Minot. He uses his cell phone for long distance calls.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 9 09 AM
To: 'deedee@imagemarketinginternational.com', -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal,
'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: RE Not In Favor of Rate Increase

DeeDee and Cliff,

Thank you for contacting the commission regarding the EAS proposal of North Dakota Telephone Company. The commission appreciates your comments.

I will forward your correspondence to the commissioners and place it in the Public Input file associated with this case.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:37 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Not In Favor of Rate Increase

-----Original Message-----

From: DeeDee Frothinger [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 4:02 PM
To: ndpsc@state.nd.us
Subject: Not In Favor of Rate Increase

We **NEVER** call any of the NDTC exchanges - i.e. Devils Lake, Cando, Rugby, Drake
Therefore, we are **NOT** in favor of the rate increase

DeeDee & Cliff Frothinger (NDTC customer)
Phone 701-338-2028

7/27/2005

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 9 12 AM
To: 'david@psbvelva.com', -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathy@ndtel.com'
Subject: RE case no PU-05-325

Mr Cramer,

Thank you for contacting us regarding the proposed rate increase of North Dakota Telephone Company. The commission appreciates hearing from North Dakota consumers.

I will forward your message to the commissioners and place it in the Public Input file associated with this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:37 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: case no. PU-05-325

-----Original Message-----

From: DAVID KRAMER [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 3:57 PM
To: ndpsc@state.nd.us
Subject: case no. PU-05-325

Dear Public Service Commission,

RE Case No PU-05-325

I would like to comment on the proposed application to revise rate by ND Telephone Company

They are proposing an additional \$4 54 rate increase per line for all NDTC customers for EAS which I'm sure you are familiar with. A much higher increase is proposed for businesses. I see absolutely no benefit for the citizens of Velva, ND because we are so far out of NDTC primary exchanges. I have heard numerous complaints from our residents, both on the street as well as at our city commission meeting last night.

I certainly hope that you will consider this in your decision.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

7/27/2005

Sincerely,

David Kramer
Velva City Commission

7/27/2005

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 9 06 AM
To: 'linda@psbvelva.com', -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: RE NDTC EAS

Dear Linda,

Thank you for writing us regarding this issue. We appreciate your comments.

I will forward this to the commissioners and place it in the Public Input file associated with this case.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 8:36 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: NDTC EAS

-----Original Message-----

From: Linda Beall [mailto:]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 4:23 PM
To: ndpsc@state.nd.us
Subject: NDTC EAS

I am writing in opposition to the NDTC EAS plan. This would raise our monthly telephone bill by 64.75 per month as we have seven lines. Our average long distance charges to the cities included in the plan average less than 2.00 per month. This may be beneficial to those areas closer to Devils Lake and a radius of 50 miles within that area but it provides no benefit to us in the outlying area. Again I strongly object to Velva being included in this plan.

Linda Beall
Peoples State Bank
PO Box 40
Velva, ND 58790

7/27/2005

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2005 4:03 PM
To: 'suzylee@goNDTC.com'
Cc: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities, 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: RE: NDTC Case # PU-05-325

Suzy,

Thank you for contacting us concerning this issue. We appreciate your comments.

I will forward this to the commissioners and place it in the Public Input File associated with this case.

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2005 2:56 PM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: NDTC Case # PU-05-325

-----Original Message-----

From: Suzy Lee [mailto:]
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2005 1:50 PM
To: ndpsc@state.nd.us
Subject: NDTC Case # PU-05-325

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Suzy Lee of Velva, ND and I am asking you not to approve the application for a rate increase. I understand that my business line would go up \$13.12 a month and my residential line would go up \$4.54. I also understand that we would be able to call the cities in the NDTC exchange with no charge beyond the new raised flat rate. As a business owner I know I would never make enough calls in the NDTC area to benefit from doing the flat rate. We are only 20 miles from Minot and a majority of our calls are out of state. As a Velva patron I feel NDTC would be making money on services not used or needed. So please vote NO on EAS providing toll-free calling between NDTC's exchanges. Don't make us pay more than we already do for a service rarely used.

Sincerely,

Suzy Lee
4489 Hwy 41 N
Velva, ND 58790

7/25/2005

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2005 1 33 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Vernon Wunderlich

Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2196

The issue is as follows: He is opposed to this increase. He would never use it to call Rugby or Devils Lake.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:
kathyy@ndtel.com;

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Helbling, Sharon D
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2005 1 07 PM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners, -Grp-PSC Legal, -Grp-PSC Public Utilities
Cc: 'kathyy@ndtel.com'
Subject: North Dakota Tel Rate Increase

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The following contact was recorded into the Public Contact System:

Joan Hanson
Velva ND
Phone: 701-338-2872

The issue is as follows: She's opposed to a \$5 increase in rates to call Devils Lake. They would rather have service to Minot because they only live 20 miles from there and do call Minot. But they never call Devils Lake.

As of now there is no resolution.
Additional Notes read as follows:

This issue is not resolved.
This issue is jurisdictional.

Helbling