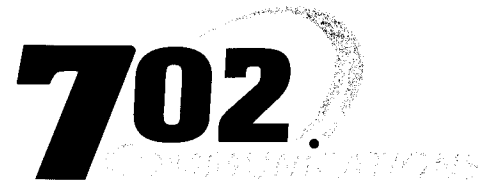


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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Re: Tariff Changes

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed are revised tariff pages for VAL-ED Joint Venture LLP dba 702 Communications, a company authorized to provide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Services in the state of North Dakota. Pages are as follows:

General Tariff

Section 4 – Page 2 – Revision 2  
Section 5 – Page 6 – Revision 2  
Section 5 – Page 7 – Revision 1  
Section 6 – Page 1 – Revision 2  
Section 6 – Page 2 – Revision 2  
Section 9– Page 2.1 – Revision 1  
Section 9 – page 4 – Revision 3

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter, as it is greatly appreciated by VAL-ED Joint Venture LLP dba 702 Communications. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (218) 284-5704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Barbara S. Garaas'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'B' and 'G'.

Barbara S. Garaas  
Executive Assistant

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**Revised Price Schedule**

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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PACKAGE PRICING

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
Residential:		
Basic		\$ 21.99 (1)
Business:		
Basic		\$ 26.99

All rates are billed in advance. Payment for service is due when the statement is rendered.

Installation fees and service charges are in Section 6 of this tariff.

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

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GENERAL SERVICES

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DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

A. General

1. Telephone calls by customers for telephone number listings will be answered and numbers given if the requested number is listed in the Directory Assistance records.
2. The rates below apply for calls to Directory Assistance of the customers local calling area, except as provided below. The charges also apply to customers within such local calling areas in adjacent states that are subject to this Tariff.
3. The Company shall not be liable for any errors or omissions, whether arising through negligence or otherwise, in the information furnished; and the customer shall indemnify and save the Company harmless against all claims (including costs) and reasonable attorney's fees) that may arise from the use of such information.

B. Rates

1. The charge for each direct dialed call to Directory Assistance is \$1.99. (I)
2. Requests placed through the operator when normal Directory Assistance service is available are subject to the rate for direct dialed calls plus the charge for other operator station-to-station Local Operator Assistance, as specified in this section.
3. Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls placed from hospitals or from customers whose physical, visual, mental or reading handicaps prevent them from using the telephone directory. The method of exempting those handicapped customers shall be via the completion of an exemption form and the Company's acceptance of that form.

GENERAL SERVICES

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

A. General

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

B. Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>		
	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>	
1. Additional or alternate listing, per listing			
2. Unlisted service, per listed	\$ 1.99 (I)	\$ 5.99	(I)
3. Nonpublish service, per listing	1.99 (I)	1.99	(R)
4. Foreign exchange or non-customer service, per listing (See Condition 4)	2.99 (I)	2.99	(R)
5. Joint User Listing	1.99 (R)	5.99	(I)
6. Website Listing		11.00	(N)

C. Conditions

1. A Primary listing, which may include the name, address and telephone number of the individual, organization, firm or corporation for whom the service has been contracted, will be furnished at no charge.
  - a. Listings will be limited to such information as is necessary for proper identification.
  - b. The length of a listing may be limited by the use of abbreviations where the clarity of the listing and the identification of the customer will not be impaired.
  - c. The Company may refuse to insert any listing, which in its judgment does not facilitate the use of the directory.
2. An additional listing may include the same address and telephone number as the primary listing, except that a different address may be shown for off-premises stations located on other premises occupied solely by the customer.
  - a. Additional listings may be furnished with business or residence service for persons who occupy the same premises at the rates shown above (See Joint User Service).

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. Service connection charges are those charges associated with work performed by the Telephone Company in connection with the provisions of service for a customer.
2. Service connection charges are in addition to any other scheduled rates and charges. They apply in addition to and not in lieu of non-recurring charges or construction charges.
3. The charges herein do not contemplate work being performed by Company employees at a time when overtime wages apply due to the request of the customer, nor do they contemplate work begun being interrupted by a customer. If the customer requests overtime labor to be performed or interrupts work once begun, a charge in addition to the specified charge will be made equal to the additional cost involved.
4. The charges do not include work related to the installation or repair of customer owned equipment or inside wiring.
5. Nonrecurring charges will be waived for all services as described in Sections 4 and 5, if ordered at the time of initial installation.

B. CHARGES

1. Record Charge \$8.00

This charge includes the time and materials for the establishment of business office records and operator information records. Specifically, time involved in taking request, credit check, preparation and process of order, completing customer line card, completing customer information card and file folder, completing maintenance sheet, computer entries, as well as all work involved in modifying an existing record.

2. Central Office Connection Charge (Per Line) \$18.00

This charge will apply whenever work is required in Central Office. Includes time for frame wiring, testing, and routing of C.O.E., preparation or changes of associated records. This charge may be in addition to a new record change charge.

3. Service Connection Charge \$25.00 (I)

Apply to residence or business premises for:

- Establishing Service;
- Reconnections or re-establishment of service;
- Move of service from one premise to another;
- Assumption of service with a change in responsibility or ownership, or

This charge covers the time involved to install one average\* complete outside circuit initiated by the request of a subscriber to provide an average telephone circuit in accordance with industry standards. This charge includes all materials, labor, and trenching equipment. This charges is in addition to the record change charge and the central office connection charge.

\*Average is defined as 250' of drop wire. If the installation exceeds the average length additional charges may also apply.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

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B. CHARGES (Continued)

4. Feature Change Charge \$8.00

This charge will apply whenever a customer changes a custom calling or CLASS feature. Only one installation charge will be billed per service order. Each service order may contain requests for multiple services and features.

5. Package Reduction Charge \$25.00 (N)

This charge will apply whenever a customer chooses to reduce their package plan.

5. Dishonored Check Charge Maximum Allowable by State

This charge applies when any negotiable instrument presented for payment of service or deposit becomes dishonored, and is returned to the Telephone Company from the bank.

6. Collection Charge \$30.00

Collection Charges Apply:

- a. When a trip is made to a premise for the purpose of disconnect and the customer who is delinquent in their account pays the statement at that point in time to save their service from disconnect.
- b. When a trip is necessary to a premise to make a collection of account or to collect cash to cover an NSF check by the Company in payment of service.

7. Trouble Isolation Charge

A nonrecurring charge will apply to each repair visit at a customer's request to test the central office line, up to the Demarcation Point, when the line test clear and the trouble is not found in Company facilities.

Rates	Per Repair Visit	\$40.00/half hour	(I)
	Fuel/Vehicle Surcharge	\$9.00/repair visit	(N)

C. CONDITIONS

1. When business or residence service is established for a different customer and all of the facilities are reconnected in place without any change, only the applicable service connection charge(s) will apply to the entire service.
2. Service Connection Charges DO NOT apply:
  - a. When a change is made and initiated by the Company, for the convenience of the Company, such as a change in grade of service, change in customer's telephone number, etc.

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PACKAGE DISCOUNTS

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C. Package Offerings - Business

2. **Small Office Home Office (SOHO) (Continued)**

c) Conditions

All dial tone service lines must originate from a single location. Customers will receive one billing for all lines at that location.

**Package Discount Change Order Charge** \$20.00

Residential customers who elect to change their service to a lesser package offering will be charged this one-time fee.

**Hunting:** One time charge for as many as needed based on number of lines.

Up to 3 lines – Flat charge of \$4.00 per month

Up to 5 lines – Flat charge of \$8.00 per month

Up to 9 lines – Flat charge of \$12.00 per month

Direct Inward Dialing

DID will count as 2 business line charges. Rate will depend on number of lines in use (see line charges noted above).

**FLAT RATE SERVICE**

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Basic Service – One Party		
Residential	\$ 21.99	(I)
Business	26.99	

When the Company furnishes services for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariff, charges will be determined on an Individual Case Basis contract.

PACKAGE DISCOUNTS

Residential Packages:

(I)

702 Price Plans	Basic Service	Choice	Enhanced	Ultimate
<b>Monthly Rate</b>	\$21.99	\$29.99	\$39.99	\$54.99
Includes:				
Local Dial Tone Service	Included	Included	Included	Included
Custom Calling Feature*	\$5.99 each**	3 Included	Unlimited	Unlimited
Each additional feature	\$5.99 each	\$4.99 each		
<b>702 Long Distance Minutes 48 States</b>				
Rate for Long Distance w/o LD options	15c	15c	15c	N/A
Monthly Rate	\$4.99	\$3.99	\$1.99	N/A
Per Minute Rate with Monthly Rate	7c	5c	5c	N/A
Unlimited LD (not to be used for dial-up)	N/A	N/A	\$22.99	Included
<b>Internet Services</b>				
DSL High Speed Internet Connection*** (DSL Speed of 1.5Mb)	\$29.99	\$24.99	\$19.99	\$14.99
Unlimited 56k Dial-up Service (With 702 phone service)	\$9.99	\$5.99	Included	Included
Postini Spam Filter	Included	Included	Included	Included
NetExpress Web Accelerator	\$1.00	\$1.00	Included	Included
<b>Internet Only - Without Dial Tone</b>				
Dial-Up	\$10.99			
DSL (speed of 1.5Mb)	\$44.99			
<b>Voice Mail</b>				
Basic	\$4.99	Included	Included	Included
Enhanced	\$6.99	\$2.00	\$1.00	Included
<b>Optional Features</b>				
Telemarketing - No Solicitation	\$4.99	\$3.99	\$2.99	\$1.99
Inside Wiring Maintenance	\$4.99	\$3.99	\$2.99	\$1.99

Note: There will be a one-time \$25.00 set-up fee for all new accounts and a deposit may be required based on credit history.

\* Choose From These Custom Calling Features

CALL WAITING	LAST # RETURN	CALL REJECTION	8# SPEED DIAL	CALL FWD
CALLER ID NAME & #	3-WAY CALLING	PRIORITY CALL	30# SPEED DIAL	CALL FWD BUSY
VOICE MAIL	CONTINUOUS REDIAL	CUSTOM RING	SELECTIVE CALL FWD	CALL FWD BUSY N/A

Choose From These Free Features

CALLER ID NAME BLOCK ANONYMOUS CALL BLOCK 900 CALL BLOCK COLLECT CALL BLOCK

\*\* Add \$1.00 per month for Caller ID Name & # with the Basic Line

\*\*\*DSL services available in limited areas, requires special DSL modem and customer provided network interface card (NIC).  
DSL speed cannot be guaranteed.