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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
Public Utilities Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept 408  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

RE: **WRT TARIFF Corrected** Section 10.3 Rates and Charges

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

We found errors in the updates we sent in June for Section 10.3. Attached are the corrected changes to Section 10.3 Special Rates and Charges.

The corrected changes to West River Telecommunications Cooperative's Rates and Charges are enclosed for filing.

We are enclosing three copies of West River Telecommunications Cooperative's corrected Tariff, Section 10.3 effective July 1, 2012. Two copies are for the Public Service Commission and the third copy is to be date stamped and returned to us for our documentation of the filing.

We are also enclosing one copy of the strike through version.

We will send an electronic copy to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov)

Please contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Loretta Beckman  
Executive Assistant

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**Lifeline, Link Up - corrections to Section 10.3**

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**10.1 GENERAL**

This section contains the rates and charges for the services identified in this Tariff. Rates and charges are generally per item charges or monthly rates as the context warrants, unless otherwise noted.

**10.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

The following rates and charges are made for Local Exchange Service of the Company as identified in Section 4 of this Tariff.

A. Local Exchange Service

All of the WRT exchanges have the same residential rate - \$16.45 and business rate - \$19.45. All exchanges are a local call. The exchanges and prefixes are as follows:

Beulah 701-873, Carson 701-622, Center 701-794, Elgin 701-584, Flasher 701-597, Fort Yates 701-854, Glen Ullin 701-348, Golden Valley 701-983, Goodrich 701-884, Hazen 701-748, Hebron 701-878, McClusky 701-363, McLaughlin 605-823, Mercer 701-447, Mobridge 605-845, New Salem 701-843, North McLaughlin 605-827, Pick City 701-487, St. Anthony 701-445, Selfridge 701-422, Stanton 701-745, Turtle Lake 701-448, Underwood 701-442, Washburn 701-462 and Zap 701-948.

B. EAS charges are St. Anthony ~ \$2.00 and they can call Mandan, New Salem charges are \$4.00 ~ they can call Bismarck & Mandan and Mobridge charges are \$1.00 ~ they can call Glenham & Selby.

MONTHLY LINE CHARGE - is the basic charge which reflects the cost of providing a telephone line to a premise, which includes the touchtone charge. (Premise is a building or portions of a building used and/or occupied by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence.)

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**10.3 SPECIAL RATES AND CHARGES**

**10.3.1 Lifeline Discounts**

- A. All eligible Lifeline consumers qualify for Federal Lifeline Assistance support equal to \$9.25.
- B. Tribal Land residents who qualify for Lifeline Assistance are eligible to receive up to an additional \$25.00 in support.
- C. Toll blocking can be included for eligible Lifeline consumers without charge. No service deposit would be required if the applicant voluntarily elects toll blocking with the initiation of Lifeline Service.

**10.3.2 Tribal Lands Link up**

- A. Tribal Land residents are eligible for a 100% reduction, up to \$100.00, off the customary charge for commencing telecommunications service for a single telecommunications connection at a subscriber's principal place of residence providing the eligible telecommunications carrier is receiving high-cost support for that specific Tribal Land.
- B. Support also provides a deferred schedule for payment of the charges assessed for commencing service, for which the subscriber does not pay interest. The interest charges not assessed to the subscriber shall be for connection charges of up to \$200.00 that are deferred for a period not to exceed one year.
- C. An eligible resident of Tribal Lands may receive the benefit of the Tribal Link Up program for a second or subsequent time only for otherwise qualifying commencement of telecommunications service at a principal place of residence with an address different from the address for which Tribal Link Up assistance was provided previously.

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**10.3.1 Lifeline Discounts**

~~The Federal End User charge is waived.~~

- A. ~~Additional Federal Lifeline Assistance support \$3.50. All eligible Lifeline consumers qualify for Federal Lifeline Assistance support equal to \$9.25.~~
- B. ~~Additional Tribal Land Lifeline \$15.45. Tribal Land residents who qualify for Lifeline Assistance are eligible to receive up to an additional \$25.00 in support.~~
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