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RE: North Dakota Telephone Company Exchange and Network Services Tariff

North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) respectfully files with the North Dakota Public Service Commission the enclosed revised tariff pages of the NDTC Exchange and Network Services Tariff. We have enclosed both an original and a redlined copy. The effective date for the tariff revisions is October 1, 2013.

The filing of the revised tariff pages serves to define our non-recurring service charges.

If you have any questions or need additional information please let me know and I will be happy to provide this as requested.

Sincerely,

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Dave Dircks
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C. Maintenance Service

1. Under its Maintenance 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 Maintenance, 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 Maintenance on any lines that terminate into their Key System or PBX.
4. Rates

Maintenance

	Telephone	DSL	Video
Residence	1.75	1.75	1.75
Business	1.75	1.75	1.75

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JACK - Common term for communications terminals found at the end of cables. Also known as modular jack.

JOINT-USER SERVICE - An arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation whose telephone needs are not such as to justify the provision of separate customer service is permitted to use the service of a customer.

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KEY SYSTEM (or KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM) - A key system, also called a key telephone system, is customer premises equipment comprising terminals and equipment that provide immediate access from all terminals to a variety of telephone services without attendant assistance. For purposes of this Tariff, references to key systems are for key systems connected to a Company central office by a key business trunk or trunks for purposes of business class Local Exchange Service.

KEY BUSINESS LINE (or TRUNK) - A key business line is or trunk is a trunk providing local exchange service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises.

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LINE CONSTRUCTION CHARGES - The charges applied for additions to existing central office line facilities outside a Base Rate Area to provide service to business or residence customers.

LINE EXTENSION - A circuit extending from a main terminal to an auxiliary terminal such as a line from a PBX switchboard to a telephone set or to a key system.

LINE EXTENSION MILEAGE - The charges made for off-premises circuit extending from the main terminal.

LOCAL CALLING SCOPE - When exchanges can call another exchange or combination of exchanges, and those exchanges are owned by the same telecommunications Company, the area is known as the Local Calling Scope.

LOCAL CHANNEL - That portion of a channel which connects a station to an inter-exchanging channel or channel connecting two or more stations within an exchange area.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE - Telephone communications within a local service area in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

LOCAL MESSAGE - A completed communication between customer's stations located within the same exchange area or local service area.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA - The area within which telephone service is furnished under a specific schedule of rates without the application of specific charges for each message.

LONG-DISTANCE MESSAGE - See "Toll Message".

LONG-DISTANCE SERVICE - See "Toll Service."

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MAIN TERMINAL - The termination of a central office line on a customer's premises, usually at a protector.

MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE - A charge applied when the use of customer-provided equipment or facilities causes impairment or harm to the Company's service or facilities.

MAINTENANCE SERVICE - Maintenance agreement where company will maintain customer's inside wiring for a monthly fee. (T)
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MEASURED SERVICE - A local exchange service whereby a customer is billed a flat monthly charge and a charge for local and EAS calls based on usage.

MESSAGE - A completed customer call.

MILEAGE - A measurement upon which charges are computed. See "Line Extension Mileage".

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE - A communication service provided by means of radio frequencies through a land radio telephone base station. Connections may be established between a wire station and a mobile or fixed unit or between two mobile or fixed units.

MODULAR CONNECTING DEVICE - A type of jack and plug arrangement as defined by the FCC.

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6.1 GENERAL

Service charges are nonrecurring charges for establishing service, connecting equipment and modifying existing service, when applicable. Service charges are caused by customer requests only.

A. Service Order Charge

The charge for receiving and recording information from a customer or applicant. (T)

- a. A Service Order charge applies to customer requests initiating service, re-establishing service at a new location, and/or changes in telephone numbers.

B. Programming/Provisioning Charge (T)

The charge for work associated with provision of initial service from the central office including, but not limited to, central office connections, cable cross connections and/or outside plant connections up to and including the protector and/or the Point of Demarcation.

C. Trip Charge

The charge for a trip to the customer's premises.

D. Labor Charge

The charge for performing work on wiring from the Point of Demarcation up to and including a jack or other termination.

E. Jack/Wire Charge

The charge for installing, moving or changing terminal equipment.

E. Service Change Charge (N)

The charge applies when adding or changing a feature on existing telephone and video service.

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6.4 CHARGES

Service Charges for initial establishment of service may be paid in three equal monthly installments beginning with the first bill.

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
A. Service Order, per request			
Service Order Charge	\$18.00	\$18.00	(T)
B. Programming/Provisioning Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00	(T)
C. Trip, per visit, per premises	\$20.00	\$20.00	(D)
D. Labor Charge	\$100.00/hr.	\$100.00/hr.	(I)
E. Jack/Wire Charge	\$15.00/ea.	\$15.00/ea.	(I)
F. Service Change Charge	\$18.00	\$18.00	(N)

6.5 SPECIAL APPLICATION

Only the Service change charge of \$18.00 will apply to any existing account adding the following features: (N)

1. Custom Calling Features
2. Class Features
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4. Toll Restriction
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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.

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. Identification of the originating telephone number may be provided to Remote Call Forward customers, depending upon customer's request.
4. 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.
5. The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, FUSC charge, or TRS charge.

C. Rates

	CODE <u>ACCRCF</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	(N)
1. Remote Call Forward	Business	\$16.00	
	Residential	\$16.00	

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4. Rates

Maintenance

	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>DSL</i>	<i>Video</i>
<i>Residence</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.75</i>
<i>Business</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.75</i>

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Residence (N)

\$1.75

Business

\$1.75

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JACK - Common term for communications terminals found at the end of cables. Also known as modular jack.

JOINT-USER SERVICE - An arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation whose telephone needs are not such as to justify the provision of separate customer service is permitted to use the service of a customer.

-K-

KEY SYSTEM (or KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM) - A key system, also called a key telephone system, is customer premises equipment comprising terminals and equipment that provide immediate access from all terminals to a variety of telephone services without attendant assistance. For purposes of this Tariff, references to key systems are for key systems connected to a Company central office by a key business trunk or trunks for purposes of business class Local Exchange Service.

KEY BUSINESS LINE (or TRUNK) - A key business line is or trunk is a trunk providing local exchange service through connection to a key telephone system located at the customer's premises.

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LINE CONSTRUCTION CHARGES - The charges applied for additions to existing central office line facilities outside a Base Rate Area to provide service to business or residence customers.

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LINE EXTENSION - A circuit extending from a main terminal to an auxiliary terminal such as a line from a PBX switchboard to a telephone set or to a key system.

LINE EXTENSION MILEAGE - The charges made for off-premises circuit extending from the main terminal.

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LOCAL CALLING SCOPE - When exchanges can call another exchange or combination of exchanges, and those exchanges are owned by the same telecommunications Company, the area is known as the Local Calling Scope.

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LOCAL CHANNEL - That portion of a channel which connects a station to an inter-exchanging channel or channel connecting two or more stations within an exchange area.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE - Telephone communications within a local service area in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

LOCAL MESSAGE - A completed communication between customer's stations located within the same exchange area or local service area.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA - The area within which telephone service is furnished under a specific schedule of rates without the application of specific charges for each message.

LONG-DISTANCE MESSAGE - See "Toll Message".

LONG-DISTANCE SERVICE - See "Toll Service."

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MAIN TERMINAL - The termination of a central office line on a customer's premises, usually at a protector.

MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE - A charge applied when the use of customer-provided equipment or facilities causes impairment or harm to the Company's service or facilities.

***MAINTENANCE SERVICE** - Maintenance agreement where company will maintain customer's inside wiring for a monthly fee.*

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MEASURED SERVICE - A local exchange service whereby a customer is billed a flat monthly charge and a charge for local and EAS calls based on usage.

MESSAGE - A completed customer call.

MILEAGE - A measurement upon which charges are computed. See "Line Extension Mileage".

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE - A communication service provided by means of radio frequencies through a land radio telephone base station. Connections may be established between a wire station and a mobile or fixed unit or between two mobile or fixed units.

MODULAR CONNECTING DEVICE - A type of jack and plug arrangement as defined by the FCC.

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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.¶

¶ 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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6. SERVICE CHARGES

6.1 GENERAL

Service charges are nonrecurring charges for establishing service, connecting equipment and modifying existing service, when applicable. Service charges are caused by customer requests only.

A. Service Order Charge

The charge for receiving and recording information from a customer or applicant.

- a. A *Service Order* charge applies to customer requests initiating service, re-establishing service at a new location, and/or changes in telephone numbers.

B. *Programming/Provisioning* Charge

The charge for work associated with provision of initial service from the central office including, but not limited to, central office connections, cable cross connections and/or outside plant connections up to and including the protector and/or the Point of Demarcation.

C. Trip Charge

The charge for a trip to the customer's premises.

D. Labor Charge

The charge for performing work on wiring from the Point of Demarcation up to and including a jack or other termination.

E. Jack/Wire Charge

The charge for installing, moving or changing terminal equipment.

E. *Service Change Charge*

The charge applies when adding or changing a feature on existing telephone and video service.

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6.4 CHARGES

Service Charges for initial establishment of service may be paid in three equal monthly installments beginning with the first bill.

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
A. Service Order, per request			
Service Order Charge	\$18.00	\$18.00	(E)
B. Programming/Provisioning Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00	(T)
C. Trip, per visit, per premises	\$20.00	\$20.00	
D. Labor Charge	\$/100.00/hr.	\$/100.00/hr.	(D)
E. Jack/Wire Charge	\$/5.00/ea.	\$/5.00/ea.	(T)
F. Service Change Charge	\$18.00	\$18.00	(N)

6.5 SPECIAL APPLICATION

Only the ~~Service change~~ charge of ~~\$18.00~~ will apply to any existing account adding the following features:

1. Custom Calling Features
2. Class Features
3. Voice Mail
4. Toll Restriction
5. Toll Restriction with pin

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* E	Equipment handling, per item (1)	\$6.00		\$5.00
* F.	Jack conversion each (1)	\$14.00		\$14.00

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(1) Applicable only with Semipublic Telephone Service.

* Charge no longer applies.

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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.

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. Identification of the originating telephone number may be provided to Remote Call Forward customers, depending upon customer's request.
4. 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.
5. The Remote Call Forward customer does not get charged a Federal Access charge, 911 charge, FUSC charge, or TRS charge.

C. Rates

	<i>CODE ACCRCF</i>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1. Remote Call Forward	Business	\$16.00
	Residential	\$16.00

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