

June 9, 2014



Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue –Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke

Enclosed are Revisions to the North Dakota P.S.C. Price Schedule No. 1 for the Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company. The revisions are those required pursuant to the FCC "ICC Reform Order" as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 51.909.

The effective date of the filing is July 1, 2014.

Questions related to this filing may be addressed to me at 651-621-8786.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas R. Farm".

Thomas R. Farm
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosures

cc: Ann Faight, Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company

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Revisions to ND Price Schedule No. 1

Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Company, Inc.

Thomas Farm, Telecommunications Consult.

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.11 Rates and Charges for the State of North Dakota (Cont'd)

6.11.2 Local Transport

			Rate	
(A) Rate Per Originating Access Minute	\$.060196	
(B) Tandem Switched Transport			Note 1	
(C) Termination per Terminating Access Minute			.002202	(C)
(D) Facility per Terminating Minute Mile			.000424	(C)
(E) <u>Optional Features</u>	USOC	Monthl y Rates	Nonrecurring Charges	
Provision of Other Than Telephone Company Selected Traffic Routing (Available with FGB, FGC, and FGD)				
- Direct Trunking in lieu of Tandem Trunking	1RTD+		ICB rates and charges apply	
- Tandem Trunking in lieu of Direct Trunking	1RTT+		ICB rates and charges apply	
IC Specification of Feature Group Directionality (Available with FGB, FGC*, FGD, and FGE)				
- One-Way Operation in lieu of Two-Way Operation	1DSO+		ICB rates and charges apply	
- Two-Way Operation in lieu of One-Way Operation	1DST+		ICB rates and charges apply	

* For FGC this option is available only in electronic end offices

Note1: Terminating Tandem Switched Transport was converted to the Interstate Local Transport Restructure (LTR) billing method effective July 1, 2013. Please see the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Access Tariff FCC Number 5 Section 6 for application of these rates.

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6.11.3 End Office

(A) Local Switching

	<u>Rates</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
LS1 – Feature Groups A, B & E	\$.0065	
LS2 – Feature Groups C & D		
Rate per Originating Minute	\$.010400	
Rate per Terminating Minute	\$.033554#	(R)

#Includes Information Surcharge

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6.11.3 End Office

(C) <u>INTERCEPT</u>	RATES PER 100 ACCESS MINUTES
INTERCEPT CHARGE (For all originating access minutes)	\$.0158 (T)
(D) <u>800 DATA BASE ACCESS SERVICE QUERIES</u>	RATE PER QUERY
Basic	\$.0080
Vertical Feature	\$.0084
Information Surcharge Rate per Terminating Access Minute	\$.0000# (R)

#Included in Local Switch Rate

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