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North Dakota Public Service Commission
12th Floor State Capitol
600 E. Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

LOCAL SERVICE RATE CHANGE FOR MINOT

This letter serves as notification to the North Dakota Public Service Commission that SRT Communications, Inc. will increase the Minot Residential Local Service Rate from \$13.95 to \$16.00 effective December 1, 2014.

This increase is due to the FCC increasing the Residential Local Rate Floor from \$14.00 to \$16.00 effective January 2, 2015. Per the FCC's requirement, companies wishing to avoid USF support reduction in 2015 will need to have tariff rates approved and effective by December 1, 2014.

Attached is SRT Communications, Inc.'s Section 2, Sheet 2, of the General Exchange Tariff which details the new Local Service Rate for Minot Residential subscribers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Lizotte".

Julie Lizotte
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SRT Communications, Inc.

Enclosure

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C. Determination of Service Status, continued

2. Hold Number Only Service is available to potential subscribers who request the Company to reserve a telephone number in the telephone directory that is not a working number and has no permanent location assignment. Following an indefinite period, service is connected to a location identified by the subscriber.

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Billing Code</u>
a. Residential – Hold Number Directory	\$3.00	HNDR
b. Business – Hold Number Directory	\$6.50	HNDB
c. No EAS charges will apply to this service.		
d. Normal service order charges may apply.		
e. Non-pub charges apply if applicable.		

3. All other business and residence service is considered standard and normal rates apply as applicable.

D. Application of Rates for Business and Residence Service

- The applicable exchange rate applies to all subscribers of the Company.
- The rate only covers the provision of network access to a local customer location.
- The rates quoted in this tariff for local exchange service entitle the subscriber to local calls (without toll charge) to all local stations.
- Low-income subscribers may qualify for Lifeline discounts under this Tariff Section.

E. Rates for Business and Residence Service Line Charge

1. Service Classification Monthly Charge for Local Exchange Telephone Service

	<u>Rate</u>
Residence – Minot Exchange Only	\$16.00
All Other Exchanges*	\$20.95
*Antler, Berthold, Butte, Carpio, Deering, Des Lacs, Donnybrook, Glenburn, Karlsruhe, Landa, Lansford, Martin, Maxbass, Metigoshe, Minot Air Force Base, Mohall, Newburg, Sawyer, Sherwood, South Prairie, Tolley, Towner, Upham, Velva, Westhope	
Business – All Exchanges	\$20.95
Rotary Line (Business) – All Exchanges	\$29.90
Centrex – See Section 10	

2. Rotary Line Volume Discounts will be based on the number of Rotary Lines (aka Trunk Hunting). Discounts will apply to the Individual Line Rate only.

<u>Number of Rotary Lines</u>	<u>% Discount</u>
5-9 Trunks	10%
10-24 Trunks	15%
25-49 Trunks	20%
50-69 Trunks	30%
70+ Trunks	40%