

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
 (NORTH DAKOTA)

Class of Service

Exchanges - Abercrombie, Colfax, Great Bend, Mooreton

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	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
BUSINESS:		
One Party	\$ 20.00	(l)
Basic Coin Telephone Service	20.00	(l)
EAS Additive	N/A	
RESIDENCE:		
One Party	\$ 16.00	(l)
EAS Additive	N/A	

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

Seasonal service was available prior to March 15, 2001, for customers requiring less than 12 months of service per year. The rate for this service is determined in accordance with section 5, page 36 of this tariff book.

	<u>Hankinson, Lidgerwood Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Fairmount Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Wyndmere Monthly Rate</u>	
BUSINESS:				
One Party	\$ 33.20	\$ 26.02	\$ 26.02	
Basic Coin Telephone Service	33.20	26.02	26.02	
EAS Additive	N/A	5.23	7.62	
RESIDENCE:				
One Party	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	(l)
Additional Line ⁽¹⁾	N/A	15.50	15.50	
EAS Additive	N/A	2.61	3.80	
COMBINATION BUSINESS/RESIDENTIAL:				
One Party	\$ 22.77	\$ 22.77	\$ 22.77	
EAS Additive	N/A	4.25	6.19	

⁽¹⁾ Residence additional line service was available in certain exchanges prior to December 16, 2005.

GENERAL SERVICES
 (NORTH DAKOTA)

LIFELINE (Continued)

5. Funding

The federal Lifeline credit is funded through the FCC universal service program.

6. Rates

	Abercrombie, Colfax, Great Bend, Mooreton, Hankinson and <u>Lidgerwood</u>		<u>Fairmount</u>	<u>Wyndmere</u>
Local exchange and extended area service	\$ 16.00 (l)		\$ 20.61	\$ 21.80
Federal end user common line charge	6.50		6.50	6.50
Subtotal	<u>22.50</u> (l)		<u>27.11</u>	<u>28.30</u>
Less federal Lifeline discount	<u>9.25</u>		<u>9.25</u>	<u>9.25</u>
 Lifeline service charge	 <u>\$ 13.25</u> (l)		 <u>\$ 17.86</u>	 <u>\$ 19.05</u>
-Including toll blocking, if elected, at no additional charge.				

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

On December 1, 2014, your local residential telephone rate will increase to \$16.00 and the minimum business rate will increase to \$20.00 – *typically an increase of \$1.05/month*. These rates include any charges for mandatory extended area service. If your current local service rate exceeds these minimums, you will not see any change in your rate.

Why: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has issued various orders that require local phone service providers to charge a minimum monthly rate for local phone service in order to avoid forfeiture of Universal Service High Cost Loop Fund dollars. This support is essential in providing telecommunication services to our rural, high cost service areas and in keeping your rates affordable. The FCC has increased the price floor to \$16.00 effective December 1, 2014. This price floor includes any charges for extended area service that may be reflected on your bill.

Please contact our business office at 701-553-8309 or 866-553-8309 with any questions.