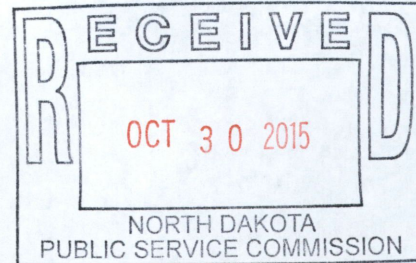




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October 30, 2015



Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue – Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached are an original and seven copies of a filing in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

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Effective December 1, 2015, the Basic Local Exchange rate for flat primary line residential service will increase by \$2.00 per month. Customers will be notified of this upcoming change in their November bills.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (318) 340-5328 or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Attachment

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- A. The Basic Local Exchange Rate for primary line residential service is as follows:

SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
1FR	\$20.00 (I)

Extended Area Service (EAS) increments will apply in addition to the above rate as described in 5.1.2, following.

Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR.

The precise and official rate shown below is the rate that will be used as the starting point to calculate future changes. The precise and official rate is calculated by taking the previous precise and official rate times the sum of 100% and the percentage price change. The result is rounded to 6 places and truncated to 4 places.

This rate is used in the calculation of the individual exchange rate combined with the appropriate Extended Area Service (EAS) increments to arrive at the total monthly local exchange service rate.

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B. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments

The monthly rate including the Extended Area Service incremental rate, by exchange, for flat rate Residence 1-party service is as follows. Also listed are the exchanges for which flat rate calling privileges are included in the quoted flat rate, and the EAS chart coordinates for these additional exchanges within the flat rate calling area. In all cases Basic Local Exchange Rates are Access Line Rates for 1FR.

EXCHANGE	MONTHLY RATE	EAS EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATES
Belfield, North Dakota	\$22.97 (I)	Dickinson South Heart	H-4 C-2
Bismarck, North Dakota[1]	20.60	McKenzie New Salem Sterling Wilton	B-4 A-6 A-5 A-5
Casselton, North Dakota[2]	23.76	Buffalo Fargo-Moorhead Kindred Leonard	C-4 I-4 C-4 C-4
Dickinson, North Dakota [3]	21.57 (I)	Belfield Killdeer Manning New England Richardton South Heart	C-4 B-7 A-5 B-5 C-5 B-3

- [1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Bismarck and vicinity, the City of Mandan and vicinity.
- [2] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Casselton and vicinity, the City of Amenia and vicinity, the City of Chaffee and vicinity.
- [3] This exchange includes in addition to the city of Dickinson and vicinity, the city of Gladstone and vicinity.

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EXCHANGE	MONTHLY RATE	EAS EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATES
Emerado, North Dakota[1]	\$22.78 (I)	Bygland, Minnesota	A-5
		Grand Forks-	
		East Grand Forks	H-4
		Manvel	A-3
Fairview, Montana – Suburban Territory[2]	20.00		
Fargo, North Dakota[3]	20.90 (I)	Casselton	A-4
		Felton, MN	A-4
		Gardner	A-5
		Glyndon, MN	A-3
		Hawley, MN	A-5
		Kindred	A-4
		Leonard	A-6
		Perley, MN	A-5
		Walcott	A-4
Wolverton, MN	A-4		

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Emerado and vicinity, the City of Mekinock and vicinity and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

[2] North Dakota terms, conditions, rates and charges apply.

[3] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Fargo and vicinity, the cities and vicinities of West Fargo, West Fargo Industrial Park, Harwood, Horace, Hickson and Mapleton, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the cities and vicinities of Moorhead, Comstock, Dilworth, Sabin, Georgetown, Kragnes, Downer, Baker and Rustad.

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B. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	MONTHLY RATE	EAS EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATES
Gardner, North Dakota[1]	\$23.36 (I)	Arthur Fargo- Moorhead Hunter	C-3 K-5 C-3
Grafton, North Dakota[2]	21.57 (I)	Hoople Minto Park River St. Thomas	C-3 C-2 C-3 C-3

[1] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Gardner and vicinity, the City of Grandin and vicinity and the City of Argusville and vicinity.

[2] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grafton and vicinity, the City of Nash and vicinity, the City of Auburn and vicinity, the City of Oakwood and vicinity, the City of Veseleyville and vicinity.

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EXCHANGE	MONTHLY RATE	EAS EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATES
Grand Forks, North Dakota[1]	\$20.91 (I)	Bygland, MN	A-6
		Emerado	C-4
		Fisher, MN	A-3
		Manvel	A-3
		Reynolds	A-4
		Thompson	B-3
Hatton, North Dakota	22.14	Mayville	E-3
		Northwood	E-2
Hillsboro, North Dakota	20.00		
Jamestown, North Dakota[2]	20.78	Courtenay	B-5
		Windsor	C-4
		Ypsilanti	B-3
Kindred, North Dakota[3]	23.76	Casselton	C-4
		Leonard	C-3
		Fargo-Moorhead	J-4
		Walcott	C-2
Larimore, North Dakota[4]	20.59 (I)	Inkster	B-4
		Niagara	C-3

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Grand Forks and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of East Grand Forks and vicinity.

[2] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Jamestown and vicinity, the City of Buchanan and vicinity, the City of Spiritwood and vicinity, the City of Pingree and vicinity.

[3] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Kindred and vicinity, the City of Davenport and vicinity.

[4] This exchange includes in addition to the City of Larimore and vicinity, the City of Arvilla and vicinity.

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B. Basic Local Exchange Rates with EAS Increments (Cont'd)

EXCHANGE	MONTHLY RATE	EAS EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATES
Leonard, North Dakota	\$24.58 (I)	Casselton Kindred Fargo-Moorhead	E-4 D-3 H-6
Mandan, North Dakota[1]	20.33	New Salem St. Anthony	A-6 B-3
Manvel, North Dakota	23.11	Bygland, Minnesota Grand Forks- East Grand Forks Emerado	A-5 K-3 C-3
Mayville, North Dakota[2]	20.39	Hatton	C-3
Minto, North Dakota[3]	21.29	Grafton	F-2
Northwood, North Dakota	21.17	Aneta Hatton	C-4 D-2
Reynolds, North Dakota[4]	22.97 (I)	Grand Forks - East Grand Forks Thompson	H-4 C-2

[1] This exchange includes, in addition to the City of Mandan and vicinity, the City of Bismarck and vicinity.

[2] This exchange includes in addition to the area comprising the City of Mayville and vicinity, the City of Portland and vicinity.

[3] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Minto and vicinity, the City of Ardoch and vicinity, the City of Forest River and vicinity, the City of Warsaw and vicinity.

[4] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Reynolds and vicinity, the City of Buxton and vicinity.

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EXCHANGE	MONTHLY RATE	EAS EXCHANGE	CHART COORDINATES
Sidney, Montana – Rural Territory[1]	\$20.00 (I)		
Thompson, North Dakota	23.36	Grand Forks- East Grand Forks Reynolds	J-3 D-2
Valley City, North Dakota[2]	20.59	Sanborn Tower City	C-3 B-4
Wahpeton, North Dakota[3]	21.62 (I)	Abercrombie Colfax Fairmount Great Bend Hankinson Lidgerwood Mooreton Wyndmere	B-3 A-4 A-3 B-3 C-4 B-6 B-3 B-6

[1] North Dakota terms, conditions, rates and charges apply.

[2] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Valley City and vicinity, the City of Oriska and vicinity.

[3] This exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Wahpeton and vicinity, the City of Dwight and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of Breckenridge and vicinity, the City of Campbell and vicinity, the City of Foxhome and vicinity, and the City of Doran and vicinity.

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