



March 21, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

RTC is notifying the Commission of its intent to raise the Extended Area Service (EAS) rate for all residential and business subscribers to \$3.00 effective April 1, 2016. This rate increase is in response to the FCC's local service rate floor benchmark of \$18.00. RTC's compliance with this benchmark ensures its continued receipt of all Federal Universal Service Fund dollars it is entitled to receive. Notifications were sent to all subscribers as of March 1, 2016 to give all subscribers 30 a day notice of the impending increase.

In my discussion with Mr. Pat Fahn, it was brought to my attention that this notification to the Commission should be made 20 days before the effective date. As you can tell we are already within the 20 days of the desired change in rates. I can assure you this was completely unintentional. RTC has not raised its essential service rates since the year 2000. As the new CEO/General Manager I have not been through this process and was unaware of the 20-day advance notification requirement to the Commission. My apologies for this oversight. I do hope the Commission can still approve this notice with an April 1, 2016 effective date as all customers have been notified of this rate change 30 days in advance of the intended date.

Attached is the updated local service tariff page for RTC.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information. Again my apologies for being late with this notification.

Sincerely,

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**Notification of Extended Area Service rate increase**

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Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Shane Hart, CEO/General Manager

RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE  
EFFECTIVE 4/1/16

		Products & Services - Basic Charge for Dial Tone											TOTAL RECURRING	
		BASIC SERVICE	EAS	911	TRS	FUSC SINGLE LINE	FUSC MULTI LINE	FSLC SINGLE LINE	FSLC MULTI LINE	ARC SINGLE LINE	ARC MULTI LINE	SINGLE LINE	MULTI LINE	
337 EMMET	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
385 KENMARE	B	20.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.97	38.16	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.97	-	
444 WATFORD CITY	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
463 GARRISON	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
467 NORMA	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
497 PLAZA	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
529 DOUGLAS	B	20.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.97	38.16	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.97	-	
565 SQUAW GAP ND	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
569 SQUAW GAP MT	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.10	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.78	37.97	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.10	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.78	-	
586 ARNEGARD	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
627 NEW TOWN	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
675 KEENE	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
679 MAX	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
726 MAKOTI	B	20.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.97	38.16	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.97	-	
743 ROSEGLN	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
755 ROSS	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
758 RYDER	B	20.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.97	38.16	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.25	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.97	-	
759 MANDAREE	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
828 ALEXANDER	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
842 WATFORD CITY	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
848 SPENCER	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	
862 PARSHALL	B	20.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18	1.67	6.50	9.20	2.00	3.00	33.72	37.91	
	R	15.00	3.00	1.00	0.04	1.18		6.50	-	2.00		28.72	-	