

# MEMORANDUM

March 21, 2016

**Reservation Telephone Cooperative  
Extended Area Service  
Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-16-136**

Under a Federal Communications Commission Order, local exchange companies that have rates for local residential service less than \$18.00 per month (flat rate local service plus extended area service combined) may see reduced Federal Universal Service Fund dollars. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is making changes to its price schedule to increase local residential rates to \$18.00 per month effective April 1, 2016.

Under North Dakota Century Code section 49-21-04, schedules for price increases of essential services must be filed at least 20 days before the effective date, unless the Commission upon application and for good cause allows a lesser time. Since Reservation's customers have been notified of this price change 30 days in advance, and since Reservation has indicated the rates must be effective April 1, 2016, I recommend the Commission grant Reservation's request for filing a price schedule for essential services with less than twenty days before the effective date of the price increase.

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