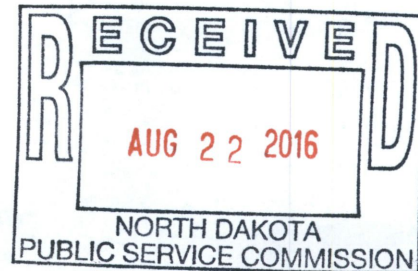




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August 18, 2016



Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
12th Floor State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

RE: North Dakota Telephone Company Exchange and Network Services Tariff

North Dakota Telephone Company (NDTC) respectfully files with the North Dakota Public Service Commission the enclosed revised tariff pages of the NDTC Exchange and Network Services Tariff. We have enclosed both an original and a redlined copy. The effective date for the tariff revision is October 1, 2016.

The filing of the revised tariff pages reflects a local exchange service rate increase.

If you have any questions or need additional information please let me know and I will be happy to provide this as requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DDL".

Dave Dircks
CEO/General Manager
North Dakota Telephone Company

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Enclosures

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North Dakota Telephone Company

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4.7 RATES

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Individual Line	\$ 37.00	
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<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>		
Individual Line	\$ 20.00	(I)
2-Party-Grandfathered	-----	
<i>CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE</i>		
	\$ 37.00	

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4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)

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3. Federal Lifeline credits applied to tribal residential basic local telecommunications service rates are as follows:

Tribal Lifeline Credit Amounts

<u>Exchange with Tribal Land</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Credit Amount</u>
Interstate Lifeline Credit	<u>LLCRX</u>	\$ 2.75
Federal Lifeline Waiver	<u>LLWX</u>	\$ 6.50
Additional Federal Tribal Lifeline Amounts	<u>LLXTT</u>	
Crary.....		\$17.25
Fort Totten.....		\$17.25
Minnewaukan.....		\$17.25
Oberon.....		\$17.25
Sheyenne.....		\$17.25
Tolna.....		\$17.25
Warwick.....		\$17.25
Toll Block	<u>BLKEX</u>	\$ 1.00

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7. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

7.11 CENTREX SERVICE (CONT'D)

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2. Individual Station Features (Cont'd)

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- (1) Call Retrieval Billing
- (2) KSH Support
- (3) Simplified Message Desk Interface

3. Centrex Line Rates

a. The following rates will apply.

Business, per trunk, per month	\$49.00	
Residence, per trunk, per month	\$20.00	(I)

b. Centrex Service Establishment Charge

Standard Subsequent Service Order Fee	\$12.00
Plus Standard Facility Administrative Fee	
Charge for all new or additional lines	\$20.00/Line

Additions and changes to establish line features:

Standard Subsequent Service Order Fee	\$12.00
Plus per feature charge	\$ 5.00/Feature
Not to exceed \$20.00 per Line.	

4. Individual Station Features

a. Chargeable individual station features

The monthly rates shown below applies to the following individual station features:

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- (2) Centrex Paging

Individual feature per line	\$0.75
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