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North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
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RESIDENTIAL LOCAL LINE CHARGE REVISIONS

Please find attached a revision to Section 2, Sheet 2, E.1. of SRT Communications, Inc. General Exchange Tariff. The effective date for these revisions will be January 2, 2017.

The scope of the revision is to eliminate the FCC's Access Recovery Charge ("ARC") as a Mandatory Fee on the customer's monthly billing statement. Instead, SRT will be adding the ARC to the Local Line Charge; thus, there will not be an actual increase in billing to most of SRT Exchanges. However, the SRT Exchanges of Minot and Minot Air Force Base ("MAFB") will incur a Local Line Rate increase of \$0.96 and \$0.50 respectively due to regulatory implications. These increases to Minot and MAFB abide to the FCC's Rate Floor and Rate Ceiling requirements.

If you have any questions, please call me at 701-858-5233, or email me at julieel@srttel.com.

Thank you,

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Julie Lizotte

Enclosure

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General Exchange Tariff revisions

SRT Communications, Inc.

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General Exchange Tariff

LOCAL SERVICE

C. Determination of Service Status, continued

2. Hold Number Only Service is available to potential subscribers who request the Company to reserve a telephone number in the telephone directory that is not a working number and has no permanent location assignment. Following an indefinite period, service is connected to a location identified by the subscriber.

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Billing Code</u>
a. Residential – Hold Number Directory	\$3.00	HNDR
b. Business – Hold Number Directory	\$6.50	HNDB
c. No EAS charges will apply to this service.		
d. Normal service order charges may apply.		
e. Non-pub charges apply if applicable.		

3. All other business and residence service is considered standard and normal rates apply as applicable.

D. Application of Rates for Business and Residence Service

1. The applicable exchange rate applies to all subscribers of the Company.
2. The rate only covers the provision of network access to a local customer location.
3. The rates quoted in this tariff for local exchange service entitle the subscriber to local calls (without toll charge) to all local stations.
4. Low-income subscribers may qualify for Lifeline discounts under this Tariff Section.

E. Rates for Residential Service Line Charge

1. Monthly Line Charge for Local Exchange Telephone Service by county:

<u>County</u>	<u>Monthly Line Charge</u>
Bottineau	\$21.96
McHenry	\$22.46
McLean	\$22.46
Mountrail	\$22.46
Pierce	\$22.46
Renville	\$21.96
Rolette	\$21.96
Sheridan	\$22.46
Ward (exclusion of MAFB)	\$21.96
Ward (MAFB Exchange Only)	\$23.46
Wells	\$21.96