



May 30, 2017

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



RE: **Notice of Withdrawal of Courtesy Filing**
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - Tariff Section III - Basic Local Service Rate Increase
Pursuant to FCC 2011 USF/ICC Transformation order §54.318 Urban Rate Floor

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On March 23, 2017 Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Nemont) submitted a courtesy filing of its Basic Local Service rate increase that was scheduled to take effect June 1, 2017 pursuant to the federally mandated \$20 rate floor. In an action taken on May 18 2017, the Federal Communications Commission froze the current minimum rate for local voice service at \$18 per month. As a result, Nemont will not be raising its Basic Local Service Rate to \$20 and hereby withdraws the courtesy filing.

In its March 23, 2017 courtesy filing Nemont had indicated that Section III Sheet No. 21 Rev 5 would cancel Rev 4. Tariff Section III Sheet No. 21 Rev 4 will not be cancelled, but will remain in effect.

An electronic version of this filing has also been submitted via the North Dakota Public Service Commission's website at ndpsc@nd.gov.

Please return a conformed copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me via electronic mail at barrowsconsulting@gmail.com or by telephone at 406-449-3214.

Sincerely,

Sandra Barrows

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Letter cancelling tariff revisions

Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
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