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



Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Attached is an original and one copy of a filing in the Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

- Section 5; Pages 2,4,5, 6 and 10

This filing increases the monthly rate for residential flat rate primary lines in certain exchanges and reduces the exchange specific EAS charges in some exchanges. The net impact of these changes is that the billed rate for flat rate primary lines will not change for some customers and the billed rate for other exchanges will increase by up to \$2.00 per month.

Housekeeping revisions are included to clarify the application of North Dakota rates for the North Dakota portions of Fairview and Sidney that are served by the Fairview, MT and Sidney, MT switches, respectively; and to clarify the application of North Dakota rates for the North Dakota portions of the McIntosh and Morrystown exchanges that are served by the McIntosh, SD and Morrystown, SD exchanges, respectively.

The proposed effective date for this filing is October 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [marla.hazlett@centurylink.com](mailto:marla.hazlett@centurylink.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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**Price Schedule No. 1 revisions**

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**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS**

**5.1.1 LIST OF EXCHANGE AREAS AND LOCAL CALLING AREAS**

<b>EXCHANGE</b>	<b>EAS EXCHANGES</b>
Belfield	Dickinson, South Heart
Bismark <sup>[1]</sup>	McKenzie, New Salem, Sterling, Wilton
Casselton <sup>[2]</sup>	Buffalo, Fargo-Moorhead, Kindred, Leonard
Dickenson <sup>[3]</sup>	Belfield, Killdeer, Manning, New England, Richardton, South Heart
Emerado <sup>[4]</sup>	Bygland, MN; Grand Forks - East Grand Forks; Manvel
Fairview, Montana-Suburban Territory <sup>[5]</sup>	Sidney, Montana

- [1] The Bismark exchange includes, in addition to the City of Bismarck and vicinity, the City of Mandan and vicinity.
- [2] The Casselton exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Casselton and vicinity, the City of Amenia and vicinity, the City of Chaffee and vicinity.
- [3] The Dickinson exchange includes in addition to the city of Dickinson and vicinity, the city of Gladstone and vicinity.
- [4] The Emerado exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Emerado and vicinity, the City of Mekinock and vicinity and the Grand Forks Air Force Base.
- [5] The Fairview exchange includes, in addition to the suburban territory in North Dakota near Fairview, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Fairview and vicinity. North Dakota terms, conditions, rates and charges apply to **the North Dakota portion of the Fairview Exchange.**

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**5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS**

**5.1.1 LIST OF EXCHANGE AREAS AND LOCAL CALLING AREAS (CONT'D)**

EXCHANGE	EAS EXCHANGES
Minto <sup>[1]</sup>	Grafton
Northwood	Aneta, Hatton
Reynolds <sup>[2]</sup>	Grand Forks - East Grand Forks, Thompson
Sidney, MT – Rural Territory <sup>[3]</sup>	Fairview, Savage, Sidney, West Sidney
Thompson	Grand Forks – East Grand Forks, Reynolds
Valley City <sup>[4]</sup>	Sanborn, Tower City
Wahpeton <sup>[5]</sup>	Abercrombie, Colfax, Fairmount, Great Bend, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, Mooreton, Wyndmere

[1] The Minto exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Minto and vicinity, the City of Ardoch and vicinity, the City of Forest River and vicinity, the City of Warsaw and vicinity.

[2] The Reynolds exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Reynolds and vicinity, the City of Buxton and vicinity.

[3] The Sidney exchange includes, in addition to the rural territory in North Dakota near Sidney, Montana, the territory in Montana comprising the City of Sidney and vicinity. North Dakota terms, conditions, rates and charges apply **to the North Dakota portion of the Sidney Exchange.**

[4] The Valley City exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Valley City and vicinity, the City of Oriska and vicinity.

[5] The Wahpeton exchange includes, in addition to the area comprising the City of Wahpeton and vicinity, the City of Dwight and vicinity, certain territory in the State of Minnesota, including the City of Breckenridge and vicinity, the City of Campbell and vicinity, the City of Foxhome and vicinity, and the City of Doran and vicinity.

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**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS (CONT'D)**

**5.1.2 EAS INCREMENTAL RATES**

The monthly billed rates shown below for Residence Flat Rate Service are comprised of the Local Exchange Service rate specified in 5.2.4 plus the exchange-specific Extended Area Service incremental rates as follows:

Exchange	EAS Incremental Rate	Monthly Billed Rate
Belfield	\$ 2.97	\$ 24.97
Bismarck	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Casselton	3.76	25.76
Dickinson	1.57	23.57
Emerado	2.78	24.78
<b>East Fairview <sup>[1]</sup></b>	No EAS	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Fargo	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Gardner	3.36	25.36
Grafton	1.57	23.57
Grand Forks	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Hatton	2.14	24.14
Hillsboro	No EAS	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Jamestown	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>

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[1] **East Fairview is served by the Fairview, MT exchange.**

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**5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS**

**5.1.2 EAS INCREMENTAL RATES (CONT'D)**

The monthly billed rates shown below for Residence Flat Rate Service are comprised of the Local Exchange Service rate specified in 5.2.4 plus the exchange-specific Extended Area Service incremental rates as follows:

Exchange	EAS Incremental Rate	Monthly Billed Rate
Kindred	3.76	25.76
Larimore	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Leonard	4.58	26.58
Mandan	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Manvel	3.11	25.11
Mayville	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Minto	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
<b>North McIntosh <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>No EAS</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
<b>North Morrystown <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>No EAS</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Northwood	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Reynolds	2.97	24.97
<b>East Sidney <sup>[2]</sup></b>	<b>No EAS</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Thompson	3.36	25.36
Valley City	<b>0.00 (R)</b>	<b>23.50 (I)</b>
Wahpeton	1.62	23.62

<sup>[1]</sup> **North McIntosh and North Morrystown are served by the McIntosh, SD and Morrystown, SD exchanges, respectively.**

<sup>[2]</sup> **East Sidney is served by the Sidney, MT exchange.**

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**5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE**

A. Description

1. Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.

B. Rates and Charges

EAS Incremental Rates specified in Section 5.1.2 apply in addition to the following monthly rate. See Section 3 of this Price Schedule for applicable Service Order Charges.

• Residence

- First line (primary), each <sup>[1]</sup>

EXCHANGE		MONTHLY RATE
Bismark	Mandan	<b>\$23.50 (I)</b>
East Fairview <sup>[2]</sup>	Mayville	
East Sydney <sup>[2]</sup>	Minto	
Fargo	North McIntosh <sup>[2]</sup>	
Grand Forks	North Morristown <sup>[2]</sup>	
Hillsboro	Northwood	
Jamestown	Valley City	
Larimore		
Belfield	Kindred	
Casselton	Leonard	
Dickinson	Manvel	
Emerado	Reynolds	
Gardner	Thompson	
Grafton	Wahpeton	
Hatton		

<sup>[1]</sup> Rates for nonprimary and additional residential lines are in 5.2.4 of the Exchange and Network Services Catalog No. 2.

<sup>[2]</sup> **East Fairview and East Sidney are served by the Fairview, MT and Sidney, MT exchanges, respectively. North McIntosh and North Morristown are served by the McIntosh, SD and Morristown, SD exchanges, respectively.**

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