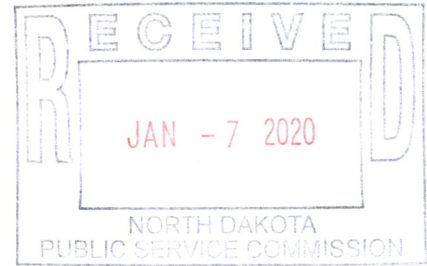




January 4, 2021



Steve Kahl  
Executive Secretary/Director of Administration  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor State Capitol  
600 E. 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 filing of the revised tariff Section 4, Pages 13, & 16, updates the Link Up Program eligibility requirements and rates effective December 1, 2020.

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 that reads "Rodney Hoffmeyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rodney Hoffmeyer  
CEO/General Manager  
North Dakota Telephone Company

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Enclosures

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**Revisions to Exchange and Network Services Tariff**

North Dakota Telephone Company  
Rodney Hoffmeyer, CEO / General Manager

**NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**Exchange and Network Services Tariff**

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**4.8 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (CONT'D)**

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- f. Only one Federal Lifeline Service is available per household. \* (L)
- g. Lifeline credits applied to retail residential basic local telecommunication service rates are as follows:

<b>Regular Federal Lifeline Customers</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
<del>Interstate Lifeline Credit</del>	<del>LLCR</del>	<del>\$0.75</del>	<del>(D)</del>
Federal Lifeline Waiver	LLW	<del>\$6.50</del> <u>5.2</u>	(R)
Lifeline Regular Toll Block Credit	BLKLL	<u>5</u> \$1.00	

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**D. Tribal Lifeline for Eligible Residents of Tribal Lands (Cont'd)**

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

Tribal Lifeline Credit Amounts

<u>Exchange with Tribal Land</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Credit Amount</u>	
<del>Interstate Lifeline Credit</del>	<del>LLCRX</del>	<del>\$ 0.75</del>	(RD)
Federal Lifeline Waiver	LLWX	\$ <del>6.50</del> 5.25	(R)
Additional Federal Tribal Lifeline Amounts	LLXTT		
Crary.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	(I)
Fort Totten.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	
Minnewaukan.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	
Oberon.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	
Sheyenne.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	
Tolna.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	
Warwick.....		\$ <del>2123</del> .25	(I)
Toll Block	BLKEX	\$ 1.00	

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<b>Regular Federal Lifeline Customers</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>	
Federal Lifeline Waiver	LLW	\$5.25	(D)
Lifeline Regular Toll Block Credit	BLKLL	\$1.00	(R)

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Federal Lifeline Waiver	<u>LLWX</u>	\$ 5.25	(D) (R)
Additional Federal Tribal Lifeline Amounts	<u>LLXTT</u>		
Crary.....		\$23.25	(I)
Fort Totten.....		\$23.25	
Minnewaukan.....		\$23.25	
Oberon.....		\$23.25	
Sheyenne.....		\$23.25	
Tolna.....		\$23.25	
Warwick.....		\$23.25	(I)
Toll Block	<u>BLKEX</u>	\$ 1.00	