



May 10, 2021

Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary/Director of Administration
North Dakota Public Service Commission
12th 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, Page 13 & 16, update the Lifeline Program.

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".

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

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- g. Lifeline credits applied to retail residential basic local telecommunication service rates are as follows:

Regular Federal Lifeline Customers	Code	Credits	
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Lifeline Company Waiver	LLCW	\$1.25	(N)
Lifeline Regular Toll Block Credit	BLKLL	\$1.00	

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<u>Lifeline Company Waiver</u>	<u>LLCW</u>	<u>\$1.25</u>	(R)
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1. (Cont'd)
 - d. Tribal Lifeline benefits apply to the basic local residential telephone charges.
2. In order to receive Tribal Lifeline for residents of Tribal lands, a consumer must be approved in the National Verifier by USAC.
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>	
Federal Lifeline Waiver	<u>LLWX</u>	\$ 6.50	(I)
Additional Federal Tribal Lifeline Amounts	<u>LLXTT</u>		
Crary.....		\$22.00	(R)
Fort Totten.....		\$22.00	
Minnewaukan.....		\$22.00	
Oberon.....		\$22.00	
Sheyenne.....		\$22.00	
Tolna.....		\$22.00	
Warwick.....		\$22.00	(R)
Toll Block	<u>BLKEX</u>	\$ 1.00	

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Tribal Lifeline Credit Amounts

<u>Exchange with Tribal Land</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Credit Amount</u>	
Federal Lifeline Waiver	<u>LLWX</u>	\$ 5,256.50	(R)
Additional Federal Tribal Lifeline Amounts	<u>LLXTT</u>		
Crary.....		\$ 2322.2500	(R)
Fort Totten.....		\$ 2322.2500	
Minnewaukan.....		\$ 2322.2500	
Oberon.....		\$ 2322.2500	
Sheyenne.....		\$ 2322.2500	
Tolna.....		\$ 2322.2500	
Warwick.....		\$ 2322.2500	(R)
Toll Block	<u>BLKEX</u>	\$ 1.00	