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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

August 30, 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 9, Section 7, Page 6 & 42, and Section 8, Page 11 and 12 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

NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
Exchange and Network Services Tariff

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4.7 RATES

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<i>RESIDENCE SERVICE</i>		
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2-Party-Grandfathered	-----	
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7. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

7.2 DIRECT INWARD DIALING SERVICE TO CUSTOMER-PREMISES LOCATED SWITCHING SYSTEMS (CONT'D)

A. General (Cont'd)

12. Foreign central office mileage charges will apply if a subscriber is provided direct inward dialing service from a foreign central office, except they will not apply to the provision of (a) direct inward dialing service if two or more customers in the same central office subscribe to the service or (b) direct inward dialing service if a single customer in a central office subscribes to more than 1,000 direct inward dialing service numbers, and at the option of the Company the service is furnished from a foreign central office in the same exchange.
13. Construction charges may apply where equipment or facilities required to provide a requested service is not available. Construction charges will not apply to the provision of (a) direct inward dialing service if two or more customers in the same central office subscribe to the service or (b) direct inward dialing service if a single customer in a central office subscribes to more than 1,000 direct inward dialing service numbers.
14. The Company will assign station numbers for direct inward dialing in blocks of 20 numbers. Station numbers assigned to the subscriber will not exceed 19 vacant numbers. When additional station numbers are required, they will be made available as soon as the Company has equipment available for this purpose. The Company does not guarantee that station numbers will be made available in all cases.

B. Rates

Service Charges apply to all services and equipment and apply in addition to any listed nonrecurring charges.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>NCR *</u>
<u>1. 5 station numbers assigned</u>	<u>\$2.50 (Per Group of 5)</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>2. 10 station numbers assigned</u>	<u>\$4.25 (Per Group of 10)</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
3-3. 20 station numbers assigned	\$8.25 (Per Group of 20)	\$100.00
2-4. Trunk termination, per trunk	\$18.25	

***NCR Charge:** \$100.00 for each block of 100 numbers assigned or any increment less than 100 in increments of 20 numbers.

	<u>Activate 5 numbers</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
	<u>Activate 10 numbers</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
E.g.:	Activate 20 numbers	\$100.00
	Activate 60 numbers	\$100.00
	Activate 100 numbers	\$100.00
	Activate 120 numbers	\$200.00

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	\$200.00		

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a. Hunting Arrangements

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b. Changes to Hunting Group Arrangements/Patterns

Additional Lines/Change Hunting Order Refer to D.3.e b

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c. Hunt Group Options

(1) Queuing For Hunt Group \$20.00 per month

(2) Delay Announcements for Queued Calls

Announcement Trunk \$25.00 per month

(3) Stop Hunt/Make Busy

Access Code Activation \$ 0.50 per month
Key/Switch Activation \$ 5.00 per month

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**8. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE (ISDN)
 PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI)**

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8.6 RATES AND CHARGES

		Monthly Rate	Service Establishment	
A.	<u>ISDN-PRI Access Facility</u>			
1.	ISDN-PRI Access Facility- First Mile	N/A ⁽¹⁾	N/A ⁽¹⁾	
2.	ISDN-PRI Access Facility- Each Additional Mile	\$20.00	N/A ⁽¹⁾	
B.	<u>ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connections</u>			
1.	ISDN-PRI Interface	\$180.00	\$500.00 \$700.00	R
2.	ISDN-PRI B-Channels			
	a. Per B Channel – If Fewer than Five ISDN-PRI Service Arrangements provided at the same customer designated premises.	*	\$5.00	
	b. Per PRI Arrangement – If five or more ISDN-PRI Service Arrangements are provided at the same customer designated premises	\$500	\$100.00	

* Monthly charges for ISDN-PRI B-Channels where fewer than five PRI Arrangements are provided at the same customer premises will be at the applicable Local Exchange Component Business Trunk rate at Section 4.7.A of this Tariff. ~~plus the Extended Area of Service Component at Section 4.7.B for the exchange in which the Customer premises is located.~~

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⁽¹⁾The charges associated with the ISDN-PRI Access Facility, other than monthly charges for additional miles beyond the first mile, are included in the ISDN-PRI Interface charges.

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8.6 RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	Service Establishment
B. <u>ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement Connections (Cont'd)</u>		
3. D-Channel Backup	\$100.00	\$150.00
4. Multiple Trunk Type Charges		
Where more than one type of trunk (One-Way Inbound Trunks, One-Way Outbound Trunks or Two-Way ISDN DID Trunks) is ordered on a single ISDN-PRI Arrangement.		
	\$100.00	\$200.00
5. Move Charge		
To move ISDN-PRI Service Arrangement interface within the same customer building, the Company will charge the customer the following:		
a. Labor charges for ISDN-PRI Arrangement interface moves will be billed at half-hour increments at the hourly rate established at Section 6.4.G. D. Charges for a half hour shall be assessed for any portion of a half hour period during which the company's technician is at the customer premises beginning at the time of arrival. The minimum labor charge per visit to the customer premises for an ISDN-PRI Arrangement interface move is the charge for one half hour.		
b. A trip charge at the rate established at Section 6.4.C of this Tariff shall apply to each visit to the customer premises for purposes of a ISDN-PRI Arrangement interface move.		

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