



October 1, 2021

Mr. Steven Kahl
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Avenue – State Capitol
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Attached for filing with the Commission is the North Dakota Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1.

This filing increases the residential line rates and updates the late payment charge associated with the 2020 rate change.

CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of October 22, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina L. Chushuk".

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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	\$ 0.00	\$ 27.50(I)
Bismarck	0.00	27.50 (I)
Casselton	0.00	27.50 (I)
Dickinson	0.00	27.50 (I)
Emerado	0.00	27.50 (I)
East Fairview [1]	No EAS	27.50 (I)
East Sydney [2]	No EAS	27.50 (I)
Fargo	0.00	27.50 (I)
Gardner	0.00	27.50 (I)
Grafton	0.00	27.50 (I)
Grand Forks	0.00	27.50 (I)
Hatton	0.00	27.50 (I)
Hillsboro	No EAS	27.50 (I)
Jamestown	0.00	27.50 (I)

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

[2] East Sidney is served by the Sidney, MT exchange.

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Exchange	EAS Incremental Rate	Monthly Billed Rate
Kindred	\$0.00	\$27.50 (I)
Larimore	0.00	27.50 (I)
Leonard	0.00	27.50 (R)
Mandan	0.00	27.50 (I)
Manvel	0.00	27.50 (I)
Mayville	0.00	27.50 (I)
Minto	0.00	27.50 (I)
North McIntosh [1]	No EAS	27.50 (I)
North Morristown [1]	No EAS	27.50 (I)
Northwood	0.00	27.50 (I)
Reynolds	0.00	27.50 (I)
Thompson	0.00	27.50 (I)
Valley City	0.00	27.50 (I)
Wahpeton	0.00	27.50 (I)

[1] North McIntosh and North Morristown are served by the McIntosh, SD and Morristown, SD exchanges, respectively.

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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 [1]

EXCHANGE		MONTHLY RATE
Bismark East Fairview [2] East Sydney [2] Fargo Grand Forks Hillsboro Jamestown Larimore	Mandan Mayville Minto North McIntosh [2] North Morristown [2] Northwood Valley City	\$27.50 (I)
Belfield Casselton Dickinson Emerado Gardner Grafton Hatton	Kindred Leonard Manvel Reynolds Thompson Wahpeton	27.50 (I)

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

[2] 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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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.3 PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

2.3.2 PAYMENT OF BILLS

A. Rates and Charges Due

Charges for service and facilities are due in advance. Charges for toll and long distance service are due when the bill for such service is rendered. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt the customer from prompt payment of this account. The customer is held responsible for all charges for exchange service and facilities furnished at the customer's request and for all toll and long distance service if the Company is the billing agent for the long distance provider, including charges for toll messages received at the customer's station or stations on which the charges have been reversed.

B. Late Payment Charge

1. General

A charge at the rate of **\$13.00** or 5.00% of the entire unpaid balance, whichever is greater, will apply to all billed balances which are not paid by the billing date shown on the next bill. (I)

2. Regulations

a. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge.

b. The late payment charge does not apply to the following:

- One-time bills.
- Final bills.
- Billed amounts under dispute.
- Bills rendered or mailed late.
- First month's bill after a number change.

D. Returned Payment Charge (a.k.a. Returned Check Charge)

A nonrecurring charge will apply for each payment returned by the customer's designated financial institution for reasons such as non-sufficient funds, account closed, payment stopped, etc., in compliance with ND Century Code §6-08.

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THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.