

November 24, 2021

North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol, 12th Floor
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Local Service Rate Change

To the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

Red River Rural Telephone Association (dba Red River Communications) will increase its local telephone service rates effective January 1, 2022. These increases range from \$0 to \$3.57 per month and are being implemented in order to establish local service rates closer to the federal local service threshold. Notice was given to the affected customers on Nov. 2, 2021.

Enclosed is an updated copy of Red River Rural Telephone Association's tariff Section 5 page 34 reflecting the changes to the Lifeline Service Charge.

Sincerely,



Donna Thiel
Executive Assistant

GENERAL SERVICES
 (NORTH DAKOTA)

LIFELINE (Continued)

5. Funding

The federal Lifeline credit is funded through the FCC universal service program.

6. Rates

	Abercrombie, Colfax, Great Bend, Mooreton, <u>Hankinson and Lidgerwood</u>	<u>Fairmount</u>	<u>Wyndmere</u>
Local exchange and extended area service	\$21.57 (I)	\$ 21.57 (I)	\$ 21.80
Federal end user common line charge	6.50	6.50	6.50
Subtotal	\$ 28.07 (I)	\$ 28.07 (I)	\$ 28.30
Less federal Lifeline discount	5.25	5.25	5.25
Lifeline service charge	\$ <u>23.25</u> (I)	\$ <u>22.86</u> (I)	\$ <u>23.05</u>
- including toll blocking, if elected, at no additional charge.			