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North Dakota Public Service Commission  
 Attn: Executive Secretary  
 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**NORTH DAKOTA  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Re: Revisions to North Dakota P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 of Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream; Advice Letter No. 26

Dear Executive Secretary:

Enclosed for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission is an original plus seven (7) copies of this letter and revised tariff sheets for North Dakota P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 of Electric Lightwave, LLC dba Allstream. An electronic copy has also been filed with the Commission via electronic mail. This filing increases the rate for Basic Business Lines and revises the Third Party Pass Through Charge. Due to FCC deregulation of wholesale network elements we use to provide certain services, our charges for these services have been increasing rapidly and will continue to be subject to significant increases that vary across products and providers. Therefore, this change allows for flexibility in implementing the ILEC pass-through charges as they occur. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of June 1, 2022. The following revised tariff sheets are enclosed:

- 16<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1 – Revised Check Sheet
- 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 63 – Introduced Third Party Pass Through Charge to Misc Charges section
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 63.1 – Renumbered due to previous page revision
- 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 64 – Increased rates for Basic Business Lines; Moved Third Party Pass Through Charge to Misc Charges section

The Company has provided impacted customers with one of two notices (as applicable) in the May billing cycle:

**NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE**

Effective on your June 2022 invoice, for customers out of their initial contract term, new rates will be \$25 per month per Toll Free number, \$99.95 per month each per ISP Bundle and per web hosting service, \$19.95 per month per email service, and \$49.95 per month per dial up account. Resale Business Lines, Broadband Bundle and Digital Business Lines will each increase \$50 per month per bundle/line.

**NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE**

Effective on your June 2022 invoice, for customers out of their initial contract term, new rates will be \$99.95 per month per web hosting service and \$19.95 per month per email service. Business Lines and Digital Business Lines will each increase \$50 per line per month.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Donna Heaston*

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**CHECK SHEET**

The Title Sheet and Sheets Title through 80 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s).

Sheet No.	Revision	Sheet No.	Revision	Sheet No.	Revision
Title	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised				
1	16 <sup>th</sup> Revised*	31	Original	61	Original
2	Original	32	Original	62	Original
3	Original	33	Original	63	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised*
4	Original	34	Original	63.1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised*
5	Original	35	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	64	9 <sup>th</sup> Revised*
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	36	Original	65	Original
7	Original	37	Original	66	Original
8	Original	38	Original	67	Original
9	Original	39	Original	68	Original
10	Original	40	Original	69	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
11	Original	41	Original	70	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised
12	Original	42	Original	71	Original
13	Original	43	Original	72	Original
14	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	44	Original	73	Original
15	Original	45	Original	74	Original
16	Original	46	Original	75	Original
17	Original	47	Original	76	Original
18	Original	48	Original	77	Original
19	Original	49	Original	78	Original
20	Original	50	Original	79	Original
21	Original	51	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	80	Original
22	Original	52	Original	81	Original
23	Original	53	Original	82	Original
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**SECTION 3 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, Continued**

**3.3. ESSENTIAL SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES**

3.3.1. Miscellaneous Charges

A. Telephone Line Surcharges and Taxes

The Customer is responsible for payment of any and all applicable taxes, fees and surcharges now or hereafter levied by federal, State, or Local government agencies including those noted below:

- Federal USF
- Telephone Assistance Program (TAP)
- Gross Receipts Tax
- City 911 (West Fargo only)
- County 911
- City Gross Receipts Tax (Fargo only)

B. Additional Charges

In addition to any other surcharges and taxes, Customers will be charged the following:

i. Network Access Fee (NAA)

The NAA is an end-user subscriber charge, assessed as a percentage of local, intrastate, interstate, international, private-line services and Interconnection Fee (ICF). The NAA is charged as a percentage of monthly recurring and usage charges, both intrastate and interstate.

- a. NAA 12.45%

ii. Third Party Pass Through Charge

This charge is a pass-through of third-party (ILEC) cost increases Allstream incurs due to the FCC’s deregulation of wholesale services. Customers will have at least 30 days’ advance notice of an increase to this charge.

- a. Rate: Individual Case Basis (ICB)

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**3.3. ESSENTIAL SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES**

3.3.1. Miscellaneous Charges, Continued

B. Additional Charges, Continued

iii. **Account Maintenance Charge (AMC)\***

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The AMC is a monthly recurring end-user subscriber charge associated with general account servicing and administration. Customers can receive credits to offset this charge by enrolling in electronic billing and/or ACH auto pay.

AMC: \$12.50

1. **Paperless, Electronic Billing Credit**

Recipients of the Account Maintenance Charge will receive a monthly credit when enrolled in paperless, electronic billing.

Credit: \$7.50

2. **ACH Auto Pay Credit**

Recipients of the Account Maintenance Charge will receive a monthly credit when enrolled in ACH Auto Pay.

Credit: \$5.00

\*The AMC is applied to accounts billing less than \$500 of monthly recurring charges (not including usage charges, NAA, taxes, or other government imposed fees).

iv. **Station Level 911 Service**

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Allows emergency personnel to respond to the specific location of a 911 caller within a building or campus environment. Customers can change the location information for 911 numbers via the Allstream portal. This service is primarily designed for end-users who are in a fixed location. Allstream pre-provisions Allstream's 911 database with the customer's telephone numbers and location information, including each telephone number's specific location, such as a cubical number, classroom number or building name. Allstream assumes no liability whatsoever for Customer or any party's dialing of 911 or attempt to dial 911 or any other emergency service using the Services, or for damages arising from errors, mistakes in or omissions of Customer location information provided pursuant to the provision of 911 emergency service.

A. Rates: Monthly Recurring Charge: \$0.50 (per number)  
Non-Recurring Charge: \$0.35 (per number)

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**SECTION 3 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, Continued**

**3.3. ESSENTIAL SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES, Continued**

3.3.2. Local Exchange Service Line Charges

A. Basic Local Exchange Line Charges

1. On Allstream’s Network

<b>Class of Service</b>	<b>Monthly Rates</b>	<b>Service Connection Charge</b>	
Business Line Mo-to-Mo	\$92.99	\$45.00	(I)
Business Line 1-Year Term	\$84.99	\$45.00	(I)
Business Line 2-Year Term	\$81.99	\$45.00	(I)
Business Line 3-Year Term	\$80.99	\$45.00	(I)
Extended Area Service (EAS); per line	\$1.84		

2. Off Allstream’s Network

<b>Class of Service</b>	<b>Monthly Rates</b>	<b>Service Connection Charge</b>	
Resale Business Line – Mo-to-Mo	\$101.99	\$45.00	(I)
Resale Business Line – 1-Year Term	\$101.99	\$45.00	(I)
Resale Business Line – 2-Year Term	\$91.99	\$45.00	(I)
Resale Business Line – 3-Year Term	\$91.99	\$45.00	(I)

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Remote Access Call Forwarding	\$1.44		

Extended Area Service (EAS); per line Please see Qwest Corporation Exchange and Network Services Price Schedule No. 1, Section 5.1.2. Extended Area Service

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