



January 23, 2025

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

RE: Extending Area Wide Local Calling

To the North Dakota Public Service Commission:

Enclosed is an updated copy of Red River Rural Telephone Association's (dba Red River Communications) tariff reflecting the changes to Extended Area Service and local service rates in Section 4 and the Lifeline offering in Section 5.

The Company is providing updated tariff pages to reflect the implementation of area-wide local calling throughout its Cooperative exchanges. Effective April 1, 2025, landline customers will receive this benefit as part of their local telephone service at no additional charge.

The Company is also removing the residential EAS adder for two telephone exchanges and, as a result, reducing the residential local service rate in one exchange. Also, the local service charge and any EAS adder will be combined for business and combination business/residential class of services and will appear as one line item on the customer bill. The updated tariff page reflects this change.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Thiel".

Donna Thiel
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

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Section 4 & 5 Tariff Updates

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Extended Area Service (EAS)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>EAS to Exchange</u>	
Abercrombie	Colfax	Fairmount, ND & MN (A)
	Great Bend (A)	Hankinson (A)
	Lidgerwood, ND & SD (A)	Mooreton
	Wahpeton	Wyndmere (A)
	Barnesville, MN (A)	Kent, MN
	Rollag, MN (A)	Breckenridge, MN
	Campbell, MN	
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	Wahpeton		Wyndmere	(A)
	Barnesville, MN	(A)	Kent, MN	(A)
	Rollag, MN	(A)	Breckenridge, MN	
	Campbell, MN			
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	Lidgerwood, ND & SD		Mooreton	(A)
	Wahpeton		Wyndmere	
	Barnesville, MN	(A)	Kent, MN	(A)
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	Great Bend		Hankinson	
	Lidgerwood, ND & SD	(A)	Mooreton	(A)
	Wahpeton		Wyndmere	(A)
	Barnesville, MN	(A)	Fairmount, MN	
	Kent, MN	(A)	Rollag, MN	(A)
	Breckenridge, MN		Campbell, MN	
Lidgerwood	Abercrombie	(A)	Colfax	(A)
	Fairmount, ND & MN	(A)	Great Bend	(A)
	Hankinson		Lidgerwood, SD	
	Mooreton	(A)	Wahpeton	
	Wyndmere		Barnesville, MN	(A)
	Breckenridge, MN		Kent, MN	(A)
	Rollag, MN	(A)	Campbell, MN	
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	Hankinson	(A)	Lidgerwood, ND & SD	(A)
	Mooreton		Wahpeton	
	Barnesville, MN	(A)	Breckenridge, MN	
	Kent, MN	(A)	Rollag, MN	(A)
	Campbell, MN			

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	\$ 21.57	\$ 21.57 (R)
Federal end user common line charge	6.50	6.50	6.50
Subtotal	\$ 28.07	\$ 28.07	\$ 28.07
Less federal Lifeline discount	5.25	5.25	5.25
Lifeline service charge	<u>\$ 23.25</u>	<u>\$23.25</u>	<u>\$23.25</u>
- including toll blocking, if elected, at no additional charge.			

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
 (NORTH DAKOTA)

Class of Service

Exchanges – Abercrombie, Colfax, Great Bend, Mooreton

Class of Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
BUSINESS:	
One Party	\$22.00
Basic Coin Telephone Service	22.00
EAS Additive	N/A
RESIDENCE:	
One Party	\$21.57
EAS Additive	N/A

All rates are billed in advance. Payment for service is due when the statement is rendered.

Seasonal service was available prior to March 15, 2001, for customers requiring less than 12 months of service per year. The rate for this service is determined in accordance with Section 5, page 36 of this tariff book.

	<u>Hankinson, Lidgerwood Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Fairmount Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Wyndmere Monthly Rate</u>
BUSINESS:			
One Party	\$33.20	\$31.25 (C)	\$33.64 (C)
Basic Coin Telephone Service	33.20	31.25 (C)	33.64 (C)
EAS Additive	N/A	N/A (D)	N/A (D)
RESIDENCE:			
One Party	\$21.57	\$21.57	\$21.57 (R)
EAS Additive	N/A	N/A (D)	N/A (D)
COMBINATION BUSINESS/RESIDENTIAL:			
One Party	\$22.77	\$27.02 (C)	\$28.96 (C)
EAS Additive	N/A	N/A (D)	N/A (D)