

April 17, 2026

Victor Schock, Director
 Public Service Commission
 600 East Boulevard
 Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

The Information Technology Department (ITD) is submitting the following budget for the telecommunications relay service as required by NDCC 54-44.8-08. This budget information will assist the Public Service Commission in determining the amount of surcharge for the time period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Fiscal Year '26-'27 Revenue:			
Estimated Balance June 30, 2026			\$516,510
831,567 Access Lines/Numbers			
x 3 cents x 12 months x 95%		\$284,396	
Total Revenue		\$284,396	
Expenses:			
Relay Service Contract		\$82,500	
Dept. Of Human Services (Equipment Distribution)		\$160,000	
ITD Administrative Expenses		\$25,200	
Total Expenses		\$267,700	
Estimated Balance June 30, 2027			\$533,206

The local exchange companies and radio communications service providers are allowed to keep 5% of the surcharge collected from their customers. Quarterly payments are made to ITD in the month following each quarter. We currently are collecting the surcharge from 831,567 telephone access lines and radio communications access numbers. Attached is a detail list by access provider.

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 Letter Re Telecommunications Relay
 Service July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027
 ND Information Technology Department
 Brandee Rensch, Business Manager
 ND.gov/ITD

Following are the amounts charged to ND in March, 2026 provided by T-Mobile:

Total Minutes of Service Compensation	412.30
Number of Calls into Relay Service	335.00
Length of Call for Session Minutes	1.23

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is responsible for the equipment distribution program. The amount requested from ITD for the upcoming fiscal year will be \$160,000.

We recommend keeping the rate at 3 cents per access line. We try to stabilize the relay service rate from period to period, so the local exchange companies and radio communications service providers will not be forced to change their billing from year to year. This has been a request from the providers in the past.

Please let me know if you approve our recommendation. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 328-3192.

Sincerely,

Brandee Rensch

Brandee Rensch, Business Manager
ND Information Technology Department

TRS		
FED TAX ID	ACCESS LINE PROVIDER	Dec,25
91-1353821	ACCESSLINE COMM	329
38-3483729	ACN COMMUNICATION	13
95-4862910	AIRESPRING, INC.	19
13-4924710	AT&T ENTERPRISES	1,306
84-1118724	BADLANDS CELLULAR OF ND LP LP ND 4	36,407
56-2242657	BANDWIDTH.COM INC	2,161
47-4506663	BARK TECHNOLOGIES, INC	471
22-3293327	BCN TELECOM, INC	5
45-0236554	BEK COMMUNICATIONS	6,709
20-5117627	BEST BUY HEALTH, INC.	2,252
84-1228865	BISMARCK MSA LP	71,238
81-1807725	BROADSMART GLOBAL INC	44
13-3459785	BT AMERICAS, INC.	226
13-3060083	CABLE ONE INC	1,825
72-1122018	CBTS TECH SOLUTIONS	100
38-2356585	CCI SYSTEMS, INC	5
22-3372889	CELLCO PARTNERSHIP	195,802
04-6141739	CENTURYLINK COMMUNICA	718
06-1554080	CITIZENS TELECOM OF MN	7
46-2667900	CLARITY TELECOM dba BLUEPEAK	345
82-0552481	COMCAST IP PHONE, LLC	155
84-0924904	COMMNET CELLULAR, INC.	6,181
47-0840510	COMPUTER TELEPHONY INN.	70
45-0274821	CONSOLIDATED TELCOM	9,764
93-1178435	CONSUMER CELLULAR	10,420
27-0369194	CREXENDO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	272
20-3677651	CYTRACOM LLC	14
45-0237471	DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM COOP	913
45-0440740	DAKOTA CENTRAL TEL I	1,281
45-0457235	DAKTEL COMMUNICATIONS	2,654
45-0230868	DICKEY RURAL TEL	5,190
72-1557371	DISHNET WIRELINE, LLC	6
35-2576388	DISH WIRELESS LLC	3,268
02-0636464	FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES	5,909
34-1870807	FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	5
39-2229059	FLEX MOBILE INC	9
52-2361634	FRANCE TELECOM CORP.	1
58-1438684	FULTON COMMUN. dba VERT	8
58-2233012	FUSION CLOUD SERVICES LLC	93
83-3439108	GABB WIRELESS	382
47-5474486	GARMIN SERVICES	16
46-3261020	GOOGLE NORTH AMERICA	1,884
20-3699496	GOOGLE VOICE, INC.	428
04-3643290	GRANITE TELECOMMUNCATIONS	898
20-5905506	GREENFLY NETWORKS, INC	706
41-0295070	HALSTAD TEL	631
11-3735091	HUGHES NETWORKS SYS	31
87-0528557	INCONTACT	502
80-0449125	IN-TELECOM CONSULTING	1
45-0454396	INTER-COMMUNITY TEL	782
72-1310576	INTERFACE SECURITY SYST	25
46-0233062	JAMES VALLEY COOP TELE CO	6
27-3230527	JUNIPER TECHNOLOGY, LLC	49
82-3839844	LEAP TELECOM, LLC	9
47-0807040	LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATION	3,688
82-4625500	Liberty Mobile Wireless, LLC	1
75-2332193	LINGO TELECOM	659
22-3488343	LOCUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS	518
41-0445130	LORETEL SYSTEMS	129
81-1101638	MAGIC JACK SMB, INC	21
41-0991721	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES	1,664
87-1924697	MARCONI WIRELESS HOLD...	23

38-3732252	MASERGY CLOUD COMMUN.	70
52-2102063	MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES	491
42-1407242	McLEOD USA	32
20-2509038	METRO PCS MICHIGAN	1,748
13-4142448	METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF ND, INC.	196
41-1957148	MIDCO	25,224
81-0239277	MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE	18
45-0456716	MIDWEST MGT	22
84-2466109	MINT MOBILE	5,616
84-1118723	NORTH CENTRAL RSA 2 ND	24,719
84-1121999	N DAK 5 - KIDDER LP	20,039
91-1469956	NORTH DAKOTA RSA #3 LP	46,329
41-0902524	NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE	8,143
81-0243437	NEMONT TELEPHONE	259
41-1705072	NETWOLVES NETWORK	8
22-3590994	NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS	14
20-8820926	NEXTIVA, INC.	992
22-3330080	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS	119,952
45-0235053	NORTHWEST COMM	5,965
84-1118722	NORTHWEST DAKOTA CELLULAR	81,632
46-2878248	NOVA LABS, INC.	893
38-4099426	NUSO, LLC	169
06-1713274	OOMA INC.	680
46-4264291	PATROIT MOBILE	215
94-3479638	PEERLESS NETWORK OF ND	443
27-3740384	PHONE.COM INC.	84
45-0236904	POLAR COMM	5,240
45-0454247	POLAR TELECOM INC.	560
90-1019692	PURE IP CALIFORNIA, LLC	35
82-4217713	PURETALK HOLDINGS	1,544
84-0273800	QWEST WIRELESS, LLC	7,301
20-2641987	RED POCKET, INC.	239
45-0251341	RED RIVER TELEPHONE	2,385
45-0233514	RESERVATION TEL	7,213
46-0182710	RC TECHNOLOGIES	65
41-1693295	RURAL CELLULAR CORP	1,769
61-1752222	SANGOMA US, INC	275
26-0331862	SERVICE TITAN, INC	14
81-1585451	SIMPLE VOIP, LLC	92
45-5388582	SIP.US, LLC	15
46-2547095	SKYPE COMMUNICATIONS	6,850
99-1584166	SMARTLESS MOBILE	9
45-0418249	SRT COMMUNICATIONS, INC	11,476
36-4857033	SYNDEO DBA BROADVOICE	38
91-1973799	T-MOBILE CENTRAL LLC	48,587
85-1679761	TROOMI WIRELESS, INC	88
45-0442529	TURTLE MTN COMM	3,499
27-3483670	UNITE PRIVATE NETWORKS	11
45-0239389	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	1,722
73-1545784	USA DIGITAL COMMUNICIONS	1
45-4829750	UVNV, INC.	268
46-0238017	VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS	6
45-0236082	WEST RIVER TELECOMMUN	8,130
46-0256147	WEST RIVER COOP	108
41-0618830	WOLVERTON TEL	144
26-2012549	ZAYO GROUP, LLC	561
74-2976629	ZEFCOM, LLC dba TELISPIRE	86
39-4432090	Bluepeak BTS Borrower LLC	32
99-2547357	AFFINITI VENTURES	2
87-3366213	MEREO 89 LLC *fka Highway 89 LLC)	1
		831,567