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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) Change in regulation or condition which affects a rate or charge
- (D) Discontinued regulation, condition, rate or charge
- (I) Increase in rate or charge
- (N) New regulation, condition, rate or charge
- (R) Reduction in rate or charge
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IN REFERENCE TO

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. APPLICATION

1. GENERAL

- a. The Rules and Regulations specified herein apply to the intrastate service and facilities furnished by the Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company, or Company. Failure on the part of the customers to observe these Rules and Regulations of the Telephone Company, after due notice of such failure, automatically give the Telephone Company the privilege to discontinue the furnishing of service.
- b. In the event of a conflict between these General Rules and Regulations and any conditions contained in the General Exchange Tariffs and the Local Exchange Tariffs, the rate and condition contained in the specific tariff shall prevail.
- c. These Tariffs cancel and supersede all other Tariffs of the Telephone Company issued and effective prior to the effective date shown on individual sheets of this tariff.

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES

- a. The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange and access telephone service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain, without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights for such facilities.

2. ALLOWANCE FOR FAILURE OF SERVICE

- a. The Telephone Company does not guarantee uninterrupted service. In case service is interrupted other than by the negligence or willful act of the customer, an adjustment will be made upon request of the customer in the amount of the charges for that portion of the service rendered inoperable. Any adjustment shall apply only if the interruption continues beyond twenty-four (24) hours after first noted by the Telephone Company. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Telephone Company.

3. DIRECTORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

- a. The Telephone Company will attempt to rectify any directory error or omission by placing ads in area newspapers for any directory error and highlighting these situations in company newsletters. Claims for damages due to errors or omissions in directory listings will be limited to one-half the local service charges for the customer service during the affected period.
- b. In the cases of extra listings in the alphabetical section of the directory for which a charge is made, the Telephone Company's liability shall be limited to an amount not to exceed the established rate for such listing for the directory period in which the error or omission occurs.

4. TRANSMITTING MESSAGES

- a. The Telephone Company does not transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities, where available, for communications between parties, subject to the rules, regulations, and conditions specified in this Tariff.

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY (Continued)

5. USE OF CONNECTING COMPANY LINES

- a. Facilities of other companies may be used in establishing connections to points not reached by this Company's lines. In establishing connections with the facilities of other companies, the Telephone Company does not assume any liability for any action of the connecting company.

6. DEFACEMENT OF PREMISES

- a. The Telephone Company shall exercise care in all work done on a customer's premises. No liability shall attach to the Telephone Company by reason of any defacement or damage to the customer's premises resulting from the existence of the Telephone Company's instruments, apparatus and associated wiring on such premises, or by the installation or removal thereof, unless such defacement or damage is the result of the negligence of the Telephone Company, or its employees.

7. ADJUSTMENT OF CHARGES

- a. In the adjustment of charges for overbilling by the Telephone Company, a refund will be made of the full amount of excess charges when such amount can be determined for a period not to exceed 12 months; when the period or amount for which overbilling cannot be fixed from available records, the maximum refund will not exceed an estimated amount equal to such overbilling for a twelve-month period.

8. CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT

- a. The Company shall not be responsible for any loss or damage, nor for failure or impairment of service in connection with customer-provided facilities unless caused solely by the negligence of the Company. The Company's liability is limited to that provided in the General Rules and Regulations of this Tariff.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF EQUIPMENT

- a. All equipment and facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, on the premises of a customer are the property of the Telephone Company. The Company's agents and employees shall have the right to enter said premises at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, maintaining or repairing the equipment, facilities or for the purpose of making collections, or upon termination of the service, for the purpose of removing such equipment and facilities.
- b. If installation and maintenance of service is requested at locations which are dangerous to the Telephone Company's employees, or to the public, the Telephone Company may refuse to provide such service. If the service is furnished, the Company may require the customer to install and maintain such service and may also require the customer to indemnify and hold the Telephone Company harmless from any claims, loss or damage from such facilities or equipment.
- c. Customer-premises equipment may be connected to facilities of the Company under the provisions of Part VII of this Tariff.

2. UNAUTHORIZED ATTACHMENTS OR CONNECTIONS

- a. The Telephone Company shall not be required to attach its equipment or facilities to facilities not owned and installed by it, nor shall facilities not furnished by the Telephone Company be attached to or connected with facilities furnished by the Telephone Company, unless provided for elsewhere in the tariffs. In case any such unauthorized attachment or connection is made, the Telephone Company shall have the right to disconnect the same or to suspend the service during the continuance of such attachment or connection or to terminate the service.
- b. Customer-premises equipment, not connected as provided for in Part VII of this tariff, shall be considered an unauthorized attachment or connection.

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C. USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

3. USE OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

- a. Customer telephone service, as distinguished from public and semi-public telephone service, is furnished only for use by the customer, his family, employees or business associates, or persons residing in the customer's household, except as the use of the service may be extended to joint users or to persons temporarily subleasing a customer's residential premises.

4. TAMPERING WITH EQUIPMENT

- a. The Telephone Company may deny telephone service to any person(s) whose telephone equipment owned by the Telephone Company shows evidence of tampering, or use of any devices whatsoever, for the purpose of obtaining telephone service without payment of the charges for the service rendered.

5. USE OF PARTY LINE SERVICE

- a. Applications for party line service are not accepted by this Company.
- b. Party line service can be provided on a temporary basis and at the company's discretion in cases where the company's facilities do not allow for immediate private line service.
- c. When required on a temporary basis and at the company's discretion, party line service will be charged at 2/3 of the current local service rate for that class of service and exchange.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE

1. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

- a. Applications for service shall be made in writing. These applications become contracts upon the establishment of service. Applicants for service are responsible for payment of an amount equal to one month's exchange and installation charges (if any). The terms and conditions specified for such contracts are subject to these General Rules and Regulations, the General Exchange Service Tariffs and the Local Exchange Service Tariffs for the exchange from which service is to be furnished. Any change in rates, rules or regulations shall act as a modification of the contract to that extent, without further notice.
- b. Requests from customers for additional service, equipment, etc., may be made orally. A move from one geographic location to another (outside move) within the system is not considered to terminate the contract; orders for such moves may be made orally.
- c. Except as specified elsewhere in this tariff, the minimum contract period is one month from the date service, or additions to service, is established, and the minimum authorized rate for one month. For purposes of rate administration, each month is considered to have 30 days.

2. TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- a. The customer has no property right in the telephone number or any right to continuance of service from any specific central office, and the Telephone Company may assign or change the telephone number, the central office designation, or both, as is necessary in the conduct of its business. Services provided via this section will comply with the Telecommunications Act 1996 with regard to number portability.

3. ALTERATIONS

- a. The customer agrees to notify the Company promptly whenever alterations or new construction on premises owned or leased by him necessitate changes in the Company's wiring or equipment; the customer agrees to pay the Company's current charges for such changes.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

4. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

- a. The customer is required to pay all charges for exchange, service, facilities and any additional charges incurred at the request of the customer.

5. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

- a. All expense of maintenance and repair, of services or facilities up to the point of demarcation which are provided by the Telephone Company, will be borne by the Company. The customer will be held responsible for restoration or replacement costs in case of loss of, damage to, or destruction of any of the Company's instruments, or accessories, not due to normal use. Customers may not rearrange, disconnect, or remove or permit others to rearrange, disconnect, or remove any Company owned facility installed by the Company unless provided for elsewhere in this tariff.

6. UNUSUAL INSTALLATION COSTS

- a. Where special requirements of the customer involve unusual construction or installation, the customer may be required to pay additional costs as provided elsewhere in this Tariff.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

7. SERVICE INTERRUPTION

a. In the event of a service interruption, restoration of service, to the extent practical, will be made in the following sequence:

- * (1) Any services or circuits currently provisioned and identified to have TSP classification.
- (2) Emergency Services To: Interexchange access, Medical, Fire, Law Enforcement, Highway Maintenance, Civil Defense and other Utility Companies.
- (3) Town Business
- (4) Pay Stations
- (5) Rural Business
- (6) Rural Residence
- (7) Town Residence
- (8) EAS
- (9) All other facilities not affecting main station service.

b. If necessary to maintain working Central Office Equipment in event of an emergency, service will be disconnected in the reverse of the above restoral sequence.

* TSP Definition: Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) is a program that authorizes national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) organizations to receive priority treatment for vital voice and data circuits or other telecommunications services. NS/EP services are those used to maintain a state of readiness or to respond to and manage any event or crisis (local, national, or international) that causes or could cause injury or harm to the population, damage to or loss of property, or degrades or threatens the NS/EP posture of the United States.

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**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
IN REFERENCE TO CREDIT, DEPOSITS,
CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION**

Subsection F	Definitions for General Telephone Company Rules
Subsection G	Records Review and Public Information Rules
Subsection H	Customer Billing Rules
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Subsection J	Rules for Refusal of Service
Subsection K	Rules for Disconnection of Service

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F. DEFINITIONS FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY RULES

1. **DEFINITIONS.** Terms used in Subsection F to Subsection K, inclusive, unless the context otherwise plainly requires, shall mean:
- a. "Advance payment", any payment made upon application for service which is applied toward the first telephone bills;
 - b. "Applicant", one who is applying for telephone service;
 - c. "Billing transmittal date", the date upon which the Telephone Company sends out or mails a bill;
 - d. "Class of Service", refers to either business, residential or combination business-residence service;
 - e. "Commission", the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission;
 - f. "Deposit", any payment made upon application for or during service which is held by the Telephone Company until the subscriber establishes his credit or ends his service;
 - g. "Disconnection", the withdrawal or termination of current telephone service from a main station, as distinguished from an extension;
 - h. "Due date", the date no less than fifteen days after billing transmittal date by which bills should be paid and before which no disconnection notice should be sent, except as provided in Subsection K, No. 7;
 - 1. "Early payments list", a list containing the names of subscribers who have not established credit with the Telephone Company, which may be used by Telephone Company in lieu of deposits. Subscribers on such a list generally must pay their bills in a shorter period of time than other subscribers who have established good credit. The regular time period for early payment of these bills is fifteen days;

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F. DEFINITIONS FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY RULES (Continued)

1. DEFINITIONS. (Continued)

- J. "Household", a family or a group of people who live together;
- k. "Indebted household", consists of a group of people living together among whom there is one who is indebted to the Telephone Company for service rendered previously to any residence for which service is now sought;
- l. "Refusal", the act of refusing to extend telephone service to an applicant;
- m. "Residential", includes those receiving non-business service and persons in the so-called CBR (combined business-residential) category;
- n. "Short period", the less than fifteen day payment period allotted to those on an early payments list;
- o. "Special services", shall not include charges for telephone installations or moves or other acts performed in accordance with tariff filings;
- p. "Subscriber", one who is currently receiving telephone service;
- q. "Telephone Company", refers to Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. and its subsidiaries;
- r. "Telephone Company tariff", a published schedule of rates and charges for services and equipment furnished with associated rules and regulations issued by Venture Communications Cooperative, Inc. and its subsidiaries;
- s. "Toll bills", bills for long distance calls;

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G. RECORDS REVIEW AND PUBLIC INFORMATION RULES

1. **PUBLIC INFORMATION.** The rules of Subsection F to Subsection K, inclusive, as well as tariffs, shall be available in all Telephone Company business offices for public inspection. A copy of the rules of Subsection F to Subsection K, inclusive, shall be furnished upon request to any applicant for service or to any subscriber undergoing disconnection proceedings.
2. **KNOWLEDGE OF CREDIT RATING.** In conformance with the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Telephone Company will make available to applicants and subscribers upon demand the basis for credit, deposit, disconnect, and service refusal decisions.
3. **TELEPHONE COMPANY MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS.** In providing further compliance to rules of Subsection F to Subsection K, inclusive, and in accordance with Federal law, the Telephone Company shall maintain records of past subscribers for a period of six months after termination. The Telephone Company shall make these records available to other telephone companies engaged in credit checks in accordance with Federal laws.

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H. CUSTOMER BILLING RULES (Continued)

1. GENERAL (Continued)

- e. Non-pay Service Suspension Procedure - If a subscriber account is in arrears and no payment arrangements have been made, the Telephone Company may required restricted service to be offered to subscribers. With this restricted service, no outgoing toll service and/or local service will be allowed. No credit card calls, collect calls or third number calls will be charged to restricted accounts while this service is in force. Incoming local and toll calls will be allowed. Any violation of this service will result in total termination of service. This restricted service will only be allowed to stay in effect for a maximum of ten (10) days following restriction. At the end of this period, service may be totally disconnected if the restricted account has not made arrangements satisfactory to the Telephone Company for settlement of the account. (See Part VI for charges.)
- f. When warranted, in the judgment of the Company, special toll bills may be rendered.
- g. Failure to receive a bill does not relieve the customer of the responsibility for payment.

- 2. **CUSTOMER LIABILITY.** The subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges for service rendered including charges for local messages and long distance messages sent from the subscriber's access line and for messages charged to such access line on which the charges have been reversed.

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I. RULES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT (Continued)

4. **TYPES OF CREDIT EXPLAINED.** Following are the categories of credit, their definitions and resultant deposits:

a. "Good credit" shall be defined for the purpose of these rules as no service suspensions for nonpayment in the most recent nine months of service and less than three delinquent notices in the most recent nine months of service. No deposit shall be required by the Telephone Company should an applicant for service exhibit good credit as herein defined;

b. "Bad credit" shall be defined as one or more non-pay service suspensions in the most recent nine months of service, three or more delinquent notices in the most recent nine months of service, or an outstanding debt with either an intrastate or an out of state telephone company. Any checks returned for insufficient funds or other payment arrangements not honored by a financial institution shall also result in a "bad credit" rating. The deposit for one with bad credit may be an estimated two month's bills, such an estimate being formed from past telephone bill information, computed by multiplying the average monthly bill over the past six months times two, if the last six months' bills are available.

5. **DEPOSIT POLICY FOR APPLICANTS WITH NO PAST SERVICE.** If an applicant claims no past service and if the Telephone Company uncovers no information to dispute this claim, the Telephone Company may require a deposit. In lieu of a deposit, the Telephone Company may accept an Early Payment Agreement or an acceptable Responsibility Agreement.

6. **DEPOSIT IF APPLICANT HAS PAST EXPERIENCE WITHOUT LIABILITY.** In setting a deposit, the Telephone Company may consider the toll experience of one to whom toll expenses have been reasonably traced but who has not been liable. In lieu of a deposit, the Telephone Company may accept an Early Payment Agreement or an acceptable Responsibility Agreement.

7. **EARLY PAYMENT AGREEMENT.** Early Payment Agreement is an agreement in lieu of a deposit wherein the customer has agreed to make full and total payment of all charges by the 1st of each month, or other date agreed to by the company, following bill rendering.

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I. RULES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT (Continued)

12. **REFUND DURING SERVICE.** When the subscriber has paid bills for service for twelve consecutive billings without having service suspended for nonpayment and without having more than three occasions in which a bill was not paid within the period prescribed by the reasonable regulations of the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company will promptly and automatically refund the deposit plus accrued interest to the customer in the form of cash or credit to a customer's bill.

13. **RECORD OF DEPOSIT.** The Telephone Company will keep a record of each cash deposit until the deposit is refunded. The record will show:

- a. The name and current billing address of each depositor;
- b. The amount and date of the deposit;
- c. Each transaction concerning the deposit.

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J. RULES FOR REFUSAL OF SERVICE (Continued)

3. **INSUFFICIENT REASONS FOR REFUSAL.** The Telephone Company will not refuse service to one who will not liquidate a debt to another telephone company or a debt for another class of service or a debt for other bills not based on filed rates or charges. The Telephone Company will not refuse one requesting service for a dwelling at which the former occupant was delinquent. Finally, the Telephone Company will not refuse service to one current in their payments when someone indebted to the Telephone Company begins living in that same household in an attempt to force payment of that indebtedness, except in the same household instance mentioned in Subsection J, No. 2. In any of these situations, however, when the Telephone Company has a telephone bill paying history to measure or a clearly traced toll experience to consider, it may exact a deposit reflecting this knowledge in conformance with Subsection I, No. 3.

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K. RULES FOR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE

1. INDISCRIMINATE DISCONNECTION OR RECONNECTION PROHIBITED.

The Telephone Company will not make indiscriminatory disconnection or reconnections.

2. NONPAYMENT OF PAST DUE BILLS AS REASON FOR DISCONNECTION.

Following is a list of conditions, all of which must occur before one may be disconnected for nonpayment of bill:

- a. A subscriber is liable on a contract basis for the class and place of service that is past due in payment and is about to be disconnected unless the Telephone Company is disconnecting two classes at the same location or the same class at several locations, in which case the Telephone Company may disconnect more than one service;
- b. The subscriber has received a period of not less than fifteen days from billing transmittal to due date and an additional notice period of not less than five days during which the particular bill has been owed. This time period may be shortened if the subscriber has been legitimately placed on early payments list or an acceptable responsibility agreement and may also be waived in cases of fraud or illegal use or when it is clearly indicated that the customer is preparing to leave;
- c. The subscriber has been submitted written notice of the Telephone Company's intention to disconnect, which notice has been either mailed or delivered at either the address to which bills are customarily sent or at the address where the service is provided. In some cases, such as abandonment, notice, practically speaking is not possible, but the Telephone Company will make every reasonable effort to comply with this section;
- d. The subscriber, especially if he or she claims inability to pay or extenuating circumstances, has been unwilling to enter into a reasonable agreement with the Telephone Company to begin liquidating his debt;
- e. There is no bonafide and just dispute surrounding the bill. A dispute shall not be defined as bonafide and just if a subscriber does not pay the undisputed portion.
- f. Subscribers participating in the federal Lifeline program will not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges if the local service portion of their bill is in a current status.

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3. **OTHER REASONS FOR DISCONNECTION.** The Telephone Company may disconnect a subscriber after reasonable notice for:
 - a. Violation of governmental or Telephone Company rules mentioned in Subsection K, No.2;
 - b. Failure to keep an agreement to liquidate a continuing debt as described in Subsection K, No. 2;
 - c. Failure to pay an increased deposit as described in Subsection I, No. 2;
4. **THE NOTICE OF DISCONNECTION.** The notice given to the customer shall contain a direct and specific explanation of the following:
 - a. The particular ground upon which the proposed disconnection is based;
 - b. The Telephone Company's intention to discontinue service unless the customer corrects or adjusts the particular grounds;
 - c. and, the corrective action which the customer must take to avoid disconnection.
5. **THE DISCONNECTION ACT.** Whenever possible, service shall not be disconnected on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, or at any time when the Telephone Company's business offices are not open to the public.
6. **LAST MINUTE PAYMENTS.** The subscriber shall have the right to tender payment of any delinquent bill at any time prior to disconnection in order to preserve service uninterrupted.

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7. **EARLY DISCONNECTION.** In the case of any subscriber who has accumulated an extraordinarily high telephone bill for which his deposit would not furnish security as required by Subsection K, No. 2 of these rules, the Telephone Company may disconnect service before the regular fifteen day payment period after giving the subscriber due notice and an opportunity to provide proper payment of the bill.
8. **RECORD TO BE KEPT.** A record of all service disconnections which continue to have bad credit with the Telephone Company made under the provisions of Subsection K, No. 7 shall be kept by the Telephone Company for a period of not less than six months.
9. **INSUFFICIENT REASONS FOR DISCONNECTION.** The Telephone Company will not disconnect service to any subscriber solely upon the incidence of any of the following events:
 - a. Subscriber's failure to pay for a different class of Telephone Company service received at a different location.
10. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these rules, the Telephone Company shall postpone the disconnection of service to a residential customer for a reasonable time, not in excess of thirty days, if the customer produces verification from a physician, or a public health or social services official, which states that telephone service is essential due to an existing medical emergency of the customer, a member of the customer's family or any permanent resident of the premises where service is rendered. This written verification shall identify the medical emergency and specify the circumstances. Initial verification may be by telephone if written verification is forwarded to the Telephone Company within five days. If the written verification is not received within five days, service may be disconnected prior to the expiration of the thirty day period for postponement.

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K. RULES FOR DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE (Continued)

12. SERVICE CHARGE FOR RECONNECTION

- a. Where service has been disconnected for nonpayment of a due bill, applicable service charges as defined in Part VI of this Tariff shall apply.
- b. Where service has been discontinued for the nonpayment of a due bill, the customer may be required to re-establish credit as defined in Establishment and Maintenance of Credit.
- c. The maximum payment for restoration of service that existed prior to disconnection shall be the total past due amount, applicable nonrecurring charges, and if appropriate, an Advance Payment and Deposit as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.

13. LATE PAYMENT PENALTY

- a. All bills for "D" customers not paid before the last date for timely payment shall be subject to a late payment charge.
- b. Late payment charges shall be one and one-half (1½) percent per month of the unpaid balance.

14. NON-PAY SUSPENSION PROCEDURE.

If a subscriber account is in arrears and no payment arrangements have been made, the Telephone Company may require restricted service to be offered to subscribers. With this restricted service, no outgoing toll service and/or local service will be allowed. No credit card calls, collect calls or third number calls will be charged to restricted accounts while this service is in force. Incoming local and toll calls will be allowed. No outgoing local call will be allowed except for calls to the company business office and E911 service, where available. Any violation of this service will result in total termination of service. This restricted service will only be allowed to stay in effect for a maximum of ten (10) days following restriction. At the end of this period, service may be totally disconnected if the restricted account has not made arrangements satisfactory to the Telephone Company for settlement of the account. (See Part VI for charges.)

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L. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES

1. BUSINESS RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- a. In offices, stores, factories, and all other places of a strictly business nature.
- b. In boarding houses, except as noted under L-2 or L-3, offices of hotels, halls, and offices of apartment buildings; quarters occupied by clubs or lodges; public, private or parochial school or colleges, hospitals, libraries and other similar institutions.
- c. In any location where the listing of service at that location indicates a business, trade or profession, except as specified under L-2 of L-3 following.

2. RESIDENCE RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- a. In a private residence where no business listings are provided.
- b. In private apartments of hotels, rooming houses, or boarding houses where service is confined to the customer's use, and elsewhere in rooming and boarding houses which are not advertised as a place of business or which have less than five rooms for roomers or which can furnish meals to less than ten boarders, provided business listings are not furnished.
- c. Clubs, associations, churches, or fraternal organizations that meet infrequently and no attendant or staff is regularly provided.
- d. In the place of residence of a clergyman, nurse, physician, surgeon, or other medical practitioner, dentist, veterinarian, business professional, etc. provided the customer does not maintain an office in the residence as his/her primary place of business.
- e. In college fraternity or sorority houses where individual line service is provided.

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L. APPLICATION OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE RATES (Continued)

3. COMBINED BUSINESS-RESIDENCE RATES APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- a. At residence locations when the customer has no regular business telephone and the use of the service either by himself, members of his household, or his guests, or parties calling him can be considered as more of a business than of a residence of nature. This may be indicated by advertising either by business cards, newspapers, handbooks, billboards, circulars, motion picture screens, or other advertising media, such as on vehicles, etc.
- b. Where a part-time business is conducted from a residence.
 - (1) Part-time businesses conducted from a residence is interpreted as meaning any business that operates any time of the day or night for twelve months out of the year. Seasonal part-time businesses such as snow removal, lawn mowing, gardening, etc., would not fall into the CBR rate group, but into the residence rate.
- c. Farm telephones will, in most cases, be classified as business-residence subscribers since the business of operating a farm is normally conducted from a farm residence telephone.

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M. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES

1. GENERAL

- a. The Telephone Company shall furnish adequate telephone service to the widest practicable number of users in its telephone service area on the following basis:
 - (1) Furnish basic service to all applicants for service included in the operating boundaries as filed with the Public Utilities Commission, without payment by such applicant of any extra charge as a contribution to the cost of the construction of facilities to provide such service; and
 - (2) Take all action that may be required to extend service to other unserved applicants for service in its Telephone service area without payment to the Telephone Company of any extra charge as a contribution to construction of facilities to provide such service. Where the cost of constructing the required line extension for such applicants will not exceed seven times the estimated annual local exchange revenue from such applicants, such service may be furnished pursuant to terms and conditions set forth elsewhere in this tariff.

- b. Special charges in the form of installation charges, monthly charges, or both, are applied in addition to the usual service connection charges and monthly rates when, because of the sporadic, temporary, or occasional nature of the service or an unusual investment or expense as for example:
 - (1) The facilities are provided in remote or undeveloped sections outside.
 - (2) Conditions require the provision of special equipment or unusual methods of plant construction, installation or maintenance.
 - (3) The customer's location requires the use of costly private right-of-way.

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M. CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES (Continued)

1. GENERAL (Continued)

- c. Title to all construction , as specified in 2. below provided wholly or partly at a customer's expense is vested in the Telephone Company.
- d. "Cost" is labor and materials including loaded overheads.
- e. Construction charges will not include the customer's drop (not to exceed 300 feet).

2. SPECIAL TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

- a. If a special type of construction is desired by a customer, or if unusual requirements of a customer make the cost of an installation higher than it would be if the usual type of construction were used, the customer is required to bear the difference in cost.
- b. Applicants may be required to make advance payments to cover all or a portion of the cost difference where in the supported opinion of the Telephone company there is evidence of credit risk.
- c. Provision of Right-of-Way
 - (1) Where required by the condition, applicants shall furnish, without expense to the Telephone Company, suitable right-of-way.

3. CHARGES

- a. Off Premise Extension
 - 0' to 500'** **\$500.00**
 - 500' plus \$500.00
 - Plus \$1.00 per foot over 500'
- c. Monthly Charges Off Premise Extensions
 - Dial tone \$1.00 per month
 - Data (Digital TV and or Internet \$1.00 per month plus data fee (\$5.40)
- d. New Service Deposit Business or Residential
 - less than 500' no charge
 - 501' to 1,000' \$200.00
 - 1,000' plus \$600.00

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0. TAXES OR FEES TO BE BILLED TO CUSTOMERS

1. GENERAL

- a. When a municipality or political subdivision imposes upon the Company any license, occupation, franchise, permit, inspection or other similar tax, such tax, fee, or charge shall be billed to the telephone customers receiving service within the municipal or political subdivision, allocated uniformly on the basis of each such customer's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

P. NETWORK CONNECTIONS

1. GENERAL

- a. Connections of new inside station wiring to the network shall only be made at the Demarcation Point.
- b. Such connections shall be made by using a Standard Network Interface Protector and shall be in accordance with Part 68 of the F.C.C. Rules.
- c. Direct electrical connections at the protector or by-passing the Standard Network Interface Protector shall constitute a violation of this Company's filed tariffs and the service may be disconnected in accordance with its filed Rules and Regulations.
- d. Customers shall not be allowed to construct inside station wiring from a demarcation point or between two or more buildings on the same premises to obtain service from an exchange other than that by which they would normally be served.

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ADDITIONAL LISTING - Any listing of a name or other authorized information in connection with a customer's telephone number in addition to that to which he is entitled in connection with his regular service.

AUTHORIZED USER -: A person, firm or corporation (other than the customer) on whose premises a telephone, Private Branch Exchange, or private line service channel is located and who may communicate over such channels in accordance with the terms of the tariff.

CENTRAL OFFICE - A switching unit in a telephone system which provides service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for the terminating and interconnecting customer lines and trunks or trunks only. There may be more than one central office in a building or exchange.

CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE-A circuit extending from the central office equipment up to and including the demarcation point.

CENTREX SERVICE - See definition in General Services.

CHANGE CHARGE - The charge a customer is required to pay for a substitution of a different type of telephone station or a rearrangement of equipment or wiring, which does not involve a change in location of the station.

CHANNEL - A path for communication between two or more stations, or central offices, furnished in such a manner as the Company may elect, whether by wire, radio or combination thereof and whether or not by a single physical facility or route.

CIRCUIT - A channel used for the transmission of electrical energy in the furnishing of telephone and other communication services.

CLASS OF SERVICE - The various categories of service generally available to the customer, such as business, residential, public, or semi-public service.

COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - See "Public Telephone".

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COINLESS PUBLIC SERVICE - An exchange station not equipped with a coin collecting device, designed and placed for use by the public in general at locations chosen or accepted by the Company. 1+ calls, except 800 and access code calls, will be denied.

COMMISSIONS - A percentage of amounts handled paid as a fee in consideration of service rendered to the Company.

COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership, or individual engaged in the business of furnishing telephone and other communications services to the public.

CONNECTING ARRANGEMENT - The equipment provided by the Telephone Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of customer-provided facilities with the facilities of the Telephone Company or of facilities of the Telephone Company with other facilities of the Telephone Company.

CONNECTING COMPANY - A corporation, association, partnership or individual owning or operating one or more exchanges and with which communications services are interchanged.

CONNECTION - See "Service Connection Charge".

CONNECTOR- See "Switch".

CONSTRUCTION CHARGE - A separate non-recurring charge made for the construction of facilities in excess of those contemplated under the rates quoted in the exchange tariffs.

CONTRACT - The agreement between a customer and the Company under which service and facilities are furnished in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tariffs.

COST - The cost of labor and materials, which includes appropriate amounts to cover the Company's general operating and administrative expenses.

CUSTOMER - The individual, partnership, association or corporation which contracts for telephone service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Company.

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DEMARCATIION POINT - The point of connection provided and maintained by the telephone company to which the telephone company-owned existing inside station wiring or customer-provided new inside station wiring becomes dedicated to an individual building or facility. For an individual customer dwelling, this point of connection will generally be immediately adjacent to, or within twelve inches of, the protector or the customer's side of the protector. The drop and block, including the protector, will continue to be provided by and remain the property of the telephone company. In the instance where a physical protector does not exist at the point of cable entrance into the building or facility, the demarcation point is defined as the entrance point of the cable into the building or facility.

DIAL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT - A unit of electro-mechanical or electronic switching equipment used in a Central Office or in connection with a private branch exchange system.

DIRECTORY LISTING -A publication in the Company's Alphabetical directory of information relative to a customer's name or other identification and telephone number.

DISCONNECT/DELINQUENT NOTICE-The written notice sent to a customer, notifying him that his service will be discontinued if charges are not satisfied by the date specified on the notice.

DROP WIRE - That portion of a circuit between the pole line or cable distributing box and the building in which the station or switchboard is located.

DUE NOTICES - See "Disconnect/Delinquent Notice".

EL INE SERVICE - Emergency Phone Line, Outbound Calling: Venture Communications, Directory Assistance, Operator "O" Assisted and 911. Other local calls limited to 10 minutes. Inbound calling is restricted to 500 minutes of usage per month. Service limited to Residential and CBR customers only. The customers must have Internet or Video service.

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ENTRANCE FACILITIES - Facilities extending from the point of entrance on private property to the premises on which service is furnished.

EXCHANGE - A geographical area established for the administration of telephone service in a specified area (Exchange Area) which usually embraces a city, town or village, and its environs. It may contain one or more central offices together with the associated plant, equipment, and facilities used in furnishing communication service within that area.

EXCHANGE AREA-The territory served by an exchange.

EXCHANGE LINE - Any circuit connecting an exchange location with a central office.

EXCHANGE SERVICE - The furnishing of facilities for the telephone communication within an exchange area, in accordance with the regulation and charges specified in the local or General Exchange Tariffs. Exchange facilities are used to establish and maintain connection between an exchange station and the other telephone plant and facilities in connection with long distance calls or extended area service calls.

EXCHANGE STATION - A station owned by the Company and connected with a central office of the Company over its own lines.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE - Interexchange telephone service furnished with business and residential service.

EXTENSION AND P.B.X. STATION MILEAGE-The charges made for the additional circuit required to furnish such stations beyond the allowable distance with the main station for P.B.X. switchboard.

EXTENSION BELL - A bell on the same circuit and operating in connection with the signaling device of the primary, extension or private branch exchange station.

EXTENSION LINE - A circuit connecting a primary station with an extension station or a circuit connecting a private branch exchange station with a private branch exchange switchboard. An extension line may terminate on a key in lieu of an instrument.

EXTENSION STATION - See "Telephone Station".

EXTRA LISTING - See "Additional Listing".

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FLAT RATE SERVICE - Service furnished at a fixed monthly charge, including extended area service where applicable.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT - Lines, instruments, appliances or apparatus now owned or furnished by the Company.

FOREIGN CENTRAL OFFICE - Any central office other than that which serves the area in which the customer is located.

FOREIGN EQUIPMENT - See "Foreign Attachments".

INDIVIDUAL LINE - An Exchange line designed for the connection of one access line. (Not a private branch exchange trunk line.)

INITIAL SERVICE PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

INSTALLATION CHARGE - A non-recurring charge made at the time of installation of communications service or equipment, which may apply in place of or in addition to Service Charges and other applicable charges for service or equipment.

INTERCOMMUNICATING SYSTEM- An arrangement involving two or more stations which enables a user to signal and connect with other stations in the system.

JOINT USER SERVICE - An arrangement whereby an individual, firm or corporation whose telephone needs are not such as to justify the provision of separate customer service is permitted to use the service of a customer.

LOCAL CHANNEL - That portion of a channel which connects a station to an interexchanging channel or a channel connecting two or more stations within an exchange area.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE - Telephone communications within a local service area in accordance with the provisions of the Company's tariffs.

LOCAL LINE ACCESS CHARGE - A monthly recurring charge as defined in Part IV, applicable to the usage of each Business, Residence, Combination Business-Residence classification accessing the local line.

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LOCAL LINE CHARGE - A monthly recurring charge as defined in Part IV, applicable to each Business, Residence, Combination Business-Residence classification. This charge is associated with the Telephone Company investment and operation of its facility to the subscriber's premise.

LOCAL MESSAGE - A completed communication between customer's stations located within the same Exchange Area of Local Service Area.

LOCAL SERVICE AREA - The area within which telephone service is furnished under a specific schedule or rates without the application of specific charges for each message.

LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE - See "Toll Message".

LONG DISTANCE TERMINAL - See "Telephone Station".

MESSAGE - A completed customer call.

MESSAGE RATE SERVICE - A service for which charges are based upon the number of originated messages placed by the customer to stations within the same local or message rate calling area.

MILEAGE - The measurement upon which charges are computed for Foreign Exchange, extension, tie and private lines and for lines serving exchanges' stations located outside the base rate area or outside the central office area of the serving central office.

MINIMUM CONTRACT PERIOD - The minimum length of time for which a customer is obligated to pay for service, facilities and equipment, whether or not retained by the customer for such minimum length of time.

MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE - A communication service provided by means of radio frequencies through a land radio-telephone base station. Connections may be established between a wire station and a mobile or fixed unit or between two mobile or fixed units.

MOVE CHARGE - The charge a customer is required to pay when, at his request, service is continued under the same or superseding contract at a different location on the same premises.

MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS - See "Key Equipment".

NETWORK CONTROL SIGNALING UNIT - The terminal equipment furnished, installed and maintained by the Telephone Company for the provision of network control signaling.

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NON-RECURRING CHARGE - A one-time charge associated with certain installations, changes or transfers of services, either in lieu of or in addition to recurring monthly charges.

NOTICE - See "Disconnect Notice".

PREMISE VISIT CHARGE - A nonrecurring charge for visits to the customer's premises when the service difficulty is caused by the customer-premises equipment.

PREMISES - The building, portion or portions of a building on continuous property used and/or occupied at one time by the customer in the conduct of his business or as a residence. Where floor space in adjoining buildings is made continuous at one or more floor levels, all floor space in both buildings is considered as the same premises insofar as the customer who uses and occupies such continuous floor space is concerned, the two buildings otherwise being considered as separate buildings.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SYSTEM - An arrangement of equipment consisting of switching apparatus with attendants' telephone, trunks to a central office and stations connected with the switching apparatus, providing for intercommunication between these stations and communication with the general exchange and interexchange systems. Throughout this Tariff, the commonly used abbreviation "P.B.X." will be substituted for the words Private Branch Exchange.

- a. P.B.X. Trunk: A circuit connecting a P.B.X. system with a central office.
- b. P.B.X. Station: Any station (including the operating set or sets) connected with a P.B.X. system.
- c. Ring Current: Current furnished by means of a circuit from a central office or some other source of supply, to enable signaling within a P.B.X. system.

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TELEPHONE - Any telephone connected with a private branch exchange system.

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE TRUNKS - See "Private Branch Exchange Systems".

PRIVATE LINE - A circuit provided to furnish communication between two or more instrumentalities directly connected to it. Such instrumentalities do not have access to the general exchange and interexchange networks.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either attended or equipped with a coin collecting device, designed and placed for use by the public in general at locations chosen or accepted by the Company. 1+ direct-dialed calls, except 800 and access code calls, will be denied.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE - Will apply for use with customer-provided coil) operated or non-coin operated telephones at locations accessible to the public.

RESIDENCE SERVICE - Telephone service furnished to customers when the actual or obvious use is for domestic purposes.

SBTC-References Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative prior to the purchase of Qwest exchanges in June of 1996. Includes the exchanges of Blunt, East Onida, Harrold, Highmore, Hitchcock, Hoven, Langford, Onaka, Ree Heights, Rosholt, Seneca, Tolstoy, Tulare, Wessington and West Onida.

SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE - An exchange station, either equipped or not equipped with a coin collecting device, designed for a combination of customer and public use at locations more or less public in character. Semi-public telephone service is considered as a form of customer service. 1+ direct dialed calls, except 800 and access code calls, will be denied.

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE - The charge a customer is required to pay at the time of the establishment of telephone service or subsequent additions to that service.

STATION - See "Telephone Station".

SUBSCRIBER -- See "Customer".

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Blunt, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Resident Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Hughes County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

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BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager Highmore, SD 57345
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

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B. RATES

Exchange Name: Bowdle, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge.....	6.50
FCC Access Recovery.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

a. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Edmunds County E911 Service	1.25
Walworth County E911 Service	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund.....	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

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**PARTIV
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BY: Raymond W. Hordick Manager, Highmore, SD 57345
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Britton, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
 BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line.....	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES


Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Marshall County E911 Service.....	1.25
Day County E911 Service	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE..... 27.50

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**PARTIV
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Highmore, SD 57345**

BY: Randy W. Hord ~~Central Exchange~~ MANAGER SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Cresbard, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and to Aberdeen, South Dakota; Mellette, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (I line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Access Recovery Charge (ARC)	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access.....	6.50
Access Recovery Charge (ARC)	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Faulk County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Edmunds County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE	27.50
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	<u> </u> Date		<u> </u> Date
BY: <u>Randy W. Houdek</u>	<u> </u> Name	Manager ,	<u>Highmore, SD 57345</u> Address
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

BY: Randy W. Houdek
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Highmore, SD 57345
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

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B. RATES

BY: Randy W. Houdek
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Harrold, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

b. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Access Recovery Charge	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Access Recovery Charge	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

c. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Hughes County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Sully County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE	27.50
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Highmore, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line.....	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery Charge	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge.....	6.50
FCC Access Recovery Charge.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Hughes County E911 Surcharge.....	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund.....	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

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BY: Randy W. Hord ~~Central Exchange Service~~ Highmore, SD 57345

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Hitchcock, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and Huron, South Dakota. All applicable rates below apply. Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Hyde County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE	27.50
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

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B. RATES

Exchange Name: Hoven, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Hughes County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Sully County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....27.50

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BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager , Highmore, SD 57345
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Langford, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC Business Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Day County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Marshall County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....27.50

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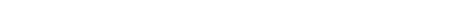
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BY: Randy W. Houdek, Manager, Highmore, SD 57345
~~GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE~~

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Lebanon, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line.....	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC Business Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25



b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Potter County E911 Service	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....	27.50
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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**PARTIV
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**BY: Randy W. Hildebrand Manager, Highmore, SD 57345
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Onaka, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line.....	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery.....	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Edmunds County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Faulk County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....	27.50
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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager ,
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Onida, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply. Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery Charge.....	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery Charge.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
0 Sully County E911 Service	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....27.50

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager ,
~~GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE~~**

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
TELEPHONE TARIFF**

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Manager , Highmore, SD 57345

BY: -----"R=a=ndy W." for GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Pierpont, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and to Bristol, South Dakota; Webster, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line.....;	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Federal Access Recovery	3 00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Day County E911 Service	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

* Must meet specific guidelines to qualify

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
TELEPHONE TARIFF**

**PARTIV
ORIGINAL SHEET 20**

**BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager , Highmore, SD 57345
~~GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE~~**

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Ree Heights, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Federal Access Recovery	2.25
Wire Maintenance.....	1.50

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

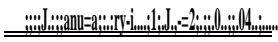
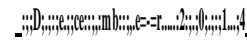
b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Hand County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....	27.50
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* Must meet specific guidelines to qualify

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BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager , Highmore, SD 57345
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Roscoe, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and Ipswich, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply. Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Federal Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Recovery.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Edmunds County E911 Service.....	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

* Must meet specific guidelines to qualify

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BY: Raymond W. Houdek **Manager** , Highmore, SD 57345
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Rosholt, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and New Effington, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Roberts County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....27.50

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**PARTIV
ORIGINAL SHEET 21
Highmore, SD 57345**

**BY: Randy W. H GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
Manager ,**

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Roslyn, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and Webster, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line.....	27.50
PBX Trunk Line.....	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (I line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery.....	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge.....	6.50
FCC Access Recovery.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Marshall County E911 Service.....	1.25
Day County E911 Service.....	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund.....	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

* Must meet specific guidelines to qualify

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**PARTIV
ORIGINAL SHEET 22
Highmore, SD 57345**

Manager ,

BY: Randy W. Houder ~~GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE~~

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Selby, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and Glenham, South Dakota; Mobridge, South Dakota; Mound City, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line.....	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery.....	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Walworth County E911 Service.....	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund.....	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNKSERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE..... 27.50

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BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager , Highmore, SD 57345

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Seneca, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line.....	27.50
PBX Trunk Line.....	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery.....	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Potter County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Edmunds County E911 Surcharge.....	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund.....	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

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BY: _____ Richard J. White _____ **Manager** , _____ Highmore, SD 57345 _____
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Sisseton, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and to Claire City, South Dakota; New Effington, South Dakota; Peever, South Dakota; Veblen, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
FCC Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Roberts County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Marshall County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE.....	27.50
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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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Manager , _____ Highmore, SD 57345

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A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Tolstoy, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges and to Redfield, South Dakota

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
Federal Access Revenue	3.00
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Revenue.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance.....	2.25

c. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*.....	-9.25
Potter County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Edmunds County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE..... 27.50

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BY: Randy W. Houdek
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Tulare, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line.....:	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Federal Access Revenue	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Revenue	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Beadle County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Hand County E911 Surcharge.....	1.25
Spink County E911 Surcharge.....	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE27.50

* Must meet specific guidelines to qualify

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**PARTIV
ORIGINAL SHEET 27
Highmore, SD 57345**

BY: Randy W. Houdek Manager ,
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Wessington, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line.....	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line.....	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line).....	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more).....	9.20 per line
FCC Access Recovery.....	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line.....	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Recovery.....	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Beadle County E911 Surcharge.....	1.25
Hand County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Spink County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate).....	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE 27.50

* Must meet specific guidelines to qualify

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**VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.
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**PARTIV
ORIGINAL SHEET 29
Highmore, SD 57345**

**BY: Randy W. Houdek, Manager,
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply. Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

BUSINESS SERVICE

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Federal Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Hand County E911 Service	1.25
Jerauld County E911 Service	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE	27.50
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BY: Randy W. Houdek **Manager** , Highmore 2 SD 57345
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Central Office Access Lines extend between the central office equipment of the Company and the demarcation point located on the premises of the customer. Rates for Central Office Access Lines and Wire Maintenance are shown in Paragraph B. below. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff. Also, applicable service charges found in Part VI are in addition to all rates herein.

B. RATES

Exchange Name: West Onida, South Dakota

Extended Area Service To All Venture and Western Exchanges

All applicable rates below apply.

Monthly Rate

1. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE

**a. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA
BUSINESS SERVICE**

Individual Line	27.50
Key System Line	27.50
PBX Trunk Line	27.50
FCC Business Access Charge (1 line)	6.50
FCC End User Access Charge (2 lines or more)	9.20 per line
Federal Access Recovery	3.00
Wire Maintenance	2.25

RESIDENCE SERVICE

Individual Line	17.00
FCC Residence Access Charge	6.50
Federal Access Recovery	1.50
Wire Maintenance	2.25

b. OTHER LOCAL SERVICE CHARGES

Federal Lifeline Telephone Assistance Plan*	-9.25
Sully County E911 Surcharge	1.25
Potter County E911 Surcharge	1.25
SD Hearing Impaired Fund	0.15
Touchtone Access (Included in Monthly Local Service Rate)	0.00

2. PAY TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE

a. PER CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS LINE	22.50
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BY: Randy W. Houdek
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. EXTENSION OF ACCESS LINE SERVICE

1. GENERAL

- a. An extension of access line service is a facility extension connecting an individual access line to one (1) or more locations at different premises and having the same number as the individual access line.

2. RATES

- a. Mileage Charge - filed under Mileage Rates, this Part, Section C.

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Extension of Access Lines may be furnished in connection with all classes and grades of local service, except Public Telephone Service, where facilities allow, and
- b. Extension of Access Lines provided in connection with Semi-Public Telephone Service may be restricted to answering incoming calls only.
- c. Off-premise extension of access lines may be furnished subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Residence off premises extensions of access lines may be provided at business locations where a business access line is also provided.
 - (2) Business off premises extensions of access lines may be provided at a residence location of the same customer where residence access line service is also provided.
 - (3) Mileage charges, when applicable, will be based upon the mileage between the location of the access line and the location of the access line extension. (See Mileage Rates)
- d. In certain instances, where equipment restrictions dictate, the number of extension access lines provided with ringers may be limited.

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BY: Randy W. Houdek **Manager**, Highmore, SD 57345
Name Title Address

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

B. FIRE REPORTING SERVICE

1. GENERAL

a. Fire Reporting Service may be furnished in the interest of the public safety by means of equipment located in a central office of the Company through which an announcement may be made to several exchange stations simultaneously.

2. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation or Move Charge</u>
a. Firebar.....	\$18.00	Standard Service Connection Charges may be applicable after hookup.
		See Part VI.
d. Siren Control.....	\$12.00	
e. IO-line Bar.....	\$20.00	
f. 20-line Bar	\$25.00	
g. 30-line Bar	\$30.00	

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

C. JOINT USER SERVICE

1. GENERAL

- a. Joint use of service permits a person, firm or corporation to share the use of telephone service provided to a business customer.

2. RATES

Monthly Rate

- a. Joint Use of Service \$6.25

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Joint use of service will be furnished with the approval of the, Company only with business individual line or PBX Trunk service.
- b. Joint use of service will not be furnished to a customer who is in a business of a secretarial nature, or of renting or leasing space to transients or permanent tenants.
- c. The joint user must be located on the same premises, or in the same office, or in the same suite of offices as the customer or in an office adjacent to and directly accessible from the customer's office.
- d. A joint user will be furnished one directory listing without charge.
- e. Applications for joint use of service shall be made by the customer.
- f. The customer will be responsible for all charges incurred by the joint user.
- g. Extension of access lines, additional listings, and supplemental services may be furnished to the joint user at the request of the customer and at regular rates.
- h. After the listing for the joint user has been included in the directory, joint use of service may not be discontinued during the life of the directory except under the following conditions:
 - (1) The customer's service is discontinued;
 - (2) The joint user moves from the premises where the customer's service is located;
 - (3) The joint user established his own primary service on the same premises.

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D. MILEAGE RATES COPPER CABLE PAIR

1. GENERAL

- a. Mileage rates apply for extending standard off-premise extensions voice grade intraexchange service between locations on the same premises or between separate premises for the same customer. Any other intraexchange improved grade of circuits may be provided as set forth in the General Rules and Regulations - Special Assemblies of Equipment.

2. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. All Off-Premise Extension Rate	\$13.30
b. Between Extensions Bridged in the Field (Voice Grade Only)	\$1.00 per ¼ mile
Other Bridged Extension in the field (Ethernet or Digital Data) Plus Conditioning Elements on Part V sheet 5	\$1.00 per ¼ mile

Note: Customers will be charged either \$1.00 per ¼ mile or another rate as specified above, whichever is the lowest charge to the customer.

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Mileage measurement is the route distance between the terminals.

E. CABLE PAIR LOCAL TERMINATION RATES/ FIBER WINDOW LOCAL TERMINATION

1. GENERAL

- a. Cable pair local termination rates apply for intraexchange service between locations.
Any other intraexchange improved grade of circuits may be provided as set forth in the General Rules and Regulations - Special Assemblies of Equipment.

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2. RATES

Monthly Rates

- a. Cable Pair Local Termination. Must have one or more of the conditioning elements.

For All Exchanges:

A) Cable Pair Local Termination Rate \$13.30

Conditioning Elements For Cable Pair Local Terminations:

A) Metallic Grade Circuit \$ 1.90
Circuit eligible for control signals and DC current.

B) Voice Grade Circuit \$ 3.80
Circuit eligible for analog voice frequency: 200-350Hz.

C) Digital Data Grade Circuit \$ 5.40
Circuit eligible for digital data, example: XDSL, DS-0, DS-1 or Ethernet.

D) Cable Pair Bridging \$ 1.00
Connecting three or more customer locations (per place)

3. FIBER WINDOW LOCAL TERMINATION RATES

- a. Rate applies to on campus only (one 911 address). May be across the road.

Fiber Window Local Termination Rate.....\$18.70

Fiber buried from Location A to Location B directly, there is only one Termination Rate. Fiber buried from Location A to Location B thru a splicing/ service terminal will require two termination rates.

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F. TEMPORARY OR LINE RETENTION

1. GENERAL

- a. Temporary suspension of service is available for line retention at a discounted rate for customers of residence and single line business service.

2. RATES

- a. The line retention rate will be \$7.50 per month for basic services and associate additional services suspended.
- b. No other charges will apply for the suspension and subsequent restoral of service.

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Company reserves the right to limit the length of the suspension period.
- b. Company reserves the right to limit the number of times a customer suspend service for line retention purposes per year.
- c. Company reserves the right to disconnect an account if payment for the line retention is not received during the suspension.

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3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The customer or the customer's authorized agent will be responsible for the procurement of associated customer premises equipment (CPE) and will ensure compatibility with the ISDN digital switch serving the customer.
- b. Service is offered where facilities and equipment are available. Loops more than 18,000 feet in length will be considered "available", but not qualified, if pair gain systems are in place to serve the area.
- c. Customers requiring services and/or features and functions not specified in this tariff will be handled on an individual case basis.

H. TRUNK

1. GENERAL

- a. These facilities are services other than standard residential or business lines. These facilities may be provided as two-way, one-way incoming, one-way outgoing or as a combination thereof.

2. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>
a. Direct/Digital Trunk (1-12 all trunks priced)*	\$73.55
b. Direct/Digital Trunk (13-18 all trunks priced)*	\$64.95
c. Direct/Digital Trunk (19-24 all Trunks priced)*	\$59.95
d. Mobile Cellular Digital Trunks*	\$98.50
e. Analog Trunk- Regular Line (6X17)	\$27.50
f. Sisseton	\$29.65
g. Analog Trunk-Special Line (6X18)	\$35.00
h. SS7 Charge Per Trunk	\$10.00

* Digital Trunks must have DS-1 transport rate elements added.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

I. DIRECT INWARD DIALING SERVICE TO CUSTOMER-PREMISES LOCATED SWITCHING SYSTEMS

1. GENERAL

- a. Direct Inward Dialing Service to customer-premises located switching systems is furnished subject to the availability of facilities and the availability of telephone numbers.
- b. The service includes the central office switching equipment necessary for direct inward dialing from the exchange and long distance message telecommunications network directly to the point of demarcation associated with customer-premises located switching systems.
- c. The service must be provided on all lines in a trunk or Network Access Line group arranged for inward service. Routing of calls to selected numbers within the direct inward dialing number group over a separate trunk, Network Access Line group, or other device is not contemplated.
- d. The charges for the service, as provided in B. following, are in addition to all applicable charges found elsewhere in this Price Guide
- e. Operational characteristics of interface signal between the Company provided connecting arrangements and customer provided switching equipment must conform to the rules and regulations the Company considers necessary to maintain proper standards of service.

In the event ISUP signaling is requested, the rates for provisioning, as set forth in B. following, are applicable.

- f. The Company shall not be responsible to the customer if changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operations or procedures of the Company render any facilities provided by a customer, obsolete or require modification or alteration of such equipment or system or otherwise affect its use or performance.
- g. One primary directory listing will be furnished with direct inward dialing service. Additional listing of departments, locations, titles and individuals may be provided at the charges and in accordance with the regulations set forth in other sections of this Price Guide.

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I. DIRECT INWARD DIALING SERVICE TO CUSTOMER-PREMISES LOCATED SWITCHING SYSTEMS (Continued)

1. GENERAL(Continued)

- h. The customer premises located switching equipment must be arranged to provide for intercepting of unused numbers transmitted to the switching equipment. In the event the Company is requested to provide interception of a specific number(s) in the DID group, and appropriate capability exists, requests to do so will be honored, subject to appropriate authorization. Additional charges may be applicable as set forth in B. following.
- 1. The rates and charges for the service contemplate the use of standard Company equipment and serving arrangements. When equipment or service of a special type is requested and provided, rates and charges based on the additional costs involved to meet the requirements of each case will apply.
- J. The minimum contract period for the service is one year.
- k. DID service may not be resold.
- 1. Construction charges apply where equipment for facilities required to provide a requested service are not available.
- m. The Company will assign station numbers for direct inward dialing in blocks of twenty (20) numbers minimum. When additional station numbers are required, they will be made available as soon as the Company has equipment available for this purpose. The Company does not guarantee that station numbers will be made available in all cases. The Company does not guarantee sequential station numbers being assigned.
- n. Applicable FCC and South Dakota access, TACIP, future charges imposed by governmental or regulatory authority, and 911 charges will apply in addition to rates listed.

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I. DIRECT INWARD DIALING SERVICE TO CUSTOMER-PREMISES LOCATED SWITCHING SYSTEMS (Continued)

2. RATES

Monthly Rate (1.2)

a. DID Trunk, per trunk (channel termination)	\$56.14
b. CMRS Trunk, per trunk (channel termination)	\$56.14
c. SIP Trunk, per trunk 100 Kbs (channel termination)	\$56.14
d. Trunk Termination, per trunk (channel mileage termination)	\$25.11
e. CMRS Trunk, per trunk (channel mileage termination)	\$25.11
f. SIP Trunk, per trunk 100 Kbs (channel mileage termination)	\$25.11
g. Station Number, per block of 20 station numbers (minimum block)	\$5.00
h. Trunk Mileage, per trunk, per mile (channel mileage facility)	\$2.50
1. CMRS Trunk Mileage, per trunk, per mile (channel mileage facility)	\$2.50
J. SIP Trunk Mileage, per trunk, per mile 100 KBS (channel mileage facility)	\$2.50
k. DID Trunk provisioned for Two-way service	\$10.00
l. CMRS Trunk provisioned for Two-way service	\$10.00
m. DID Trunk provisioned for ISUP signaling (additional trunk equip)	\$10.00
n. CMRS Trunk provisioned for ISUP signaling	\$10.00
o. DID Number Intercept (per number intercepted)	\$2.00
p. DID Number Intercept and Call Forward Announcement	\$5.00
q. DID Directory Assistance and Directory Listing	\$5.00
r. Change ISUP per Town Access Service Request	\$124.00

1. Subject to a termination charge equal to 50% of the monthly rate in effect at the time service is established times the number of months remaining in the initial service period.

2. Company reserves the right to negotiate different Rates, Terms and Conditions for governmental agencies.

3. This service is subject to a nonrecurring charge of \$25.00 per number for establishing the service.

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J. SERVICE PROMOTIONS

1. GENERAL

From time to time, the Company may offer and/or provide certain special promotions to its customers or potential customers. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. These promotions may be offered through various means including, but not limited to, seasonal/holiday promotions, sales campaigns, trade show and exhibit offerings, sweepstakes promotions and other similar activities. These promotions may include packaging of services such as local service, vertical services, or internet services and waiver of installation fees.

K. BUNDLED SERVICES

1. PRICING

- a. Rush Pack..... \$58.95
 Pack includes residential phone service and basic rushnet
- b. Bonanza Pack \$80.49
 Pack includes residential phone service and basic video
- c. Stampede Pack..... \$108.49
 Pack includes residential phone service, basic rushnet and basic video
- d. E-line/Internet..... \$52.95
 Pack includes E-line phone service and basic rushnet
- e. E-lineNideo..... \$72.49
 Pack includes E-line phone service and basic video
- f. E-line / Internet & Video \$100.49
 Pack includes E-line phone service and basic video
- g. E-line / Core video..... \$31.95
 Pack includes E-line phone service and core video
- h. E-line / Internet & Core Video \$70.95
 Pack includes E-line phone service, basic rushnet, and core video

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L. ETHERNET

1. PRICING

Port Charge Fast E (100 M)	\$350.00
Port Charge GigE (16)	\$700.00
Internetworking	\$45.00
EthernetBW	\$5.00 Per meg (Minimum of 30 Meg)
Premise Devise	\$75.00 based on 35% payback
Internet	\$30.00 per meg on megs 1 thru 10 \$20.00 per meg for megs 11 thru 100
IP Pricing	\$10.00 each up to 8 IPs \$2.00 each for IPs 9 thru 64 \$1.00 each for each IP over 65
Additional Vlan	\$20.00 per Vlan
Install	\$500.00
BW Increase Non-Recur	\$50.00
TSP	\$3.00
Install	\$100.00
(only available to NS/EP organizations)	

Intra Ethernet Pricing- Within the Exchange/ or Same Local Network

Port Charge Fast E	\$150.00
Port Charge GigE	\$250.00
Ethernet BW	\$4.00 per Meg (Minimum of 30 Meg)
Install	\$250.00
TSP	\$3.00
Install TSP	\$100.00
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Premise Device	\$75.00

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M. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (DSL) SERVICE

1. General

DSL Services provide transmission services over local exchange service facilities that can be used for simultaneous voice, data and video telecommunications. Service is provided, where existing facilities permit, between customer designated premises and a Telephone Company designated Central Office (CO). DSL may use proprietary equipment to provide high-speed digital services such as voice, data, Internet, or video telecommunications. The equipment consists of Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) located in the Central Office and the corresponding remote equipment located at the customer premises.

2. DSL Pricing

Installation includes the facility from the CO to the Protector or Demarcation Point (DEMARC).

If the customer requires an adapter that includes a router, hub, firewall, or other devices, or software they may purchase it from any third party provider.

If the customer requires any special inside wiring they may contract with the Telephone Company or any third party provider for that special wiring.

Monthly charges are for the circuit and central office termination. Monthly charges do not include Network Interface Card (NIC), associated hardware or software.

Nonrecurring charges are applicable for the service order and customer premises visit. Service order charges do not include any customer premises wiring charges beyond the Protector / DEMARC.

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M. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (DSL) SERVICE (Continued)

2. DSL Pricing (Continued)

ADSL PRICING
(includes modem lease)

INSTALLATION
(from CO to Protector or DEMARC)

<u>Downstream/Upstream Speed</u>	<u>Residential Line Monthly</u>	<u>Residential Line Nonrecurring</u>
5Meg/1M	\$40.95*	\$49.95
10Meg/1M	\$55.95*	\$49.95
20Meg/3M	\$70.95*	\$49.95
50Meg/10M	\$100.95*	\$49.95

Voluntary Fire Department Rushnet, use Residential pricing.

<u>Downstream/Upstream Speed</u>	<u>Business Line Monthly</u>	<u>Business Line Nonrecurring</u>
5Meg/1M	\$60.95*	\$49.95
10Meg/1M	\$85.95*	\$49.95
20Meg/3M	\$110.95*	\$49.95
50Meg/10M	\$160.95*	\$49.95

Speeds are approximate.

* Includes Internet Service.

All Rushnet Speeds may not be available in all service areas.

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M. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (DSL) SERVICE (Continued)

2. DSL Pricing (Continued)

<u>Video Pricing</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Core Video Package	\$19.95
Basic Video Package	\$64.99
Family Video Package	\$54.99
One Premium Movie Channel Package/Starz, Cinemax	\$12.95
Showtime	\$14.95
HBO - One Premium Movie Channel Package	\$27.95
Two Premium Movie Channel Packages	\$24.95
Three Premium Movie Channel Packages	\$36.95
Four Premium Movie Channel Packages	\$45.95
High Definition (HD) Services	\$9.99
Digital Video Recorder (DVR) per DVR Box	\$5.99
Whole Home DVR	\$2.99
Video Suite	\$12.99
Additional STBs (4 or more per premise)	\$9.50

3. Conditions

1. Specified data access rates are the peak download rates available on the local loop segment of the facility. The Company cannot guarantee effective throughput beyond the DSL circuit, for example, at an Internet Service Provider's (ISP's) server or at a Local Area Network (LAN) server.
2. The availability of the DSL Service is subject to facilities limitations, including loop length and other network characteristics.
3. Provision of DSL Service may be withdrawn on 30 days notice.
4. The Company will automatically disconnect DSL Service when the associated local exchange line is disconnected for any reason.

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N. DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (DSL) ACCESS

1. DSL Access Pricing

DSL access terms and conditions are as noted in NECA FCC Tariff #5. Rates are as set forth following

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>	<u>Service</u>
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>I-Year Plan</u>	<u>3-Year Plan</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Order Charge</u>
Voice-Data	\$30.18	\$21.16	\$11.68	\$49.95	\$49.95
Data Only	\$52.45	\$45.05	\$35.26	\$49.95	\$49.95
Video	\$30.18	\$21.16	\$11.68	\$49.95	\$49.95
Plus, per Megabyte	\$1.38	\$1.38	\$1.38		\$10.00
Plus, 4 Megabyte	\$2.67	\$2.67	\$2.67		\$10.00

Discount 10% 2500 DSL lines, 15% 5000 DSL lines

Termination with Liability

If a one or three year term plan is terminated prior to the end of the commitment period, the Company will bill the customer a charge equal to the monthly charge of the plan selected multiplied by the number of months remaining in the commitment period.

0. E-LINE : EMERGENCY PHONE SERVICE

1. E-Line Pricing

E-Line is available in all Exchange areas. Bundled fees and all other Access fees and Taxes apply to the service. Description of E-Line Service in Part III Original Sheet 3.

Overage Per Minute Rate \$.10

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

A. GENERAL

1. The term "Service Connection Charges" is used to define the nonrefundable charge made for establishment of a class of telephone service or subsequent additions or changes to that service by request of customer.
2. Service connection charges are in addition to any other scheduled rates and charges normally applying under the tariffs. They apply in addition to and not in lieu of Mileage Charges or Installation Charges made because of unusual costs in establishing service.
3. Service connection charges may be payable at the time application is made for the particular service or facility, and prior to the establishment of service. Service may be established in advance of payment in the case of Service Connection Charges for additions to the service of existing subscribers and in the case of any service to Departments, Administrations, and Agencies of the Federal, State, County Township, or Municipal Governments.
4. The charges specified above anticipate work being performed during the normal working hours. If the customer requests that overtime be performed or interrupts work once begun, an additional charge based on additional costs involved apply.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

B. SERVICE CHARGES AND APPLICATION

1. SERVICE ORDERING CHARGE

Applies to work involved in receiving, recording, transmitting and acting upon information to connect, move or change telephone service and equipment including arrangements for directory listing service, checking telephone compatibility with the toll network, initiating the accounting records, and completing the associated plant records. Exceptions:

- a. Disconnects and removes;
- b. Line Retention Suspension, in and out;
- c. Temporary service re-established after the destruction or partial destruction of the subscriber's premises by means beyond the control of the subscriber;
- d. Prewiring only of new or remodeled buildings;

2. CENTRAL OFFICE ACCESS CHARGE

Applies to the wiring work necessary within the serving central office and for the wiring work necessary from the premises protector to the central office to connect, move, or change a new or existing subscriber. Exceptions:

- a. Disconnects and removes;
- b. Line Retention Suspension, in and out;

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B. SERVICE CHARGES AND APPLICATION (Continued)

3. PREMISES VISIT CHARGES

Applies whenever a Company employee is dispatched to the customer's premises to connect, move or change a service or equipment at the request of the customer. Exceptions:

- a. When a second trip is necessary because customer ordered, telco supplied equipment was not available at the time the work was being done;
- b. When work is being done at the option of the Company.

4. PLANT ACCESS CHARGES

Applies whenever a Company employee is dispatched to connect facilities between the Central Office and the customer's premises.

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B. SERVICE CHARGES AND APPLICATION (Continued)

5. RESTORAL OF SERVICE CHARGE

For service temporarily suspended, either for nonpayment of charges due or for violation of the regulations of the Telephone Company as described under "General Rules and Regulations", a restoral charge, in addition to charges due for service connections and facilities, shall apply. If payment has been made or violation has been corrected within fifteen (15) days of date of suspension or violation, a charge of \$15.00 shall apply. If the services are reinstated within fifteen (15) to thirty (30) days, a \$25.00 charge shall apply, plus any applicable connection charges. After thirty (30) days, a \$25 charge shall apply, plus any applicable connection charges.

6. MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE

A nonrecurring maintenance of service charge will apply for each repair visit to a customer's premises in connection with a service difficulty when it is determined that the difficulty was due to a condition in customer-provided terminal equipment connected to Telephone Company Facilities.

7. NSF CHECK CHARGE

A charge of \$25.00 will be made if a check is presented in payment of services and is subsequently returned by the bank for insufficient funds.

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C. TYPES OF SERVICE ORDERS

1. INSTALL NEW SERVICE- or Customer Moves to a Different Location Not Wired

- a. Service order charge
- b. Central office visit
- c. Premise visit
- d. Premise wiring charge - See Price Guide
- e. Plant charge
- f. Additional jack connection charge if requested - See Price Guide

2. INSTALL NEW EXTENSION -Bell, Etc.

- a. Service order charge
- b. Premise visit
- c. Premise wiring charge - See Price Guide
- d. Additional jack connection charge if requested - See Price Guide

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C. TYPES OF SERVICE ORDERS (Continued)

3. **REINSTALL - Telephone has been Removed, Premise Wiring Still in Place or Customer Moves to a Different Location with Premise Wiring in Place or New Customer**
 - a. Service order charge
 - b. Central office visit
 - c. Premise visit
 - d. Plant charge
4. **RECONNECT - Telephone in Place, Current Subscriber, Same Telephone Number**
 - a. Service order charge
 - b. Central office visit
5. **RECONNECT - Telephone in Place, New Subscriber, New Number**
 - a. Service order charge
 - b. Central office visit
 - c. Premise visit

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C. TYPES OF SERVICE ORDERS (Continued)

6. RECONNECT - Non-Payment

- a. Service order charge
- b. Central office visit
- c. Restoral of service charge

7. MOVES OR CHANGES - Inside Moves or Changes

- a. Service order charge
- b. Premise visit
- c. Premise wiring charge - See Price Guide
- d. Jack connection charge - See Price Guide

**8. REARRANGEMENTS - Changes in the Wiring at Subscriber's Request -
Remodeling, Etc.**

- a. Service order charge
- b. Premise visit
- c. Premise wiring charge - See Price Guide
- d. Jack connection charge - See Price Guide

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

C. TYPES OF SERVICE ORDERS (Continued)

9. DIRECTORY NAME CHANGE - Customer Request

- a. Service order charge

10. DIRECTORY NUMBER CHANGE - Customer Request

- a. Service order charge
- b. Central office visit

11. RECORD CHANGE - Used in Office to Make Corrections to Rates, Equipment, Spelling of Names, Etc.

- a. No charge to subscriber

A service order must be issued for all types of changes which affect directory listings, number assignment, billing, accounting, traffic or plant records.

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CONNECTIONS WITH CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

A. GENERAL

1. Connections of Customer-Provided Registered Protective Circuitry or Registered Terminal Telephone Equipment under Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - a. Customer-Provided Protective Circuitry or Terminal Equipment may be connected at the customer's premises to services furnished by the Telephone Company subject to the provisions of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations and the following.
 - b. The use of customer-provided equipment shall not require change in, or alteration of, the equipment or other services of the Telephone Company.
 - c. The Telephone Company may make changes in its communications services, operations or procedures, where such action is not inconsistent with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.
 - d. All the combinations of customer-provided registered terminal equipment, registered protective circuitry, and associated non-registered terminal equipment (including, but not limited to, wiring), shall be installed, operated and maintained so that the requirements of Subpart D of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations are continually satisfied.
 - e. No combinations of customer-provided registered terminal equipment, registered protective circuitry, and associated non-registered terminal equipment (including, but not limited to, wiring), shall cause electrical hazards to Telephone Company personnel, damage to Telephone Company equipment, malfunction of Telephone Company billing equipment, or degradation of service to persons other than the user of the subject terminal equipment, his calling or called party. The Telephone Company may discontinue service for failure to comply with these provisions.

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A. GENERAL (Continued)

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- f. The customer shall notify the Telephone Company of each line to which protective circuitry of terminal equipment is to be connected in advance of such connection and shall notify the Telephone Company when such protective circuitry or terminal equipment is permanently disconnected. The customer shall provide the Telephone Company the Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number for the protective circuitry to terminal equipment.
- g. The customer shall not connect protective circuitry or terminal equipment to a Telephone Company line if: (1) the Ringer Equivalence of such equipment in combination with the total Ringer Equivalence of other equipment connected to the same line exceeds the allowable maximum for that line as determined by the Telephone Company, or (2) the ringer type is not a ringer type designated by the Telephone Company as suited for that particular line.
- h. All connections of protective circuitry or terminal equipment to services furnished by the Telephone Company shall be made through Telephone Company provided standard jacks, except that registered terminal equipment or protective circuitry furnished by the customer which involves hazardous or inaccessible locations, where authorized to be connected to local exchange service under these tariffs filed with appropriate regulatory agencies, may be connected with Long Distance Telecommunications Service furnished by the Telephone Company.

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CONNECTIONS WITH CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

B. VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

1. Where any customer-provided equipment is used in violation of any of the provisions of this tariff, the Telephone Company will take such immediate action as necessary for the protection of the network, and will promptly notify the customer of the violation. The customer shall discontinue such use of the equipment or correct the violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within 10 days, following the receipt of written notice from the Company, that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation and to give the required written confirmation to the Telephone Company within the time stated above shall result in suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this tariff.

C. CONNECTIONS OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED PBX AND KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

1. Customer-provided PBX or key telephone systems may be connected at the customer's premises as follows:
 - a. As set forth in A. 1. Preceding when the customer-provided PBX or key telephone system is registered in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.
 - b. As set forth in A. 1. Preceding when the customer-provided PBX or key telephone system is connected through customer-provided registered protective circuitry in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.
 - c. Through customer-provided protective circuitry which is of a type directly connected to the network as of May 1, 1976, in accordance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.
 - d. Through acoustic or inductive connections specified under the regulations in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.

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CONNECTIONS WITH CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

D. SALE OF CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

1. The Telephone Company will sell telephone instruments and wiring normally carried in stock when requested by a customer.
2. The Telephone Company may purchase, for resale, special items of telephone equipment upon request of the customer.

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CONNECTIONS WITH CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

A. PUBLIC TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE (PTTS)

1. GENERAL

- a. Public/Semipublic Telephone Service will apply for use with customer-provided coin-operated or noncoin-operated telephones at locations accessible to the public, e.g., stores, business places, including boarding or rooming houses and school or college buildings, where desired by the owner of the premises.

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CONNECTIONS WITH CUSTOMER-PROVIDE DEQUIPMENT

A. PUBLIC TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE (PTTS) (Continued)

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

- a. The customer shall be responsibility for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer-provided coin-operated or noncoin-operated telephones used in connection with this service.
- b. The customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Maintenance of Service Charge for visits by a Telephone Company employee to the customer's premises when a service difficulty or trouble report results from the use of customer-provided coin-operated or noncoin-operated telephones.
- c. The customer shall be responsible for payment of charges for all toll messages originating from or accepted at this type of service.
- d. Customer-provided coin-operated telephones and noncoin-operated telephones must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC's Registration Program or connected behind on FCC registered coupler and have the following operational characteristics:
 - (1) Must be able to access the Operator at no charge and without using a coin.
 - (2) Must be able to access 911 Emergency Service, where available, at no charge and without using a coin.
 - (3) When access to long distance is provided, must be able to access all interexchange carriers.
 - (4) Must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning the use of these telephones in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

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CONNECTIONS WITH CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

A. PUBLIC TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE (PTTS) (Continued)

3. VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

1. Where any customer-provided coin-operated or noncoin-operated telephone is in violation of this Tariff, the Telephone Company will promptly notify the customer of the violation and will take immediate action, including the disconnection of service, as is necessary for the protection of the telecommunications network and Telephone Company employees.
2. The customer shall discontinue use of the customer-provided coin-operated or noncoin-operated telephone or correct the violation and notify the Telephone Company in writing within 5 days after receipt of such notice that the violation has been corrected.
3. Failure of the customer to discontinue such use or to correct the violation will result in the suspension of the customer's service until such time as the customer complies with the provisions of this tariff.

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A. PUBLIC TELEPHONE TRUNK SERVICE (PTTS) (Continued)

4. RATES

- a. Service charges may apply in addition to other charges specified for Public/Semipublic Telephone Service.
- b. The "local message" from Public/Semipublic Telephone Service served by a given exchange is a completed local call, originating at such service and terminating at any service which may be called, without toll charge, from all other service served by the exchange concerned.
- c. The subscriber to Public/Semipublic Telephone Service may charge users of their telephones for call to Directory Assistance.
- d. See Part IV for applicable rates.

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A. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

1. PREMISE WIRING CHARGE

Initial Unit* \$10.00
Each Additional Unit* 10.00

2. JACK CHARGE

Wall Type 10.00
Flush Type 10.00
Baseboard Type 10.00

3. LONG CORD CHARGE

Lifetime Warranty Charges on Receiver and/or Line Cords over 9 Feet

Receiver Cord 14 Feet 3.00
Line Cord 14 Feet 3.00
Receiver Cord 25 Feet 5.00
Line Cord 25 Feet 5.00

4. ON-SITE VISIT/ TRIP CHARGE 20.00

5. EQUIPMENT CONNECTION CHARGE

Applies for installing, connecting, moving or changing a non-key telephone and/or other terminal equipment and services.

No charge is applicable if the instrument or other terminal equipment is in place at the time service is established and no move or change is requested by the customer.

* Note: A Unit per jack or connecting block location wired

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B. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - PUBLIC TELEPHONE

1. GENERAL

- a. Public telephone service is furnished for use of the general public at the option of the Company and is not a substitute for business service.

2. RATES

- a. Each local message 0.25
- b. Coin Pay Phone Lease..... 20.00

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Standard booths may be furnished for public telephone service at the discretion of the Company.
- b. Directory listings are not provided in conjunction with public telephone service.
- c. The Company retains the option of furnishing and placing signs as may be necessary.
- d. Extension stations are not provided with Public Telephone Service.

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C. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE - SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE

1. GENERAL

- a. Semi-public telephone service may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public.

2. RATES

- a. Extension stations, without dials, may be provided at the filed rate for extension station service in the exchange where such stations are provided.
- b. Each local message 0.00
- c. Coin Pay Phone Lease Charge..... 20.00

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Semi-public telephone service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and the general public and where the customer permits signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary.
- b. One directory listing per semi-public telephone may be provided without additional charge.
- c. Arrangements may be made with the Company whereby the customer shall collect the revenue from the semi-public telephone. In such cases, the customer shall be responsible for payment to the Company of all toll and local service charges.
- d. The customer shall be held liable for any willful damage to the equipment used to provide semi-public telephone services.
- e. The Company will not be responsible nor held liable for any missed calls to the customer.

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D. COINLESS TELEPHONE SERVICE - PUBLIC TELEPHONE

1. GENERAL

- a. Public telephone service is furnished for use of the general public at the option of the Company and is not a substitute for business service.

2. RATES

- a. Each local message..... 0.00
- b. Coinless Pay Phone Lease Charge..... 10.00

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Standard booths may be furnished for public telephone service at the discretion of the Company.
- b. Directory listings are not provided in conjunction with public telephone service.
- c. The Company retains the option of furnishing and placing signs as may be necessary.
- d. Extension stations are not provided with Public Telephone Service.

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E. COINLESS TELEPHONE SERVICE-SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE

1. GENERAL

- a. Semi-public telephone service may be furnished where there is a shared use of the service by the customer and the general public.

2. RATES

- a. Extension stations, without dials, may be provided at the filed rate for extension station service in the exchange where such stations are provided.
- b. Each local message..... 0.00
- c. Coinless Pay Phone Lease Charge10.00

3. CONDITIONS

- a. Semi-public telephone service may be provided at the option of the Company where the use is shared by the customer and the general public and where the customer permits signs to be placed as the Company deems necessary.
- b. One directory listing per semi-public telephone may be provided without additional charge.
- c. The customer shall be held liable for any willful damage to the equipment used to provide semi-public telephone services.
- d. The Company will not be responsible nor held liable for any missed calls to the customer.

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F. DIRECTORY LISTINGS

1. GENERAL

- a. The following rates are applicable to the alphabetic section of the Telephone Directory for business or residence customers.

2. RATES

Monthly Rates

- a. Additional or Alternate Listings, Per Listing 1.50
- b. Private Service, Per Listing (Non-Listed)..... 0.00
- c. Private Service, Per Listing (Non-Published)..... 0.00
- d. Foreign or Non-Subscriber Service, Per Listing 1.50

3. CONDITIONS

- a. A primary listing, which may include the name, address and telephone number of the individual, organization, firm or corporation for whom the service has been contracted, will be furnished at no charge.
 - (1) Listings will be limited to such information as is necessary for proper identification.
 - (2) The length of a listing may be limited by the use of abbreviations where the clarity of the listing and the identification of the customer will not be impaired.
 - (3) The Company may refuse to insert any listing which, in its judgement, does not facilitate the use of the directory.

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G. CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES

1. GENERAL

Custom Calling Services are optional telephone service arrangements which may be provided only from central offices equipped to provide one or more custom calling features. The rates and charges contained herein are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges located in other parts of this tariff and/or Price Guide.

2. RATES

**Monthly
Per CO Line Equipped**

Individual Services

a.	900 Restriction.....	0.00 (\$11.20 one-time charge)
b.	900 Restriction - Customer Control.....	1.00
c.	900, 960, 976 Restriction - Customer Control	1.00
d.	Anonymous Caller Rejection	0.50
e.	Automatic Call Back	1.50
f.	Automatic Recall	1.50
g.	Calling Name/Number Delivery (Caller ID)	3.50
h.	Calling Number Delivery	2.50
i.	Calling Name/Number Blocking (All Calls)	0.00
J.	Caller Name/Number Blocking (Per Call).....	0.00
k.	Caller ID Package	6.95
l.	Call Forwarding	1.00
m.	Call Forwarding Line Busy (Res).....	1.00
n.	Call Forwarding Line Busy (Bus - Original SBTC Exchanges)	3.50
o.	Call Forwarding Line Busy (Bus -Acquired Qwest Exchanges)	8.95
p.	Call Forward Don't Answer	1.00
q.	Call Forwarding Remote Access.....	1.00
r.	Call Forward Fixed Number	1.00
s.	Call Transfer	0.50
t.	Call Waiting	1.00
u.	Call Waiting with Caller ID.....	1.00
v.	Communication Package	9.95
w.	Communication Plus Package	11.95
x.	Customer Originated Trace (per completed trace).....	1.00
y.	Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting.....	1.50
z.	Hot Dial.....	1.50

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G. CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)

2. RATES (Continued)

aa.	Internet Local Service Charge	6.00
bb.	International Blocking	0.00
cc.	Remote Call Forwarding Appearance (1- Call)	27.50
dd.	Remote Call Forwarding Appearance (2-5 Calls)	34.50
ee.	Ring Again.....	0.50
ff.	Selective Call Acceptance	1.50
gg.	Selective Call Forwarding	1.50
hh.	Selective Call Rejection.....	1.50
ii.	Selective Distinctive Ring	1.50
JJ.	Selective Toll Restriction (PIN).....	1.00
kk.	Selective Toll Restriction (on/off)	1.00
ll.	Speed Dialing 8	1.00
mm.	Speed Dialing 30.....	2.50
nn.	Super Speed Dial.....	????
oo.	Three Way Calling	1.00
pp.	Toll Denial (All)	1.00
qq.	Toll Denial (Block All 1+only)	1.00
rr.	Toll Denial (1+, 0+ Block).....	1.00
ss.	Toll Denial (I+, 800 Block)	1.00
tt.	Trunk Hunting (Original SBTC Exchanges).....	3.50
uu.	Trunk Hunting (Acquired Qwest Exchanges).....	8.95
vv.	Value Package.....	3.95
ww.	Value Plus Package.....	5.95
xx.	Value Teen Line	3.00
yy.	Voice Mail - Residential	4.50
zz.	Voice Mail - Business.....	6.00
aaa.	Voice Mail-Enhanced	6.00
bbb.	Voice Mail Package	7.95
ccc.	Voice Mail- Sub Mailbox.....	3.00
ddd.	Voice Mail - Associated Number.	1.00
eee.	Warm Line	1.50
fff.	Web Portal Access - Unified Messaging	3.00

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3. DEFINITIONS

- a. 900 Restriction -The 900 Restriction feature is used to deny or permit access to all 900 numbers.
- b. 900 Restriction - Customer Controlled - Subscribers control access to 900 numbers from their phones by entering a four-digit PIN number. The 900 Restriction feature enables subscribers to establish, using the telephone keypad, a list of 900 exchange codes to be denied or permitted access from their phones. The four-digit PIN number is entered by the subscriber
- c. 900, 960, 976 Restriction - Customer Controlled -
- d. Anonymous Caller Rejection - Allows the subscriber to reject calls for which Calling Name - Number has been intentionally blocked by the originating party. Anonymous Caller Rejection can be overridden by an operator in an emergency situatibn.
- e. Automatic Call Back - An outgoing call management feature which will enable the subscriber to dial a special code to redial the last number dialed from his/her station. This will apply regardless of whether the original call was answered, unanswered, or encountered a busy tone. The system will monitor the calling and called lines and will attempt to connect the call for up to 30 minutes. The activation of this feature can be canceled by the subscriber when desired.
- f. Automatic Recall - An incoming call management feature that enables a subscriber to have call set-up performed automatically to the calling party of the last incoming call. This applies whether the incoming call was answered or unanswered. If the directory number of the last incoming call is not marked "private", the subscriber hears a voice announcement of the directory number, and is given the opportunity to re-call that number. If the directory number of the last incoming call is marked "private", it will not be voiced back.
- g. Calling Name/Number Delivery - Enables the subscriber to receive the calling name - directory number on incoming calls. The name - directory number is delivered to the called party's telephone or adjunct box in the interval between the first and second ring. The calling name - directory number is displayed for the duration of the call. If the calling name - directory number is marked "private", the customer with Calling Name - Number Delivery sees a "P" on their display. If the name - number is unavailable for any other reason, an "O" or "unknown" is displayed.

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3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

- h. Calling Number Delivery - Enables the subscriber to receive the directory number on incoming calls. The name - directory number is delivered to the called party's telephone or adjunct box in the interval between the first and second ring. The directory number is displayed for the duration of the call. If the directory number is marked "private", the customer with Calling Number Delivery sees a "P" on their display. If the number is unavailable for any other reason, an "O" or "unknown" is displayed.

- 1. Caller ID Blocking (All Calls) - Provides a permanent private indicator on a customer's line. Once blocking is established on the customer's line, the private status cannot be deactivated by the customer. Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, nonprofit domestic violence/sexual assault agencies and their staffs, and victims of domestic/sexual assault or individuals who express a personal safety need and sign a personal safety exemption form may be provided additional arrangements for private status and/or line blocking, on a line-by-line basis, at no charge.

The certification form identifies the customer who is to receive Per Line Blocking at no charge and acknowledges that if a line is equipped with Per Line Blocking, that the telephone number and name will not be delivered to subscribers of Caller ID, including poison control centers, hospitals, medical centers and others who might use Caller ID to provide assistance. 911 is not affected. And, some subscribers of Caller ID Service may choose not to answer blocked calls.

- J. Caller ID Blocking - Allows the calling party to suppress the calling directory number from being delivered to the party with Calling Name - Number Delivery. The customer must dial a special code before each call. Per Call Blocking is provided at no charge.

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- k. Caller ID Package - Includes both Calling Name & Number Delivery and the Value Package (Call Waiting, Call Forward Always, Call Forward Busy, Call Forward No Answer, Call Forward Remote Access, Call Transfer, Ring Again, Speed Calling 8#, and Three Way Conferencing).
- l. Call Forwarding - Permits a customer to transfer all incoming calls to another dialable telephone number. The customer preselects a second telephone number to which he wants all incoming calls to be automatically transferred. Calls may be transferred to a long distance message telecommunications point subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. Call Forwarding shall not be used to extend calls on a planned and continuing basis to intentionally avoid the payment in whole or in part, of message toll charges that would regularly be applicable between the station originating the call and the station to which the call is transferred. Customers utilizing Call Forwarding service are responsible for the payment of charges for each toll call between the telephone to which the call was transferred.
- m. Call Forward Line Busy - Permits a customer to transfer incoming calls to another dialable telephone number when their line is busy. The customer preselects a second telephone number to which he wants all incoming calls to be automatically transferred. Calls may be transferred to a long distance message telecommunications point subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. Customers utilizing Call Forwarding service are responsible for the payment of charges for each toll call between the telephone to which the call was transferred.
- n. Call Forward Don't Answer - Permits a customer to transfer incoming calls to another dialable telephone number when no one is available to answer the call. The customer preselects a second telephone number to which he wants all incoming calls to be automatically transferred. Calls may be transferred to a long distance message telecommunications point subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. Customers utilizing Call Forwarding service are responsible for the payment of charges for each toll call between the telephone to which the call was transferred.

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3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

- o. Call Forward Remote Access - Permits a customer to transfer all incoming calls to another dialable telephone number from a remote location by inputting a pin number that is selected by the customer. The customer preselects a second telephone number to which he wants all incoming calls to be automatically transferred. Calls may be transferred to a long distance message telecommunications point subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. Customers utilizing Call Forwarding service are responsible for the payment of charges for each toll call between the telephone and the number to which the call was transferred.

- p. Call Forward Fixed Number - Permits a customer to transfer all incoming calls to another dialable telephone number. The customer preselects a second telephone number to which he wants all in-coming calls to be automatically transferred. Calls may be transferred to a long distance message telecommunications point subject to the availability of the necessary facilities in the central office from which the calls are to be transferred. Customers utilizing Call Forwarding service are responsible for the payment of charges for each toll call between the telephone and the number to which the call was transferred.

- q. Call Transfer - Permits a customer to originate and disconnect from a three-way call while allowing the other two parties to continue their conversation.

- r. Call Waiting-Provides for signaling a customer, who is talking on the line, that another call has been placed to the line. The customer may, by switch hook operation, hold the first call, answer the second, return to the first or converse alternately with both. Call Waiting Deactivation is available without additional charge and gives customers the ability to turn Call Waiting off on a per call basis.

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G. CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)

3. DEFINITIONS (Continued)

- x. Hot Dial - Allows a customer to establish a switched connection to a predetermined number. There is no time delay. As soon as the telephone goes off-hook, a predetermined stored number is automatically dialed by the central office equipment.
- y. Internet Local Service Charge - Allows a customer to dial a local number to obtain the services of an Internet Service Provider and eliminates the need to pay toll charges for dialing into the Internet.
- z. International Blocking- This feature can be used to deny access to all international calls.
- aa. Remote Call Forwarding Appearance - A VDN assigned as a Remote Call Forwarding Appearance (RCFA) provides remote call forwarding. However, a VDN has an advantage over the existing RCFA service offered because the subscriber has remote access to the service and can activate, deactivate, and change the forward-to number.
- bb. Ring Again - An outgoing call management feature which will enable the subscriber to dial a special code to redial the last number dialed from his/her station. This will apply regardless of whether the original call was answered, unanswered, or encountered a busy tone. The system will monitor the calling and called lines and will attempt to connect the call for up to 30 minutes. The activation of this feature can be canceled by the subscriber when desired. This feature is only available within the home exchange.
- cc. Selective Call Acceptance - Allows subscribers to define a list of calling directory numbers that will be accepted. Calling parties not on the acceptance list receive an announcement stating that the called party is not presently accepting the call. Subscribers do not receive notification that calls were rejected.
- dd. Selective Call Forwarding - Allows the subscriber to define a list of up to 32 directory numbers that will be forwarded to a designated remote station. Terminating calls from directory numbers that cannot be identified or have not been indicated on the list are given standard terminating treatment.
- ee. Selective Call Rejection - Allows the subscriber to define a list of calling directory numbers to be screened. Any calling directory numbers on this list are routed to an announcement stating that the called party is not accepting calls, and rejected. The Selective Call Rejection subscriber is not notified when calls have been rejected or how many have been rejected.

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- ff. Selective Toll Restriction (PIN) - Allows subscribers to control one-plus dialing from their phones by using a four-digit PIN. The PIN must be dialed before all one-plus calls. The subscriber will receive a second dial tone after a valid PIN is entered. The subscriber will be routed to an announcement when a one-plus call is attempted without the correct PIN. One-Plus Per-Call restriction is not permitted on lines with Super Speed Calling assigned.
- gg. Selective Toll Restriction (on/off) Allows the subscriber to turn all One-Plus dialing on or off from the station by dialing an activation/de-activation code
- hh. Speed Dialing 8 - Enables a customer to place calls to other telephone numbers by dialing a one or two digit code rather than the complete telephone number. Eight (8) numbers may be coded.
- ii. Speed Dialing 30 - Allows subscribers to assign a two-digit dialable code, preceded by an octothorpe (#), to speed-call up to fourteen digits, subscribers may program up to 30 names per list.
- JJ. Super Speed Dial - Allows a customer to place a call by dialing a four-digit Super Speed Call code preceded by a # sign. The four-digit code could be mnemonic. See Speed Dialing 30.
- kk. Three Way Calling - Enables a customer to add a third party to an existing call without operator assistance, thereby establishing a three-way conversation. The transmission may vary depending on the distance and routing necessary; therefore, transmission may not meet normal standards.
- ll. Toll Denial - Toll denial allows the customer to prevent the telephone number being used to make long distance calls. The customer may select various options for blocking toll calls from the line as this service can be used to block all long distance calls, 1+ calling only, 1+ and 0+ calling, or 1+ and 800 service blocking.

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- mm. Trunk Hunting - Trunk hunting is an option available to business customers that allows calls to a specific telephone number (belonging to the subscriber) to be automatically routed to any other available number also belonging to the subscriber. In essence, this feature will search for any available line into the customer's place of business when the main line rings busy. This option performs in much the same manner as does Call Forwarding Line Busy.
- nn. Value Package - This includes several features grouped into one convenient package. The features that are included in this package are Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer, Call Forwarding Remote Access, Call Transfer, Ring Again, Speed Calling - 8 number, Three Way Calling. Please locate each feature separately for a description.
- oo. Value Plus Package - This includes several features grouped into one convenient package. The features that are included in this package are Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer, Call Forwarding Remote Access, Call Transfer, Ring Again, Speed Calling-8 or 30 number, Three Way Calling. This package also includes Distinctive Ringing. Please locate each feature separately for a description.
- pp. Value Teen Line - Allows the subscriber to have a second directory number on the same line. Calls to the second number are indicated by a distinctive ring.
- qq. Voice Mail - Voice Mail is an electronic voice messaging system. This feature answers calls when the subscriber does not answer the phone after a designated number of rings or when the phone is already in use. Messages are stored in a mailbox where the subscriber can access to listen to messages. Resident and Combination-Business Resident customers can choose between 20 or 30 minutes of message time. (Enhanced Voice Mails includes 30 minutes.) Business Customers automatically receive 30 minutes of message time.

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- rr. Voice Mail Package - This includes several features grouped into one convenient package with the voice mail option. The other features that are included in this package are Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer, Call Forwarding Remote Access, Call Transfer, Ring Again, Speed Calling - 8 or 30 number, Three Way Calling. This package also includes Distinctive Ringing. Please locate each feature separately for a description
- ss. Voice mail sub mailbox - This is an electronic mailbox that receives calls and stores messages for multiple mailboxes attached to one telephone line. It also stores your password and recorded greetings.
- tt. Voice Mail Associated Number - Multiple phone numbers share the same voice mailbox. Message Waiting Indication can be configured for each associated phone number.
- uu. Warm Line - Allows a customer to establish a switched connection to a predetermined number if the customer does not dial a number within a specified length of time after going off-hook. When the customer's telephone goes off-hook and dialing begins within a specified time delay period, the call will proceed normally as dialed. If dialing has not started before the end of the predefined time delay period, a predetermined stored number is automatically dialed by the central office equipment.

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H. PREMISE EXTENSION DIFFERENT BUILDING.

EXISTING SERVICE

- 1. Drop extensions between separate premises for the same customer. Material and labor charges apply.

Trenching/Plowing

Off Premise Extension up to 250 Feet (New Drop Required)\$500.00
 Every Foot over 250 Feet.....1.00

NEW SERVICE

- 1. New Service requiring a New Drop will be no charge up to 500 Feet. Jobs between 500 Feet and 1,000 Feet will require a one-year local service deposit that will be credited back monthly for one year starting on the 13th month. Jobs over 1,000 Feet will require a 3-year local service deposit that will be credited back monthly for three years starting on the 37th month. Tier charges may be included. Cost includes material. Deposits will earn 3 percent interest up till the date they are applied back. Deposits will be applied back to local service monthly until the deposit amount is paid back. All deposits are subject to forfeiture in the case of disconnect prior to completion of payback.

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1.	Gong.....	1.00
2.	Electric Hom	2.00
3.	Extension Bell.....	0.50
4.	Button.....	0.25
5.	Switch.....	0.25
6.	Buzzer	0.50
7.	Chime	1.00
8.	Exclusion Switch.....	0.25
9.	Signal Bell.....	1.00
10.	Signal Buzzer	1.00
11.	Stinger Ringer.....	2.00
12.	Volume Control Set.....	1.50

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