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**VIA E-TARIFF SYSTEM**

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park 101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: *Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Revisions to its S.C. Tariff No. 1*

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s S.C. Tariff No. 1. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are as follows:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 3-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 3-5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 3-2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 3-6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 3-3	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 3-19
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This filing increases the basic local residential rate, not to exceed the cap established by the Public Service Commission in Order No. 2013-201 in Docket No. 2013-55-C. Piedmont is asking for an effective date of June 1, 2016.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lans Chase  
Staff Director – Regulatory Affairs

cc: Brandi Martin – Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.1 General

- A. Except as provided for in Section 3.8, Piedmont Call Plus, the Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. offers only single party residence and business service throughout its service area.
- B. Local exchange service rates in this tariff are identified with the Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of Laurens, South Carolina.
- C. The Basic Rate Area for each exchange includes the entire exchange area.
- D. The rates for service and equipment not specifically shown in this section are presented in other sections of this tariff.

3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates

Monthly exchange rates are authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and are shown below:

3.2.1 Flat Rate Service, Laurens Rural Exchange

The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of this exchange to call without additional charge subscribers in the exchange service areas of Gray Court, Laurens City, Enoree, Hickory Tavern, Waterloo, West End and Clinton.

A.	<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	One Party Access Line	\$28.70
B.	<u>Residence</u>	
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00 (I)

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

3.2.1 Flat Rate Service, Laurens Rural Exchange (Cont'd)

C. Pay Station

This service is deleted from the tariff

D. PABX and PBX

Trunk Lines \$36.50

E. Churches

One Party Access Line \$18.00 (I)

3.2.2 Flat Rate Service, Enoree Exchange

The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of this exchange to call without additional charge subscribers in the exchange service areas of Woodruff, Gray Court, Laurens Rural, Laurens City, Hickory Tavern, Waterloo, West End and Spartanburg.

A. Business Monthly Rate

One Party Access Line \$30.50

B. Residence

One Party Access Line \$18.00 (I)

C. Pay Station

This service is deleted the tariff

D. PABX and PBX

Trunk Lines \$41.12

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

3.2.2 Flat Rate Service, Enoree Exchange (Cont'd)

E. Churches

One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)
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3.2.3 Flat Rate Service, Hickory Tavern Exchange

The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of this exchange to call without additional charge subscribers in the exchange service areas of Gray Court, Laurens City, Laurens Rural, Waterloo, West End and Enoree.

A.	<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	One Party Access Line	\$28.70	
B.	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)
C.	<u>Pay Station</u>		
	This service is deleted from the tariff		
D.	<u>PABX and PBX</u>		
	Trunk Lines	\$36.00	
E.	<u>Churches</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

3.2.4 Flat Rate Service, West End Exchange

The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of this exchange to call without additional charge subscribers in the exchange service areas of Gray Court, Laurens City, Laurens Rural, Waterloo, Hickory Tavern and Enoree.

A.	<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	One Party Access Line	\$28.70	
B.	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)
C.	<u>Pay Station</u>		
	This service is deleted from the tariff		
D.	<u>PABX and PBX</u>		
	Trunk Lines	\$36.00	
E.	<u>Churches</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

3.2.5 Flat Rate Service, Gray Court Exchange

The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of this exchange to call without additional charge subscribers in the exchange service areas of Hickory Tavern, Laurens City, Laurens Rural, Waterloo, West End and Enoree.

A.	<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	One Party Access Line	\$28.70	
B.	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)
C.	<u>Pay Station</u>		
	This service is deleted from the tariff		
D.	<u>PABX and PBX</u>		
	Trunk Lines	\$36.00	
E.	<u>Churches</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 Monthly Exchange Rates (Cont'd)

3.2.6 Flat Rate Service, Waterloo Exchange

The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of this exchange to call without additional charge subscribers in the exchange service areas of Hickory Tavern, Laurens City, Laurens Rural, Gray Court, West End and Enoree.

A.	<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
	One Party Access Line	\$28.70	
B.	<u>Residence</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)
C.	<u>Pay Station</u>		
	This service is deleted from the tariff		
D.	<u>PABX and PBX</u>		
	Trunk Lines	\$36.00	
E.	<u>Churches</u>		
	One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.8 Piedmont Call Plus (Cont'd)

3.8.2 Piedmont Call Plus - Basic Service Area Rates

Piedmont Call Plus is offered to business and residential customers of the Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. utilizing a fixed monthly charge, as stated in Section 3.8.2.A and 3.8.2.B below, and usage charges stated in section 3.8.2.C.

A. Residential Class and Grade of Service

Monthly Charges, Per Line:

Access Line (One Party) - Enoree	\$18.00	(I)
Access Line (One Party) - Gray Court	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - Hickory Tavern	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - Laurens Rural	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - Waterloo	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - West End	\$18.00	
Per Residential Line Additive	\$27.00	

Usage Charges, Per Minute:

The following charges apply for subscriber direct dialed, sent paid, billed local usage for Piedmont Call Plus.

All Customer Dialed Calls within Basic Service Exchanges as specified in 3.8.1.B	\$ 0.00
All Customer Dialed Calls within Expanded Service Area as specified in 3.8.1.D	\$ 0.00

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.8.2 Piedmont Call Plus – Basic service Area Rates (Cont'd)

B. Business Class and Grade of Service (Cont'd)

Usage Charges, Per Minute:

The following charges apply for subscriber direct dialed, sent paid, billed local usage for Piedmont Call Plus.

All Customer Dialed Calls within Basic Service Exchanges as specified in 3.8.1.B	\$ 0.00
All Customer Dialed Calls within Expanded Service Area as specified in 3.8.1.D	\$ 0.05

C. Unlimited Long Distance Class of Service

Residential customers of Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. who subscribe to PRT Unlimited Long Distance with PRTCommunications, LLC will receive a discount on the Piedmont Call Plus service.

Monthly Charges, Per Line:

Access Line (One Party) - Enoree	\$18.00	(I)
Access Line (One Party) - Gray Court	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - Hickory Tavern	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - Laurens Rural	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - Waterloo	\$18.00	
Access Line (One Party) - West End	\$18.00	(I)
Per Residential Line Additive	\$20.00	