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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  
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Re: *Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Revisions to its General Customer Services  
Tariff*

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing, please find revisions to Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s General Customer Services Tariff. The tariff pages enclosed for review and approval are listed on Attachment A. These tariff revisions include:

- Rate increase for its basic local residential rates, which do not exceed the maximum caps permitted by law for alternatively regulated companies;
- Removal of ISDN Services, Centrex ISDN-BRI Service and Frame Relay Service due to the decommissioning of Sandhill's EWSD Switch;
- Deletion of a special reduced rate previously offered in the Chesterfield exchange with no existing subscribers;
- Addition of a new optional CLASS feature called Simultaneous Call Forward Path.

Sandhill respectfully requests the approval of these revisions with an effective date of August 1, 2019. If you have question or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Lans Chase*

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**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE****3.2 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES**

A. Monthly exchange rates are authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and are shown as follows:

**3.2.1 Flat Rate Service**

		<u>Tariff Code</u>	
<b><u>Chesterfield Exchange*</u></b>			
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$12.80	R7	(I)
(.00 Cheraw EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	12.80		(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	C1	
(.00 Cheraw EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CN	
(.00 Cheraw EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
Key system lines	21.60	KT	
(.00 Cheraw EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
PBX lines	21.60	P1	
(.00 Cheraw EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
<b><u>Jefferson Exchange*</u></b>			
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$ 12.80	R1	(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	B1	
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CM	
Key system lines	21.60	KK	
PBX lines	21.60	PA	

\* Only one-party service offered for business or residence.

**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**3.2 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES (Cont'd)**

**3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)**

**McBee Exchange\***

		<u>Tariff Code</u>	
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$ 12.80	R2	(I)
(.00 Hrtv. EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	12.80		(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	B2	
(.00 Hrtv.EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CF	
(.00 Hrtv. EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
Key system lines	21.60	KL	
(.00 Hrtv.EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
PBX lines	21.60	P6	
(.00 Hrtv.EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		

\* Only one-party service offered for business or residence.

**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**3.2 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES (Cont'd)**

**3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)**

		<u>Tariff Code</u>	
<b><u>Bethune Exchange*</u></b>			
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$ 12.80	R4	(I)
(.00 Camden EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	12.80		(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	B5	
(.00 Camden EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CE	
(.00 Camden EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
Key system lines	21.60	KF	
(.00 Camden EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		
PBX lines	21.60	PH	
(.00 Camden EAS)	<u>.00</u>		
	21.60		

\* Only one-party service offered for business or residence.

**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**3.2 MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES (Cont'd)**

**3.2.1 Flat Rate Service (Cont'd)**

		<u>Tariff Code</u>	
<b><u>Pageland Exchange*</u></b>			
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$ 12.80	R1	(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	B1	
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CM	
Key system lines	21.60	KK	
PBX lines	21.60	PA	
<b><u>Patrick Exchange*</u></b>			
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$ 12.80	R3	(I)
(.00 Cheraw EAS; .00 Hrtv. EAS)	.00		
	12.80		(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	B3	
(.00 Cheraw EAS; .00 Hrtv.EAS)	.00		
	21.60		
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CQ	
(.00 Cheraw EAS; .00 Hrtv EAS)	.00		
	21.60		
Key system lines	21.60	KI	
(.00 Cheraw EAS; .00 Hrtv EAS)	.00		
	21.60		
PBX lines	21.60		
(.00 Cheraw EAS; .00 Hrtv EAS)	.00		
	21.60		
<b><u>Ruby Exchange*</u></b>			
Residence:			
1 party access charge	\$ 12.80	R1	(I)
Business:			
1 party access charge	\$ 21.60	B1	
Public Telephone Access Service	21.60	CM	
Key system lines	21.60	KK	
PBX lines	21.60	PA	

\* Only one-party service offered for business or residence.

**BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**3.2.2 LOCAL EXCEPTIONS**

50% discount on one (1) party residence access and EAS charges, as set forth in Section 3.2.1, for one (1) line only, one (1) location only.

A. Churches:

<u>Exchanges</u>	<u>Tariff Code</u>
McBee	C6
Patrick	C7
Jefferson	C8
Pageland	C8
Bethune	C5
Ruby	C8
Chesterfield	DH

B. Temporary suspension of service.

<u>Exchanges</u>	<u>Tariff Code</u>
McBee	V6
Patrick	V7
Jefferson	V5
Pageland	V5
Bethune	VY
Ruby	V5
Chesterfield	V8

<u>Exchanges</u>	<u>Tariff Code</u>
McBee	V2
Patrick	V3
Jefferson	V1
Pageland	V1
Bethune	VZ
Ruby	V1
Chesterfield	V4

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**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS****13.7 CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)****13.7.1 General (Cont'd)**

- H. Custom Ringing: This is an incoming call management feature which will allow the subscriber to define DN's that will provide the subscriber with special incoming call treatment. Any incoming calls on this list will be indicated by a distinctive ringing pattern or a distinctive Call Waiting tone, if applicable. Terminating calls from telephone numbers which are not on the list, or which cannot be identified, will be given standard treatment.
- I. Selective Call Acceptance: This feature will allow subscribers to define a list of calling DN's that will be accepted. Any calling numbers not on that list will be routed to announcements and rejected. The calling party not on the acceptance list will receive an announcement stating that the call is not presently being accepted by the called party. Subscribers can review and change the list of accepted DN's as desired.
- J. Selective Call Forwarding: This feature will allow the subscriber to have certain terminating calls forwarded to a designated remote station. The activity will occur whenever a call is received from a telephone number which has been indicated on a list of numbers, referred to as the Selective Call Forwarding screening list. Terminating calls from telephone numbers which cannot be identified or have not been indicated on the list will be given standard terminating treatment.
- K. Selective Call Rejection: This feature will allow the subscriber to define a list of calling DN's to be screened. Any calling numbers on this list will be routed to announcements and rejected. All other calls will be treated normally. The calling party on the rejection list will receive an announcement stating the call is not presently being accepted by the called party.
- L. Anonymous Call Rejection: This feature allows subscribers to reject calls from parties who have a privacy feature that prevents the delivery of the calling party number.
- M. Toll Control with PIN: This feature provides the customer with a mechanism to control toll usage on their telephone access line through the provision of a Personal Identification Number (PIN). Restriction of 1+, 011+, 0+, and 0- dialing is possible.
- N. CLASS services are furnished only in connection with individual line service exclusive of Semi-Public Telephone Service and Business Line Service on which the Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) is a coin operated instrument.
- O. Simultaneous Call Forward Path: This feature, in conjunction with Call Forwarding, allows for individual Simultaneous Call Forwards over 1. (N)

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

13.7 CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

## 13.7.2 Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate*</u> <u>Per C.O. Line Equipped</u> <u>Type Subscriber</u>			
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Tariff Code</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Tariff Code</u>
Automatic Call Back	\$0.00	1B	\$0.00	1A
Automatic Recall	\$0.00	1D	\$0.00	1C
Calling Number Delivery	\$0.00	1F	\$0.00	1E
Calling Number and Name Delivery	\$0.00	2L	\$0.00	2K
Calling Number Identification on Calling Waiting	\$0.00	2P	\$0.00	2O
Calling Number Delivery Blocking	\$2.50	1H	\$2.00	1G
Customer Originated Trace	\$4.50	1J	\$4.00	1I
Custom Ringing	\$2.75	1L	\$2.25	1K
Selective Call Acceptance	\$2.75	1N	\$2.25	1M
Selective Call Forwarding	\$2.75	1P	\$2.25	1O
Selective Call Rejection	\$2.75	1R	\$2.25	1Q
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3.50	2N	\$2.50	2M
Toll Control with PIN	\$2.50	BQ	\$2.00	BP
Simultaneous Call Forward Path	\$5.00	2FSIM	N/A	N/A (N)

\* Installation charges found in Section IV also apply.

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