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**Application of AT&T Texas to Increase Rates for Residential
Local Exchange Telephone Service in PURA Chapter 58
Regulated Exchanges**

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November 20, 2013

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

Re: Application of AT&T Texas to Increase Rates for Residential Local Exchange Telephone Service in PURA Chapter 58 Regulated Exchanges

Dear Filing Clerk:

Pursuant to Findings of Fact Nos. 19 and 24 in the Commission's Order in Docket No. 40521¹ and Article V of the Stipulation and Agreement approved in that docket, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas hereby applies to increase its monthly rates by \$2.00 for residential local exchange telephone service in Public Utility Regulatory Act Chapter 58 regulated exchanges. Those exchanges are listed in Attachment A. AT&T Texas proposes to increase monthly Lifeline rates in these exchanges by \$1.50, consistent with Finding of Fact No. 26 in the Order. Consistent with the Stipulation and Agreement, AT&T Texas requests that this application be approved effective January 3, 2014.

Pursuant to Proc. Rule 22.55, AT&T Texas proposes to provide the notice set forth in Attachment B to all affected residential customers in bill messages beginning December 6, 2013. A copy of the proposed notice was given to Commission Staff in advance for review. AT&T Texas' proposed tariff sheets are set forth in Attachment C.

Pursuant to Proc. Rule 22.71(c)(1), AT&T Texas hereby files an original and nine copies of this application. Please acknowledge receipt thereof by returning a file-stamped copy to me. Attached for your use is a duplicate letter with attachments. Questions regarding this matter may be directed to me at 512-457-2270.

Sincerely,

Emily Steele
Area Manager – Regulatory Relations

Attachments

¹ Commission Staff's Petition to Establish a Reasonable Rate for Basic Local Telecommunications Service Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.403, *Order*, Sept. 28, 2012 ("Order").

List of Chapter 58 Regulated Exchanges

ALBANY	HEBBRONVILLE	WARREN
ALPINE	HEMPSTEAD	WOLFE CITY
ANSON	HONDO	WOODVILLE
ASHERTON	HONEY GROVE	YOAKUM
ATLANTA	IRAAN	YORKTOWN
BANDERA	ITALY	
BARTLETT	JACKSBORO	
BATESVILLE	JASPER	
BELLVILLE	JEWETT	
BIG WELLS	KERMIT	
BRACKETTVILLE	KIRBYVILLE	
BRECKENRIDGE	KOUNTZE	
BRUNI	LA PRYOR	
BUNA	LADONIA	
CAMERON	LEFORS	
CANADIAN	LIBERTY HILL	
CARTHAGE	LOCKNEY	
CELINA	MADISONVILLE	
CENTER	MARATHON	
CHINA	MARFA	
CHIRENO	MATHIS	
CHRISTINE	MCCAMEY	
CISCO	MCLEAN	
CLEVELAND	MEDINA LAKE	
COLORADO CITY	MEXIA	
COLUMBUS	MIDKIFF	
CORRIGAN	MOULTON	
CRANDALL	PARIS	
CRANE	POTEET	
CUERO	RANGER	
DEADWOOD	RANKIN	
DEVINE	ROBY	
EAGLE LAKE	ROCKDALE	
EDGEWOOD	ROTAN	
EDNA	SAN AUGUSTINE	
FLATONIA	SHAMROCK	
FLOYDADA	SHINER	
FORT STOCKTON	SKELLYTOWN	
FT DAVIS	SOUR LAKE	
GOLIAD	SPURGER	
GORDON	STAMFORD	
GRANDFALLS	STINNETT	
GRUVER	TEAGUE	
HALLETTSVILLE	TIMPSON	
HEARNE	VALLEY LODGE	

Proposed Customer Notice

RATE NOTICE

On 11/20/2013, AT&T Texas filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to change the rates of its local exchange services. If approved, the new rates will become effective no earlier than 01/03/14 and will increase by \$1.50 to 2.00. The rate increase is to offset reductions in support from the Texas High Cost Universal Service Plan. You have the right to cancel your subscription to this service without penalty. If you want more information on this application—Docket No. XXXXX, contact AT&T Texas at 800.288.2020; the PUC at 512.936.7120 or toll free at 888.782.8477 (TTY: 512.936.7136 or 800.735.2989).

TARIFF CHECK SHEET

<u>TARIFF</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET/REVISION</u>
Local Exchange Tariff	Section 1	Sheet 4, Revision 21
Local Exchange Tariff	Section 1	Sheet 16.1, Revision 7
Local Exchange Tariff	Section 1	Sheet 17, Revision 25
Local Exchange Tariff	Section 1	Sheet 17.2, Revision 20
Local Exchange Tariff	Section 1	Sheet 18.1, Revision 9

President - Texas
 AT&T Texas
 Dallas, Texas
 Issued: November 20, 2013
 Effective: January 3, 2014

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
 Section: 1
 Sheet: 4
 Revision: 21
 Replacing: 20

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Rates (Cont'd)

3.1 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Residence Service (Cont'd)

(A) Local Exchange Access Service (Cont'd)

(3) a. The following rates apply in all exchanges except those listed on sheet 4.1. {6}

<u>USOC</u>	1FW, PF5, PF7, RFL {20}	FQZ {20}	FQ4 {20}	TFR, TFK {5}	1MW {17}{20}	(C)
Rate Group	1-Party, each	1-Party, each{1}	1-Party, each{2}	PBX Trunks	Economy 1-Element Measured, 1-Party{3}	
1	\$20.15(I)	\$17.30(I)	\$16.45(I)	\$15.05	\$16.10(I)	
2	20.15	17.30	16.45	15.40	16.10	
3	20.15	17.30	16.45	16.10	16.10	
4	20.15	17.30	16.45	16.55	16.10	
5	20.15	17.30	16.45	17.00	16.10	
6	20.15	17.30	16.45	17.80	16.10	
7	20.15	17.30	16.45	18.65	16.10	
8	20.15(I)	17.30(I)	16.45(I)	19.70	16.10(I)	

(See Sheets 18 and 18.1 for Footnotes)

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Rates (Cont'd)

3.1 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Residence Services (Cont'd)

(C) Local Exchange Access Service - Lifeline Discount Telephone Service Program (Cont'd)

(5) Lifeline Discounts

Qualified Lifeline Applicants will receive discounts on monthly bills as follows:

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|-----|--|---------------|-----|
| (a) | Federal Discount (includes waiver of the Monthly subscriber line charge {1}): | \$9.25 | |
| (b) | State Discount: | \$3.50 | |
| (c) | Additional Federal Discount for Lifeline Service provided to an eligible resident of Tribal lands: | up to \$25.00 | |
| (f) | Additional Texas High Cost Universal Service Plan ILEC Area Discount: | \$2.92 | (I) |

{1} Also known as federal End User Common Line (EUCL) charge. Refer to Tariff F.C.C. No.73 for the applicable EUCL charge for Texas.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Rates (Cont'd)

3.1 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Residence Services (Cont'd)

(C) Local Exchange Access Service - Lifeline Discount Telephone Service Program (Cont'd)

(6) Residence Lifeline Discount Telephone Service Rates

The Lifeline Discount Telephone Services and related rates in this sub-paragraph a. are applicable to, and offered only with basic residential local exchange access service, as shown on 3.1.1(C)(3), above. Such offerings may not be provided in connection with additional local exchange access lines as specified in 3.1.1(C)(2)(c), preceding.

The rates shown below apply to all exchanges except those listed on sheet 4.1 and are the net Lifeline Discount Telephone Service local exchange access service rates after the appropriate Lifeline reduction has been applied to the regular monthly local exchange access service line rate for each applicable residential grade of service as shown in 3.1.1(A), preceding. The rate for qualified Tribal Lands Applicants, defined as those low-income consumers who live on a reservation as specified in 3.1.1(c)(2)(b) of this tariff, may not be reduced below \$1.{6} (T)

<u>USOC</u>	LF1, LF4, LF7, LL4	LL9	NLR	RWA	
Rate Group	1-Party, each {20}	1-Party, each {1}{20}	Tribal Lands and Economy 1-Element Measured{3}{17}, Tribal Lands {14}	Economy 1-Element Measured, 1-Party {3}{20}	(C)
1	\$9.78(I)	\$6.93(I)	\$0.00	\$5.73(I)	
2	9.78	6.93	0.00	5.73	
3	9.78	6.93	0.00	5.73	
4	9.78	6.93	0.00	5.73	
5	9.78	6.93	0.00	5.73	
6	9.78	6.93	0.00	5.73	
7	9.78	6.93	0.00	5.73	
8	9.78(I)	6.93(I)	0.00	5.73(I)	

(See Sheets 18 and 18.1 for Footnotes.)

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Rates (Cont'd)

3.1 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Residence Services (Cont'd)

(C) Local Exchange Access Service - Lifeline Discount Telephone Service Program (Cont'd)

(6) Residence Lifeline Discount Telephone Service Rates (Cont'd)

- b. The rates under this sub-paragraph b. are applicable only to those "grandfathered" customers who retain existing service in the same exchange and who subscribed to Tel-Assistance Service prior to August 31, 2001.
- i. The rates below apply to all exchanges except those listed on sheet 4.1.

<u>USOC</u> Rate Group	<u>LFV</u>	<u>LLZ</u>	<u>LLK</u>	(C)
	1-Party Flat, each {10}{20}	4-to-1 Party, each {1}{20}	2-to-1- Party, each {2}{20}	
1	\$9.78(I)	\$6.08(I)	\$6.93(I)	
2	9.78	6.08	6.93	
3	9.78	6.08	6.93	
4	9.78	6.08	6.93	
5	9.78	6.08	6.93	
6	9.78	6.08	6.93	
7	9.78	6.08	6.93	
8	9.78(I)	6.08(I)	6.93(I)	

(See Sheets 18 and 18.1 for Footnotes.)

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Rates (Cont'd)

3.1 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Residence Services (Cont'd)

FOOTNOTES (Cont'd):

- {11}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated January 5, 2011 through February 1, 2011.
- {12}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated July 7, 2011 through August 5, 2011.
- {13}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated January 5, 2012 through February 2, 2012.
- {14}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated July 3, 2012 through August 2, 2012.
- {15}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated January 8, 2013 through February 6, 2013.
- {16}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated July 9, 2013 through August 5, 2013.
- {17}This service is obsolete for residence customers, except for existing installations at existing locations for existing residence customers who subscribed to the service prior to July 3, 2013.
- {18}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated August 5, 2013 through September 3, 2013.
- {19}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated October 3, 2013 through November 1, 2013.
- {20}These rates are effective coincident with the customer's bill period date for customer bills dated January 8, 2014 through February 5, 2014.

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