

THE
NORTH STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY
(d/b/a "NORTH STATE COMMUNICATIONS")

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

FOR THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

This Tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of Basic Local Exchange Service, Long Distance (Local Toll) Message Telecommunications Service, Wide Area Telecommunications Service, and for other general subscriber services, equipment and facilities associated with the above services offered by North State Telephone Company within this State. This Tariff and individual exchange service area maps are on file with the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Communications Services described in this Tariff are furnished through facilities provided by the Company for the transmission of intelligence by electrical impulse principally, by means of wire, radio or combination thereof.

If and when service is required for which no rate is authorized, before said service is established a formal written application shall be made to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a rate and formal approval shall be obtained before said service is established.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

When changes are made in any tariff page, a revised page will be issued canceling the tariff page affected; such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

(B)	To signify rates established under bond
(C)	To signify a changed regulation or tariff
(D)	To signify discontinued rate, regulation or text
(I)	To signify increase in rate
(M) & (#) ¹	To signify a move from one page to another with no change to text, regulation or tariff
(N)	To signify new rate and/or new regulation, and/or new text
(O)	To signify obsoleted rate, regulation or text
(R)	To signify reduction in rate
(S)	To signify matter already appearing in another part of the tariff and repeated for clarification
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
(U)	To signify USOC added or changed only
(V)	To signify vintaged tariff

The preceding symbols will apply except where additional symbols are identified at the bottom of an individual page

Note 1: Prior to June 2, 1999, the (#) symbol was used to signify a text move from one page to another. After June 2, 1999, the (M) symbol will be used to signify this function.

