

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Mark Sievers, Chairman
 Thomas E. Wright
 Shari Feist Albrecht

In the Matter of Rural Telephone Service)
Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech Filing Tariff) Docket No. 13-RRLT-655-TAR
Revisions Updating Rates for Bundled)
Services.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its files and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On April 22, 2013, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech (Rural Telephone) filed an application to revise its General Exchange Tariff. Rural Telephone is a rate-of-return regulated carrier based on its election under K.S.A. § 66-2005(b). The tariff revisions increase the monthly rate by \$3.00 for two of its bundled video service offerings. Rural Telephone requested the Commission grant an effective date of May 1, 2013, for the change in rates.

2. K.S.A. § 66-1,190 requires telecommunications public utilities doing business in Kansas to “publish and file with the commission copies of all schedules of rates, joint rates, tolls, charges, classifications and divisions of rates affecting Kansas traffic, either state or interstate, and shall furnish the commission copies of all rules and regulations and contracts between such telecommunications public utilities pertaining to any and all jurisdictional services to be rendered by such telecommunications public utilities.”

3. K.S.A. § 66-117(a) states:

Unless the state corporation commission otherwise orders, no common carrier or public utility over which the commission has control shall make effective any changed rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of such public utility or common carrier except by filing the same with the commission at least 30 days prior to the proposed effective date. The commission, for good cause, may allow such changed rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. If the commission allows a change to become effective on less than 30 days' notice, the effective date of the allowed change shall be the date established in the commission order approving such change, or the date of the order if no effective date is otherwise established. Any such proposed change shall be shown by filing with the state corporation commission a schedule showing the changes, and such changes shall be plainly indicated by proper reference marks in amendments or supplements to existing tariffs, schedules or classifications, or in new issues thereof.

4. Commission Staff (Staff) submitted a Report and Recommendation regarding the proposed tariff revisions on May 8, 2013, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. Staff investigated the proposed revisions and had no concerns. Staff recommended that the tariff revisions be approved by the Commission, effective May 22, 2013.

5. The Commission finds Staff's findings and recommendation to be reasonable and hereby adopts the same.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:


- A. Rural Telephone's tariff revisions are approved, effective May 22, 2013.
- B. The parties have fifteen (15) days, plus three (3) days if service of this order is by mail, from the date this order was served in which to petition the Commission for reconsideration of any issue or issues decided herein. K.S.A. § 66-118b; K.S.A. § 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of issuing such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sievers, Chmn.; Wright, Com.; Albrecht, Com.

Dated: **MAY 20 2013**


ORDER MAILED **MAY 20 2013**
Patrice Petersen-Klein
Executive Director

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System A Video Services will increase by \$3.00 per month which includes 2 or more services of telephone, high-speed internet, or TV.

System B Video Services will increase by \$3.00 for analog service which includes 2 or more services of telephone, high-speed internet, or TV in the Victoria service area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve this filing to be effective on May 22, 2013.

cc: Patrice Petersen-Klein, Executive Director

PLEASE FORWARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT (S) ISSUED IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DOCKET TO THE FOLLOWING:

NAME AND ADDRESS	NO. CERT. COPIES	NO. PLAIN COPIES
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RHONDA S GODDARD, COO-REGULATED RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A Nex-Tech 145 N MAIN PO BOX 158 LENORA, KS 67645		

ORDER MAILED **MAY 20 2013**

The Docket Room hereby certified that on this _____ day of _____, 20_____, it caused a true and correct copy of the attached ORDER to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the above persons.