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Lynn M. Retz, Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

RE: Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech
Revised tariff filing
Docket No. 25-RRLT-282-TAR

Dear Ms. Retz:

Attached for filing please find revised tariff modifications for Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc., dba Nex-Tech (Nex-Tech) where local rate changes will be filed in Docket 25-GIMT-141-GIT. Nex-Tech respectfully requests that the revisions be inserted according to the attached list of changes upon Commission approval, effective March 1, 2025.

With this filing, the following changes are being made:

- Section 1, Sheet 1
 - Updated Index to reflect removal of Video Services Bundled Pricing and Internet Bundled Pricing
- Section 1, Sheet 2
 - Removed EAS additional charge
- Section 1, Sheet 7
 - Removed Internet Bundled Pricing
 - Removed EAS additional charge
 - Text moved
- Section 1, Sheet 8
 - Text moved
- Section 2, Sheet 5
 - Increased Residential and Business rates for On Premise Labor Charges (Basic Time, Overtime, and Premium Time)
- Section 5, Sheet 6
 - Increased rates for Additional Labor Periods and Rates (Basic Time, Overtime, and Premium Time)

The annual impact of Regulatory Revenue is approximately -\$5,150.00. Please return a stamped copy of the tariff sheet(s) upon Commission approval to rgoddard@nex-tech.com. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Rhonda S. Goddard
Chief Financial Officer

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Enclosures

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. dba Nex-Tech

Section 1

Second Revised Sheet 1	replaces	First Revised Sheet 1
First Revised Sheet 2	replaces	Original Sheet 2
Tenth Revised Sheet 7	replaces	Ninth Revised Sheet 7
Third Revised Sheet 8	replaces	Second Revised Sheet 8

Section 2

Eighth Revised Sheet 5	replaces	Seventh Revised Sheet 5
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Section 5

Second Revised Sheet 6	replaces	First Revised Sheet 6
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech
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I. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech (the Company) is a telecommunications provider incorporated under the laws of the state of Kansas and certified to provide local exchange service pursuant to the certificate ordered by the Kansas Corporation Commission. The Company maintains its primary office of operations in Lenora, Kansas.

The Company's provision of telecommunications services described in this Tariff shall be limited to Customers within the Company's service area. All regulations and rates of the Company apply to all the Company's certified area unless otherwise specifically noted in this Tariff.

The basic local calling areas are listed below and divided into rate groups:

A. Service Area – Rate Group 1

Collyer
Damar
Edmond
Galatia
Hill City
Jennings
Lenora
Morland
Natoma
Olmitz
Palco
Quinter
Rexford
Selden
Victoria
WaKeeney
Zurich

Extended Area Service (EAS)(1)

Agra
Alton
Athol
Gaylord
Gove
Grainfield-Park
Kensington
Logan
Long Island
Prairie View
Woodruff
Woodston

Additional Exchanges

Athol, Gaylord, Kensington
Woodston
Agra, Gaylord, Kensington
Agra, Athol, Kensington
Grainfield-Park
Gove
Agra, Athol, Gaylord
Prairie View
Prairie View, Woodruff
Logan, Long Island
Alma, Orleans, Long Island
Alton

(1) There will be no additional charge in exchanges having EAS.

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IV. BUSINESS PLUS II

A. Description

Business Plus II is an optional business package for customers with one (1) to twenty (20) lines that includes a Business Local Exchange Line, Caller ID (Calling Number and Calling Name) and Hunting services on all lines. Basic Call Forwarding service is also included on the Primary Business Local Exchange Line only.

B. Terms and Conditions

The Business Plus II is available for business customers with one (1) to twenty (20) Business Local Exchange Lines per location who agree to a 12, 24, or 36 month term period and commit to subscribe to Nex-Tech long distance, a Business Local Exchange Line, Caller ID (Calling Number and Calling Name), and Hunting. Basic Call Forwarding service is also included on the Primary Business Local Exchange Line. These business customers will be eligible for the package rate listed below in Prices, per line, for these services.

The Business Plus II is only available to customers who require one (1) to twenty (20) individual Business Local Exchange Lines and is not available on Centrex access lines. A customer may subscribe to only one agreement for the Business Plus II plan at a given location. A customer may have up to twenty (20) lines maximum per location subscribed to a Business Plus II agreement.

The Business Plus II agreements will automatically renew for the original selected term at the current Tariffed rate at the time of contract expiration unless the business customer notifies the company thirty (30) days prior to expiration date.

C. Prices

Plan Rate per Access Line on a 12-month term commitment: \$25.50

Plan Rate per Access Line on a 24-month term commitment: \$24.50

Plan Rate per Access Line on a 36-month term commitment: \$23.50

D. Rate Application

Customers will receive a waiver of normally applicable service order, trip and installation nonrecurring charges (NRCs) associated with Business Local Access Lines and for Call Management Services ordered at the time of initial subscription to a Business Plus II. Standard NRCs will apply to Lines and Call Management Services added after the initial order.

E. Termination Charges

Customers who elect to terminate their agreement prior to completion of the agreed to term will be assessed early termination charges amounting to \$18.00 times the number of months left on the term commitment per location regardless of the number of lines subscribed to the Business Plus II. Termination charges are not applicable if, during the term period, the customer upgrades to another Company local plan with a term equal to or greater than the remaining Business Plus II term, goes out of business or moves out of the Company's service area.

IV. BUSINESS PLUS II (cont)

F. Service Quality

In the event the Services provided hereunder fail to meet the Customer's satisfaction, the Customer shall provide notice, either verbal or written, of such deficiency to the Company. The Company will then have thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice to cure any deficiencies in the Service. If the Company does not correct the Service to the satisfaction of the Customer within the thirty (30) day cure period, the Customer may terminate this Agreement and all Services without penalty, by providing the Company with ten (10) days verbal or written notice thereafter.

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SERVICE CHARGES

III. SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR RATE GROUPS 1-3

		<u>Residential</u>	<u>Business</u>	
A.	Service Ordering			
	1. Install Service	\$40.00	\$40.00	
	2. Move Access Line	\$40.00	\$40.00	
	3. Telephone Number Changes (per Line)	\$20.00	\$20.00	
	4. Feature Changes (per Line)	\$20.00	\$20.00	
	5. Set-up or Change Hunt Groups	\$20.00	\$20.00	
	6. Class of Service Changes (per Line)			
	a. Residential to Business	--	\$20.00	
	b. Business to Residential	\$20.00	--	
B.	Termination Charge	Cost Based	Cost Based	
C.	On Premise Labor Charge			
	1. Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician, per half hour increment	\$75.00	\$75.00	I
	2. Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours, per technician, per half hour increment	\$112.50	\$112.50	I
	3. Premium time, outside of scheduled workday, per technician, per half hour increment	\$150.00	\$150.00	I
D.	Returned Check	\$20.00	\$20.00	
E.	Late Payment	3.0%	3.0%	
F.	PIC Change (per requested change):			
	--IntraLATA	\$5.50	\$5.50	
	--InterLATA	\$5.50	\$5.50	
	--InterLATA (done simultaneously with an IntraLATA change)	\$2.75	\$2.75	
G.	Directory Services (ordered or changed listing)	\$11.25	\$11.25	
H.	Service transfer	\$10.00	\$10.00	
I.	Reconnection Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00	

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CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

IV. SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

B. Rates and Charges (continued)

6. The following rate treatments may be used in connection with charges for special service arrangements:
- a. monthly rental or termination agreement with or without an installation charge; and
 - b. installation charge only.

V. ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

A. Additional Labor Periods and Rates

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|----|---|----------|---|
| 1. | Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours, per technician, per half hour increment. | \$75.00 | I |
| 2. | Overtime, outside of normally scheduled working hours, per technician, per half hour increment. | \$112.50 | I |
| 3. | Premium time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician, per half hour increment. | \$150.00 | I |

VI. OTHER REGULATIONS

Line extensions and special service arrangements are further subject to the regulations specified in the tariffs of this Company, as they now exist, and any revisions, additions or supplements which may be made in the future.

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