

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

FEB 05 2013

In the Matter of the Application of MoKan)
Dial, Inc. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2007(b) to)
Increase its Local Rates.)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas
Docket No. 13-MKNT-____-TAR

APPLICATION OF MOKAN DIAL, INC. TO INCREASE ITS LOCAL RATES

COMES NOW MoKan Dial, Inc. (MoKan) and for its application to increase its local rates pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2007(b), states as follows:

1. K.S.A. 66-2007(b) provides that the Commission “shall approve, upon not more than 120 days’ notice, any basic local exchange price increases that in the aggregate in any one year are \$1.50 or less per access line per month that are proposed by any rural telephone company which is subject to traditional rate of return regulation and that comply with the requirements of this section.”

2. By this application, MoKan requests the Commission, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2007(b), authorize it to increase its local exchange rates by \$1.50 per month. MoKan’s current residential rate is \$12.10 per month and its current business rate is \$15.10 per month. MoKan proposes to increase the rates to \$13.60 and \$16.60 per month, respectively, effective June 1, 2013.

3. K.S.A. 66-2007(b) requires MoKan to send notice of the proposed rate increase to its subscribers by regular mail, and such notice may be included with regular subscriber mailings. K.S.A. 66-2007(b) requires the notice to “include the name, mailing address and telephone number of the commission.” In addition, the notice shall “include a schedule of the proposed local exchange rates, the effective date of the rates and a description of the procedures by which the subscribers can petition the commission to determine the reasonableness of the

proposed rates, including a provision specifically stating that protest by 15% or more of subscribers subject to the proposed rate increase would require the commission to initiate an investigation concerning the reasonableness of the proposed rate increase.”

4. MoKan will include the attached notice to its customers in the February 16, 2013 billing. MoKan requests a June 1, 2013 effective date for the rate increase.

5. MoKan also includes proposed replacement tariff sheets, reflecting the desired rates, both for the stand-alone rates and for the rates as a part of bundled offerings.

WHEREFORE MoKan, for the above and foregoing reasons, respectfully requests the Commission approve a \$1.50 per month rate increase for its residential and business local rates, and adjust any affected bundled rates, to be effective June 1, 2013, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) SS:

Colleen R. Harrell, of lawful age being first duly sworn upon oath states:

That she is the attorney for MoKan Dial, Inc. in this matter, that she has read and is familiar with the foregoing Application and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge, and belief.



Colleen R. Harrell

Subscribed to and sworn to before me February 5, 2013.



Notary Public

My appointment expires:



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATES

As you may be aware, MoKan Dial, Inc. continually strives to provide its customers with the highest quality innovated telecommunications services.

The Kansas Telecommunications Act of 1996 authorizes rural telephone companies to increase basic local rates up to \$1.50 per month in any one year. MoKan Dial, Inc. plans to increase its two rate groups \$1.50 per month, as follows:

<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>	
Residence	\$12.10	Residence	\$13.60
Business	\$15.10	Business	\$16.60

K.S.A. 66-2007(b) requires MoKan Dial, Inc. to provide each subscriber notice of the proposed rate increase and to inform you that you may petition the Kansas Corporation Commission to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates. If fifteen percent or more of MoKan Dial Inc. subscribers protest the proposed rate increase, the Commission will be required to initiate an investigation. The Commission's contact information is:

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 Arrowhead Rd
Topeka, KS 66604
(785) 271-3100
(800) 662-0027

The proposed increase will be effective the first billing date following the Commission's approval; MoKan Dial, Inc. is suggesting an effective date of June 1, 2013. It will not be earlier than 60 days, nor more than 120 days from this notice.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

A. LOCAL ACCESS

1. This Tariff is subject to and governed by the General Rules and Regulations, which parts as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding pages or issues, are made a part of this Tariff.
2. The schedules of monthly rates for local Access Service applicable within the various exchange areas for the services offered therein are shown in this Tariff. Local Access Service as offered in this Tariff is provided by serving central office line equipment and all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises. These facilities up to and including the Network Interface Device are Company-provided and maintained and, with the installation of inside wire and outlet of a working service point, provide access to and from the telecommunications network for message toll service and for local calling by the customer.
3. The monthly Local Access Rates shown in this Tariff are payable in advance and entitle the customer to access other local exchange customers through company-owned facilities in the Louisburg, Hillsdale and Rantoul exchanges.
4. RATES:

Business	\$16.60	(CR)
Residence	\$13.60	(CR)

B. PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. A public telephone is an exchange station installed at the Company's option, equipped with a coin collecting device, at a location chosen or accepted by the Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.
2. Persons with whom arrangements are made by the Company for the installation of public telephones are considered agents of the Company in serving the public.
3. Public telephones are installed upon the agent signing established forms of application, without specific term, terminable by either the agent or the Company upon written notice.
4. No listings in the directory are allowed in connection with Public Telephone Service.
5. Local messages from public telephones are charged at thirty-five cents (35¢) per message and toll messages are charged for at the Company's established rates. No charges are applied to connections with operators, directory assistance or the Company's business office.

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MoKan Dial, Inc.
Louisburg, Kansas

5. Rates

The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for the services with which these features are associated. Installation charges do not apply when Custom Calling Services are provided in conjunction with other equipment installations or moves. Otherwise there will be a service order charge.

	Monthly Rate	
a. Anonymous Call Rejection	\$3.00	
b. Automatic Callback	\$3.00	
c. Automatic Recall	\$3.00	
d. Call Forwarding	\$1.50	
e. Call Forwarding Busy	\$3.00	(T)
f. Call Forwarding Don't Answer	\$3.00	(T)
g. Call Waiting	\$1.50	
h. Cancel Call Waiting	\$1.50	
i. Caller-ID-Caller Name	\$7.50	
j. Calling Name Delivery Blocking	\$ N/C	
k. Customer Originated Call Trace	\$5.50 per trace	
l. Distinctive Ringing	\$3.00	
m. Line Hunt	\$3.00	
n. Selective Call Acceptance	\$3.00	
o. Selective Call Forwarding	\$3.00	(T)
p. Selective Call Rejection	\$3.00	
q. Speed Dialing		
a. Eight (8) stored numbers	\$1.50	
b. Thirty (30) stored numbers	\$2.00	
r. Teen Line	\$1.50	
s. Three-Way Calling	\$1.50	
t. Toll Restrict	\$1.50	

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6. Calling and Class Feature Discount Bundles

AllStar and AllPro service offerings, both Residential and Business, are bundles, which combine a mixture of components from MoKan Dial's Basic Local Exchange Tariff, MoKan Communications Long Distance Tariff, and other non-regulated offerings which are not required to be listed in any tariff.

a.	Residential Plans	Monthly Rate (Per month/Per Access Line)	
(1)	Calling Class Discount Bundle Includes: Call Waiting, Caller ID, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy, Speed Dial 8, and Three-Way Calling.	\$8.50	(T)
(2)	AllStar – Red ¹ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$23.45	(I)
(3)	AllStar – White ² Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$36.45	(I)
(4)	AllStar – Blue ³ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$70.45	(I)
(5)	AllPro – Red ⁴ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$59.45	(I)

¹ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance

² Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance and Residential 300 Minutes AllStar Long Distance Plan

³ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance and Residential Unlimited AllStar Long Distance Plan

⁴ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance, and DSL Basic

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6.	Calling and Class Feature Discount Bundles (Cont'd)		
a.	Residential Plans	Monthly Rate (Per month/Per Access Line)	
	(6) AllPro – White ⁵ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$76.45	(I)
	(7) AllPro – Blue ⁶ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$106.45	
	(8) AllStar – Gold ⁷ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$41.45	
	(9) AllPro – Gold ⁸ Local Exchange Service Calling Class Discount Bundle	\$81.45	(I)
6.	Calling and Class Feature Discount Bundles		
b.	Business Plans	Monthly Rate (Per month/Per Access Line)	
	(1) Pick 5 Discount Bundle Includes any combination, not exceeding five total of any of the following Calling Features: Line Hunt, Caller ID, Call Waiting Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Teen Line, Three-Way Calling, Speed Dial 8, and Speed Dial 30.	\$8.50	(T)

⁵ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance, Residential 300 Minutes AllPro Long Distance Plan, and DSL Basic

⁶ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance, Residential Unlimited AllPro Long Distance Plan, and DSL Deluxe

⁷ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance, Residential Unlimited AllStar Gold Long Distance Plan, and Voice-Mail

⁸ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Wire Maintenance, Residential Unlimited AllPro Gold Long Distance Plan, DSL Basic, and Voice-Mail

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6. Calling and Class Feature Discount Bundles (Cont'd)

b.	Business Plans	Monthly Rate (Per month/Per Access Line)	(I)
(2)	BizStar – White ⁹ Local Exchange Service Pick 5 Discount Bundle	\$96.50	
(3)	BizStar – Blue ¹⁰ Local Exchange Service (2 lines) Pick 5 Discount Bundle	\$109.00	
(4)	BizPro – White ¹¹ Local Exchange Service Pick 5 Discount Bundle	\$126.50	
(5)	BizPro – Blue ¹² Local Exchange Service (2 lines) Pick 5 Discount Bundle	\$139.00	
(6)	BizStar – Gold ¹³ Local Exchange Service Pick 5 Discount Bundle	\$46.45	
(7)	BizPro – Gold ¹⁴ Local Exchange Service Pick 5 Discount Bundle	\$101.45	(I)

Text from Original Sheet 20.3 now located on Original Sheet 20.4

⁹ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Business 500 Minutes White Long Distance Plan and DSL Deluxe

¹⁰ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Business 500 Minutes Blue Long Distance Plan and DSL Deluxe

¹¹ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Business Unlimited White Long Distance Plan and DSL Deluxe

¹² Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Business Unlimited Blue Long Distance Plan and DSL Deluxe

¹³ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Business Unlimited Gold Long Distance Plan and Voice-Mail

¹⁴ Customers must subscribe to MoKan Communications Business Unlimited Gold Long Distance Plan, DSL Deluxe, and Voice-Mail

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M. MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE

1. 900 Service Access Restriction

- a. 900 Service Access Restriction is furnished to customers upon request to prevent access to the 900 network. A call will be diverted to a company-provided intercept announcement when customers dial a 900 number from a restricted line.
- b. 900 Service Access Restriction is provided in digital central offices where facilities exist and are available. This restriction service enables customers to prohibit dialing of calls to 1+900. Calls which are placed using alternated dialing patterns cannot be restricted. The customer indemnifies and saves harmless the Telephone company from any and all claims, losses or damages caused by restriction of 900 service access.

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1500 SW Arrowhead Rd
Topeka KS 66604

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

RE: Application for approval of rate increase pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2007(b)
MoKan Dial, Inc.

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of MoKan Dial, Inc.'s application for approval of a rate increase pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2007(b). MoKan encloses with the application both the customer notice it will send in the February billing, plus the affected tariff pages. MoKan is requesting the rate increase be effective June 1, 2013.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially yours,



Colleen R. Harrell

cc: Deborah Nobles