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July 9, 2019

Central Records Filing Clerk  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Ave.  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Tariff Control No. \_\_\_\_\_; *Informational Notice of Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to Offer Customer Promotional Offerings Pursuant to PURA §52.0585 and 16 TAC § 26.228(e)*

Dear Filing Clerk:

I have attached an original and ten (10) copies of Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Cooperative's") informational notice to waive service charges associated with the installation of a residential or business access line and/or any optional calling feature during the promotional period of August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to me by way of the courier. You may direct any correspondence or questions to me at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

Dee Dee Longenecker  
[Deedee@eastex.com](mailto:Deedee@eastex.com)  
Director of Business Development  
Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Service List

TARIFF CONTROL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF EASTEX	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	§	
TO OFFER CUSTOMER	§	OF
PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS	§	
PURSUANT TO PURA § 52.0585	§	TEXAS
AND 16 TAC § 26.228(e)	§	

Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Eastex" or "Cooperative"), pursuant to PURA § 52.0585 and 16 TAC § 26.228, states as follows:

(A) **Name of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC"):**

Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

(B) **PURA Chapter Under which the ILEC Operates:**

Eastex is regulated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") under the terms and conditions of the Section 52 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

(C) **Date of Submission:**

Eastex submits this informational notice on July 9, 2019.

(D) **Effective Date:**

The effective date of the attached tariff revisions is July 19, 2019.

(E) **Implementation Date:**

The implementation date of the attached tariff revisions is August 1, 2019.

(F) **Affidavit of Notice:**

An Affidavit of Notice is provided herein as Attachment A.

(G) **Type of Filing:**

This informational filing includes customer promotional offerings pursuant to PURA § 52.0585(a) and 16 TAC § 26.228(e).

(H) **Relevant LRIC Studies:**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 26.228(g)(2)(D), long run incremental cost information is not necessary to support the Cooperative's customer promotional offering.

(I) **Pricing Issues:**

As defined by Section 3 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Cooperative is a Rural Telephone Company. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 251(f), the Cooperative is exempt from providing interconnection, wholesale rates, and unbundled network elements until it receives a bona fide request from a competitor and until the Commission terminates the Cooperative's rural exemption. Therefore, this question is not applicable to the Cooperative.

(J) **Resale Issues:**

The customer promotional offerings proposed herein are available to properly certificated competitors on a resale basis.

(K) **Description of the proposed service and the rates, terms, and conditions under which the service is proposed:**

The Cooperative is proposing a thirty-one-day waiver of service charges associated with the installation of a residential or business access line and/or any optional calling feature. The Cooperative is proposing to begin the temporary waiver of installation charges on August 1, 2019, and to end the promotional period on August 31, 2019. A detailed description of the Cooperative's proposal, and the rates, terms, and conditions under which they are offered, is included in the attached tariff sheets found in Attachment B of this application.

(L) **Tariff Pages:**

The proposed tariff pages are found in Attachment B of this application.

(M) **Privacy Issues:**

There are no privacy issues associated with this filing.

(N) **For customer promotional offerings, an affidavit that a promotion for this service had not exceeded 90 days for the previous twelve-month period:**

An affidavit is provided herein as Attachment C.

(O) **Promotional tariff or letter identifying the promotional service and whether it is for a waiver of installation or service order charges, or both or a discount of 25% or less:**

The proposed tariff pages are found in Attachment B of this application. The promotion consists of waiving the installation and service order charges for a residential or business access line and/or any optional feature for a thirty-one-day period.

Respectfully submitted,

Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 150  
Henderson, TX 75653-0150  
(903) 854 - 1292

By:   
Dee Dee Longenecker  
Director of Business Development  
[deedee@eastex.com](mailto:deedee@eastex.com)

ATTACHMENT A

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

ON THIS DAY, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, appeared Ms. Terri DeLong who on her oath stated as follows:

1. My name is Terri DeLong. I am employed by John Staurulakis, Inc. as Staff Analyst and am responsible for overseeing the distribution of informational notices for Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Eastex").
2. I am of lawful age, am authorized to make the statements herein and have personal knowledge of the facts stated within.
3. In connection with the Informational filing provided to the Commission on July 9, 2019, I hereby swear and affirm that to the best of my ability, a true and correct copy was served by facsimile distribution, hand delivery, or first class U.S. mail on the 9th day of July, 2019, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Tariff and Rate Analysis Division, to the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and to all persons who hold a Certificate of Operating Authority within Eastex's service territory or who have an effective interconnection agreement with Eastex.
4. Therefore, by this affidavit, I confirm that provision of notice has been satisfied pursuant to 16 TAC § 26.228 (g)(2)(D)(vii).

Terri DeLong  
 Ms. Terri DeLong  
 Staff Analyst

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before Me, the Undersigned authority on this the 9th day of July, 2019.

Cindy K. Neugebauer  
 Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission expires on: 09/27/19



EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Proposed Tariff Pages for Back to School Promotional Offering

July 9, 2019

<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
5	38th Revised Page 10
9	34th Revised Page 2.1
12	35th Revised Page 7
12	36th Revised Page 15



**MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF**

**SERVICE CHARGES**

**IV. SCHEDULE OF CHARGES (1) (2) (3) (4)**

<b>A. Service Ordering</b>	<b>Rate</b>
1. Primary	\$12.00
2. Secondary	8.00
<b>B. Line Connection Charge per access line</b>	<b>22.00</b>

Notes:

- (1) The Cooperative offers to perform repair and maintenance work only during normal working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. All repair and maintenance work performed at other than during normal hours at the customer's request shall be provided at the sole discretion of the Telephone Cooperative at rates based on costs.
- (2) Where the service requested requires more than one of the multi-element charges described in this tariff, the total charge is the sum of the separate charges required for each function except as otherwise provided. All line connection work requested at the same time for service on one premises will be covered by one service ordering charge.
- (3) Service charges may be required to be paid at the time of application for service.
- (4) The Cooperative will waive applicable service charges for customers when they purchase one or more residential or business access lines and/or calling features during the promotional period of August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.

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By: Rusty Dorman, General Manager

MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF  
 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

I. CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)

B. Rates and Charges (1) (2)

The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each exchange access line with which these features are associated:

<u>Features</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
	<u>Bus</u> <u>(USOC)</u>	<u>Res</u> <u>(USOC)</u>	<u>I.C.</u>
Call Waiting	\$1.50 (ESXB)	\$1.00 (ESXR)	\$5.00
Cancel Call Waiting	\$1.50 (ESXBC)	\$1.00 (ESXRC)	\$5.00
Call Forwarding	\$1.50 (ESMB)	\$1.00 (ESMR)	\$5.00
Three-Way Calling	\$2.50 (ESCB)	\$1.50 (ESCR)	\$5.00
Speed Calling, 8 Code	\$1.50 (ESLB)	\$1.00 (ESLR)	\$5.00
Speed Calling, 30 Code	\$2.50 (ESLB30)	\$1.50 (ESLR30)	\$5.00
Remote Access to Call Forwarding	\$2.50 (ESMBR)	\$1.50 (ESMRR)	\$5.00
<u>Feature Discount</u> (3) Applies to second feature and each additional feature subscription	(\$0.50) (ESFDB)	(\$0.25) (ESFDR)	

Notes: (1) An installation charge of \$5.00 per line shall be applicable for the installation of single Custom Calling Service. A maximum installation charge of \$10.00 per line for any two or more services shall be applicable for establishing or changing Custom Calling Service. The installation charges will be waived for customers subscribing to these services during the promotional period of August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.

(2) The installation charge will not apply on outside moves of service if there is no telephone number change or if a telephone number is changed for Cooperative's reasons.

(3) The feature discount is applied on a per feature basis, as a credit to individual custom calling monthly rates when a customer subscribes to two or more additional custom calling features.

By: Rusty Dorman, General Manager

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MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF

ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE BASED SERVICES

I. ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Continued)

C. Rates and Charges (Continued)

<u>Services, Usage Sensitive</u>	<u>Per Activation (1)</u>			
	<u>Bus</u>	<u>(USOC)</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>(USOC)</u>
Automatic Recall (3)	\$0.50	UARB	\$0.50	UARR
Automatic Callback (3)	\$0.50	UACB	\$0.50	UACR
Customer Originated Trace (4)	\$10.00	UCOTB	\$10.00	UCOTR

Footnotes:

- (1) An installation charge of \$5.00 per line shall be applicable for the installation of single Enhanced Custom Calling Service. A maximum installation charge of \$10.00 per line for any two or more services shall be applicable for establishing or changing Enhanced Custom Calling Services. The installation charges will be waived for customers subscribing to these services during the promotional period of August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.
- (2) The service discount is applied on a per service basis, as a credit to individual Enhanced Custom Calling Service rates, when a customer subscribed to two or more additional Enhanced Custom Calling services. The service discount is only applicable for Flat-Rate charged services.
- (3) A usage cap of \$4.00 will apply to all subscribers of this service. No customer will be billed more than this usage cap during any given billing month. The ability to invoke the usage sensitive service may be deactivated at no cost to the customer upon the customer's request.
- (4) The service is billed per successful activation of the service.

By: Rusty Dorman, General Manager

MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF

ENHANCED CENTRAL OFFICE BASED SERVICES

II. CALLER ID SERVICE (Continued)

F. Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges for each local exchange access line with which these services are associated. Rates for Caller ID Service do not include a charge for an instrument or other customer premises equipment.

<u>Services</u> (1)	<u>Monthly Rate</u>			
	<u>Bus</u>	<u>(USOC)</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>(USOC)</u>
Calling Number Delivery	\$7.50	ESCNDDB	\$0.00	ESCNDNR
Calling Name Delivery	\$7.50	ESNAMB	\$0.00	ESNAMR
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$1.00	ESACRB	\$1.00	ESACRR
When purchased with				
Calling Number	\$0.50	ESACR2	\$0.50	ESACR1
Calling Name	\$0.50	ESACR2	\$0.50	ESACR1
Calling Number and Calling Name Delivery	\$9.00	ESN&NB	\$0.00	ESNA&NR
Call Waiting ID	\$1.50	ESCWIB	\$1.00	ESCWIR

Footnotes:

(1) An installation charge of \$5.00 per line will be applicable for the installation of a Caller ID Service, except as noted below. A maximum installation charge of \$10.00 per line for any two or more services shall be applicable for establishing or changing Caller ID Services. The installation charges will be waived for residential customers subscribing to these zero-rated services on or after June 1, 2017. Installation and/or service charges will be waived for all customers ordering these services during the promotional period of August 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.

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By: Rusty Dorman, General Manager

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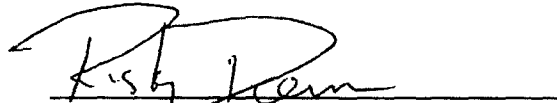
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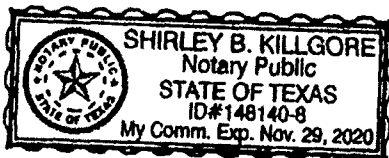
ON THIS DAY, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, appeared Mr. Rusty Dorman who on his oath stated as follows:

1. My name is Rusty Dorman. I am employed as the CEO and General Manager of Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Eastex"), in Henderson, Texas.
2. I am of lawful age, am authorized to make the statements herein and have personal knowledge of the facts stated within.
3. In connection with the informational notice filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on July 9, 2019, Eastex affirms that it has not exceeded the ninety-day allowance for promotional discounts or packaging flexibility in the past twelve (12) months pursuant to §52.0585 and 16 TAC § 26.228(g)(2)(E)(i).

  
 Mr. Rusty Dorman  
 CEO/General Manager

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before Me, the undersigned authority on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

  
 Notary Public, State of Texas



My Commission expires on:

November 29, 2020