



## Common Carrier Notice

### ***Notice to All Customers of BEK Communications Cooperative Telecommunications Service***

The Public Service commission of North Dakota designated BEK Communications Cooperative the “Eligible Telecommunications Carrier” for its service area for universal service purposes. The goal of universal service is to provide all citizens access to essential telecommunications services.

BEK Communications provides the supported telephone service throughout its designated service area at rates which start at \$18.95 per month for residential customers and \$27.95 per month for business line customers.

#### **This supported service includes:**

- Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge.
- Access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in BEK Communication’s Cooperative service area(s) has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems.
- Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers (toll blocking).

BEK Communications would be pleased to provide you with specific rates for your area upon request. Call 1-888-475-2361.

BEK Communications offers qualified customers Lifeline Service. If you are a low-income customer, you may qualify for the Lifeline Program. This means you may receive a monthly discount for your basic phone or internet charges. This service also includes free toll blocking for qualifying customers.

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