



# COZAD TELEPHONE COMPANY

Telephone area code 308 - 784-4044

122 East 7th Street

COZAD, NEBRASKA  
69130

July 28, 2014

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

Dear Valued Cozad Telephone Company Customer,

The goal of Cozad Telephone Company is to continue to provide you with the best possible services while keeping your telephone rates as low as possible. Cozad Telephone Company has not increased its basic local exchange rates since September of 2002. However, in order to continue to provide the highest quality and most frequently requested communications services, Cozad Telephone Company must make adjustments to its rates as costs of doing business have increased.

With this in mind, in accordance with Nebraska statutes and the Rules of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, through this letter Cozad Telephone Company is providing you with notice of its intention to increase basic local exchange rates for its customers effective with your October, 2014 bill. These increases will be effective for all of Cozad Telephone Company's customers in the Cozad Exchange. The proposed basic local exchange service rate increases are as follows:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Business Line	\$27.50	\$29.95
Residential Line	\$17.50	\$19.95

A public information meeting will be held during which further details will be provided with regard to the proposed rate increases. As a valued Cozad Telephone Company customer, you are welcome to attend this meeting. The meeting will take place at 122 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Cozad, Nebraska on August 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. CDT.

You have the right, as an affected customer, to petition the Commission for a review of these proposed rate increases. In accordance with applicable statutes and Commission Rules, Commission review will occur if at least five percent (5%) of affected customers present proper complaints to the Commission. Since 1,702 Cozad Telephone Company customers will be affected by this increase, at least 86 customers must sign and file complaints with the Commission for Commission review to occur. Each complaint is required to include the name of the business or residential customer, the signature of an officer or an agent of the business customer or the signature of the residential customer, and the telephone number (to aid in verifying the customer's identity). For more information or to obtain a complaint form, contact the Nebraska Public Service Commission at 300 The Atrium, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 or 402-471-3101 or 1-800-526-0017, or visit the Commission's website at [www.psc.nebraska.gov](http://www.psc.nebraska.gov).

Please feel free to contact Cozad Telephone Company with any questions at 308-784-4044.

Cozad Telephone Company is committed to providing you with quality communication services at competitive rates. Thank you for being a valued Cozad Telephone Company customer. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

Marcus D. Young, II  
President