



January 25, 2016

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGES

Dear Valued Three River Communications Customer,

The goal of Three River Communications is to continue to provide you with the best possible services while keeping your telephone rates as low as possible. Three River Communications has not increased its basic local exchange rates since March of 2004. However, in order to continue to provide the highest quality and most frequently requested communications services, Three River Communications 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 Three River Communications is providing you with notice of its intention to increase basic local exchange rates for its customers effective with your May, 2016 bill. These increases will be effective for all of Three River Communications customers in the Ainsworth Exchange. The proposed basic local exchange service rate increases are as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Rate</u>
Business Basic Local Service	\$24.80	\$27.50
Residential Basic Local Service	\$16.34	\$18.00

A public information meeting will be held during which further details will be provided with regard to the proposed rate increases. As a valued Three River Communications customer, you are welcome to attend the following meeting:

3/9/16      5:00 p.m.      Ainsworth Community Center

You have the right, as an affected customer, to petition the Commission for a review of the 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 518 Three River Communications customers will be affected by this increase, at least 26 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).

Three River Communications is committed to providing you with quality communication services at competitive rates. Thank you for being a valued Three River Communications customer. We appreciate your business and look forward to serving you for years to come. Please feel free to contact us at 402-569-2666 or toll free at 1-888-569-2666 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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General Manager