

THE PONDEROSA TELEPHONE CO.
Decision No. 17-11-013
NOTICE OF INCREASE IN ACCESS LINE RATES

On November 30, 2017, the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) issued a final decision in CPUC proceeding A.16-10-001, increasing rates for customers of The Ponderosa Telephone Co. (“Ponderosa”). Effective January 1, 2018, residential access lines will increase from \$20.25 to \$25.00, not including federal and state surcharges, fees and taxes. Business access lines will also increase from \$30.05 to \$37.10, not including federal and state surcharges, fees and taxes.

The chart attached to this notice summarizes all rate changes mandated by Decision 17-11-013. In October of 2016, Ponderosa notified customers that it had filed an application with the CPUC requesting rate increases to its services. In addition, the CPUC held a Public Participation Hearing on March 27, 2017 to take comments regarding Ponderosa’s application.

Questions or comments about this rate increase can be directed to Ponderosa's business office at (559) 868-6000. In addition, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor at Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or 866-849-8391.

Tariff Schedule	Service	Current Rate	2018 Rate
	A-1: Access Line Service		
A-1	Individual Access Line -Business	30.05	37.10
A-1	Individual Access Line - Residence	20.25	25.00
A-1	Individual Access Line - ISDN- PRI	30.05	37.10
A-1	Hunting Service	1.00	1.23
	A-4: Public Access Line Service		
A-4	Public Access Line Service	30.05	37.10
	A-10: Foreign Exchange Service		
A-10	Msg. Ext. Individual Line- Business	25.00	30.85
A-10	Flat Ext. Sub. Line - Residence	14.50	17.90
	A-16: Access Line Service		
A-16	Individual Access Line - Employee	10.13	25.00
A-16	Individual Access Line - Employee 20+	0.00	25.00
	A-20: Custom Calling Service		
A-20	Anonymous Call Rejection - Bus	4.00	4.94
A-20	Anonymous Call Rejection - Res	4.00	4.94
A-20	Call Return - Bus	3.50	4.32
A-20	Call Return - Res	3.50	4.32
A-20	Call Return - Usage Feature	0.75	0.93
A-20	Automatic Redial - Usage Feature	0.75	0.93
A-20	Call Forwarding Busy - Bus	5.00	6.17
A-20	Call Forwarding Busy - Res	3.00	3.70
A-20	Call Trace - Usage Feature	3.00	3.70
A-20	Call Forward - Remote Access - Bus	1.75	2.16

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	A-20: Custom Calling Service - Continued		
A-20	Call Forward - Remote Access - Res	1.25	1.54
A-20	Call Fwd & 3/Way Calling - Bus	8.00	9.88
A-20	Call Fwd & 3/Way Calling -Res	5.25	6.48
A-20	Call Fwd & Call Waiting - Bus	7.75	9.57
A-20	Call Fwd & Call Waiting - Res	5.25	6.48
A-20	Classic Voice	5.00	6.17
A-20	Classic Voice Plus	6.50	8.02
A-20	Calling Name/Number - Bus	6.50	8.02
A-20	Calling Name/Number - Res	6.50	8.02
A-20	Caller ID - Bus	5.50	6.79
A-20	Caller ID - Res	5.50	6.79
A-20	Call Forwarding - Bus	5.00	6.17
A-20	Call Forwarding - Res	3.00	3.70
A-20	Speed Dial 30 - Res	4.00	4.94
A-20	Call Waiting - Bus	6.50	8.02
A-20	Call Waiting - Res	4.00	4.94
A-20	3 Way Calling - Bus	6.50	8.02
A-20	3 Way Calling - Res	4.00	4.94
A-20	CCS Chg/Speed 8-Code - Res	3.00	3.70
A-20	Call Waiting &3/Way Calling -Bus	10.20	12.65
A-20	Call Waiting &3/Way Calling -Res	6.50	8.02
A-20	CCS 3-Way/30 Code Speed Res	7.00	8.64
A-20	CCS Call/Fwd/Wait/3-Way-Res	7.80	9.63
A-20	Selective Call Rejection - 10 - Bus	3.50	4.32
A-20	Selective Call Rejection - 10 - Res	3.50	4.32
A-20	Toll Restriction	2.50	3.09
A-20	Teen Service - Bus	3.00	3.70
A-20	Teen Service - Res	3.00	3.70
	A-23: Centrex		
A-23	Enhanced Custom Service Business 1	5.50	6.79
A-23	Enhanced Custom Service Business 2	4.50	5.56
	A-30: Remote Call Forwarding		
A-30	Remote Call Forwarding - Interex	18.00	22.22
A-30	Remote Call Forwarding - IntraServ	18.00	22.22
A-30	Remote Call Forwarding - Intrastate	18.00	22.22
	A-33: Number Referral Service		
A-33	Number Referral Service - Bus	15.00	18.52
A-33	Number Referral Service - Res	4.25	5.25
	A-37: Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)		
A-37	Individual Access Line - ISDN- Bus	50.05	61.80