December 2, 2025

Mr. Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701

RE: Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company; Benchmark Rate Adjustments in Accordance of House Bill 168 – Docket No. 32235 Requirements

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Enclosed please find an original and 1 copy of the following tariff sheet(s):

Section C	**Twenty-First Revised Sheet 2**
Section M	**Thirteenth Revised Sheet 57**
	Fifteenth Revised Sheet 61
	Twenty-First Revised Sheet 62
	Sixteenth Revised Sheet 64
	Twenty-Third Revised Sheet 70
	Sixth Revised Sheet 73
	Third Revised Sheet 77
	First Revised Sheet 79

The purpose of this filing is to revise rates for certain services in Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company's General Exchange Tariff in accordance of House Bill 168- Docket No. 32235 requirements.

The proposed effective date for this filing is January 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please call me at (608) 460-2940.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

C.2 **LOCAL MONTHLY EXCHANGE SERVICE RATES** (Continued)

e. As noted above for the respective exchanges, the following monthly rates apply:

		Rate Per Month	
1)	Residential One-Party		
	Nelson & Marble Hill Exchanges	$26.26[1,5]	(I)
	Big Canoe Exchange	$26.26[2,5]	(I)

		Monthly Rate	2 Year Monthly Rate	3 Year Monthly Rate
2)	Business One-Party			
	Nelson & Marble Hill Exchanges	$46.00[4]	$36.80	$32.20
	Big Canoe Exchange	$36.00[3]	$34.50	$32.20

f. Termination Liability

Customers who terminate their Service prior to the expiration of the contract term shall be liable for the repayment of any promotional credits, discounts or fee waivers including but not limited to installation fee waivers and for reimbursement of any special construction charges for Services or related facilities requested by the Customer. Further, if customer terminates service prior to contract expiration term, the Customer shall pay an early termination fee equal to the total number of remaining months in the term multiplied by 50% of the monthly recurring charges.

*** Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 46-5-166, effective October 7, 2000, basic single-line residence rates, basic single line business rates and any associated touch-tone rates are to be capped for five years. The rates for multi-line business accounts are not capped.

[1]The maximum allowable rate is $26.26. (C)
[2]The maximum allowable rate is $26.26. (C)
[3]The maximum allowable rate is $36.00.
[4]The maximum allowable rate is $46.00.
[5]The rate increases are effective on the exchanges January bill cycle.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.21 **TOTAL CHOICE-HOME PACKAGE**[2] (Continued)

B. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

6. The Plan may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.

7. Customers enrolled in the Plan, who fail to pay the entire rate per month, will be subject to having all existing Total Choice-Home services converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

8. Message call detail will be provided with this plan.

C. Rates[1]

	Rate Per Month	
1. Residence (Nelson & Marble Hill exchanges)		
Local Bundle, per line	$36.01[3, 5]	(I)
2. Residence (Big Canoe Exchange)		
Local Bundle, per line	$36.01[4, 5]	(I)

1 Customers must also subscribe to TDS True Talk's Total Choice-Home package to be eligible for this rate.
2 This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective April 16, 2006. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.
3 The maximum allowable rate is $36.01. (C)
4 The maximum allowable rate is $36.01. (C)
5 The rate changes are effective on the exchanges January bill cycle.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.24 **SMART PACK LITE[4]** (Continued)

2. Conditions and Limitations

f. Customers enrolled in the Plan, who fail to pay the entire rate per month, will be subject to having all existing Smart Pack Lite services converted to the applicable tariff rates. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to the tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this Plan until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

3. Rates[1, 2, 3]

		Rate Per Month	
1.	Residence (Nelson & Marble Hill)		
	Local Bundle, per line	$31.31[5,7]	(I)
2.	Residence (Big Canoe)		
	Local Bundle, per line	$31.31[6,7]	(I)
3.	Early Termination Fee	$99.00	

1 Effective January 1, 2007, customers will be required to subscribe to TDS Telecom's DSL Service to be eligible for this rate. Customers that subscribed to this bundle prior to this date will be excluded from this requirement.
2 New customers that subscribe to Smart Pack Lite will receive a waiver of all installation charges.
3 Customers that subscribe to Smart Pack Lite will receive a discount of 50% off their first 6 months of service.
4 This service is grandfathered to existing Residential customers effective January 7, 2009. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.
5 The maximum allowable rate is $31.31 (Marble Hill/Nelson). (C)
6 The maximum allowable rate is $30.63 (Big Canoe). (C)
7 The rate increases are effective on the exchanges January bill cycle.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.25 **SAFETY LINE SERVICE** [2]

A. **GENERAL**

Safety Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunication service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and 3 Mbps high speed data.

B. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Safety Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.

2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.

3. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers and Non Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed elsewhere in the tariff.

4. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of $99 to apply.

5. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.

6. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.

7. Service Connection Charges will not apply.

8. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.

9. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

C. **RATES AND CHARGES**

	Monthly Rate
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market A	$60.20[1,3,4]
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market B	$60.20[1,3,4]

[1] Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.
[2] This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective August 1, 2012. This service is not available to new customers as of this date.
[3] The maximum allowable rate is $55.46 [4] (Marble Hill/Nelson). (C)
The maximum allowable rate is $51.98 [4] (Big Canoe). (C)
[4] The rate increases are effective on the Company's January bill cycle. (T)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.26 **STAR PACKAGES** [2] (Continued)

B. Conditions and Limitations

1. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Package.

2. STAR Package customers may terminate their Package at any time upon notice to the company.

3. Unless terminated by the STAR Package customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Package, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.

4. Service Charges will not apply when the STAR Package replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the STAR Package back to Local Exchange Service.

   New Customers that subscribe to one of the STAR Packages will receive a waiver of all installation charges.

5. STAR Package customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Package, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

6. The Package may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.

7. Customers may upgrade their Voice Mail Service package for an additional fee.

8. Customers who fail to pay the entire Package rate per month will have all STAR Package optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed Basic Local service rate. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this any of the Packages until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. Rates — Rate Per Month

1. Residence

a)	3 STAR Expanded Package, per line	$27.99[1,3]
b)	4 STAR Expanded Package, per line	$37.99[1,3]
c)	5 STAR Expanded Package, per line	$47.99[1,3]
2.	Package Upgrade	$5.00

[1] The maximum allowable rate is $26.26 [3] (3 Star) $36.26 [3] (4 Star) & $46.26 [3] (5 Star) Marble Hill/Nelson. (C)
The maximum allowable rate is $26.26 [3] (3 Star) $36.26 [3] (4 Star) & $46.26 [3] (5 Star) Big Canoe. (C)

[2] This service is grandfathered to existing customers, effective March 15, 2023. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

[3] These increases are effective on the Company's January bill cycle date. (T)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.30 SECURITY LINE SERVICE [4]

A. **GENERAL**

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider, but require a basic access line for back-up and emergency service along with their high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and up to 1 Mbps high speed data.

B. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Security Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.

2. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.

3. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed elsewhere in the tariff.

4. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of $99 to apply.

5. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.

6. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.

7. Service Connection Charges will not apply.

8. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.

9. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

C. **RATES AND CHARGES**

	Monthly Rate
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market A	$57.20 [1, 2,3]
Bundle Base Rate – DSL Market B	$57.20 [1, 2,3]

[1] Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.
[2] The maximum allowable rate is $50.46 [3] (Market A) & $50.46 [3] (Market B) Marble Hill/Nelson. (C)
The maximum allowable rate is $46.98 [3] (Market A) & $46.98 [3] (Market B) Big Canoe. (C)
[3] The rate increases are effective on the Company's January bill cycle. (T)
[4] This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective June 22, 2025. This service will not be available to new customers after this date.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.32 BASIC & UNLIMITED PHONE BUNDLES [5] (Continued)

B. **Conditions and Limitations** (Continued)

8. Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

9. The Basic or Unlimited Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.

10. Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. **Rates**

	Rate Per Month [1]
1. Residence	
a) Basic Phone Bundle, per line	$25.49 [2][4]
b) Unlimited Phone Bundle, per line	$30.49 [3][4]

[1] Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.
[2] The maximum allowable rate is $26.26. [4] (C)
[3] The maximum allowable rate is $31.26. [4] (C)
[4] The rate increase is effective on the Company's January bill cycle date. (T)
[5] This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective May 1, 2024. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.34. **BASIC 24 & UNLIMITED 24 PHONE BUNDLES** (Continued)

2. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

h) Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

i) The Basic 24 or Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.

j) Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

3. Rates

		Rate Per Month[1]
a)	Residence	
1)	Basic 24 Phone Bundle, per line	$22.49 [2][5]
2)	Unlimited 24 Phone Bundle, per line	$27.49 [3][5]

[1] Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.
[2] The maximum allowable rate is $26.26. [5] (C)
[3] The maximum allowable rate is $31.26. [5] (C)
[4] This service is grandfathered to existing customers effective January 1, 2024. The service will not be available to new customers after this date.
[5] The rate increases are effective on the Company's January bill cycle. (T)

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

M.35. **BASIC 25 & UNLIMITED 25 PHONE BUNDLES** (Continued)

2. Conditions and Limitations (Continued)

h) Basic 25 or Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle customers are not eligible for discounts or promotional offerings outside of this Bundle, unless specifically provided for in a promotional offering.

i) The Basic 25 or Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.

j) Customers who fail to pay the entire Bundle rate per month will have all Basic or Unlimited optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed basic local exchange service rate. Service charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in these bundles until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

3. Rates

	Rate Per Month[1]
a) Residence	
1) Basic 25 Phone Bundle, per line	$19.99 [2]
2) Unlimited 25 Phone Bundle, per line	$24.99 [3]

[1] Rate includes the Subscriber Line Charge.
[2] The maximum allowable rate is $26.26. [4] (C)
[3] The maximum allowable rate is $31.26. [4] (C)
[4] The rate increase is effective on the Company's January bill cycle. (T)