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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**Re: Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  
General Subscriber Services Tariff  
Docket No. : \_\_\_\_\_**

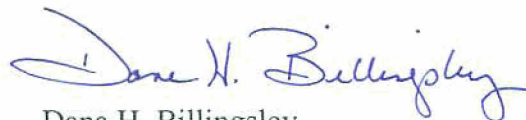
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached hereto for electronic filing with the Alabama Public Service Commission ("Commission") are the following revised General Subscriber Services Tariff pages for Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.: First Revised Sheets 3 and 9 of Section 2; and First Revised Sheet 1 of Section 12. The tariff revisions reflect the detariffing of business services under the recent amendment to the Communications Reform Act of 2005, which deregulation became effective on August 1, 2009. The revisions bear a requested effective date of October 25, 2010. The original and one copy will be filed with the Commission on today's date.

As always, thank you in advance for your courtesies in this matter. Please direct any questions regarding the revisions to my office.

Very Truly Yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

  
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Enclosure

cc: Martha Underwood

# GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Section 2  
First Revised Sheet 3

## S2. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### S2.7 Basic Local Exchange Rates \*

#### Business\*\*:

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<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>1 Party</u>
Bryant	\$32.60
Flat Rock	\$32.60
Fyffe	\$32.60
Geraldine	\$32.60
Henagar	\$32.60
Pisgah	\$32.60
Rainsville	\$32.60

#### Residence:

<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Bryant	\$16.30
Flat Rock	\$16.30
Fyffe	\$16.30
Henagar	\$16.30
Geraldine	\$16.30
Pisgah	\$16.30
Rainsville	\$16.30

\* Basic Service Rates listed above do not include any federal, state or local fees or taxes, including without limitation, E-911 charges and the \$0.15 dual-party relay surcharge, which shall be shown separately on a customer's bill. Listed rates include a \$0.85 end user charge and touchtone service.

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\*\* Includes service for one (1) business line. Rates for more than one (1) business line may be found in the Company's price list.

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Effective Date: 25 October 2010

Issued By: J. Frederick Johnson, EVP & General Manager

# GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Section 2  
First Revised Sheet 9

## S2. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### S2.13 Dual Party Relay Service

#### A. Application

For the purposes of this Section, the following definitions, rules and regulations are applicable, in addition to the definitions contained in Section 26 and to the rules and regulations contained in Section 25 of this Tariff. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Section and the provisions of Sections 25 and 26, then the provisions of this Section shall prevail.

#### B. Description of Service

Dual Party Relay permits the hearing and speech impaired users of Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) to communicate with users of ordinary telephones. Communication takes place when a communications assistant relays conversations (voice to TDD or TDD to voice). These calls are between one party who must communicate by means of a TDD and another who communicates by means of an ordinary telephone. Messages are rated from the rate center of the calling party to the rate center of the called party. The Company is charging a \$0.15 surcharge for Dual Party Relay Service, which shall be shown separately on a customer's bill. (C)

#### C. Definitions

Alabama Relay Center - A center located at a predetermined point outside the Company's Network, staffed with communications assistants of a predetermined carrier, which permits the hearing and speech impaired users of Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) to communicate with users of ordinary telephones.

Bill to Third Party - A billing arrangement which permits a long distance "voice to TDD" or "TDD to voice" call to be charged to an authorized station, as determined by the Company, other than the station originating the call or the station where the call is terminated. These calls may be billed only to a third number within Alabama.



# GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Section 12  
First Revised Sheet 1

## S12. CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### S12.1 Line Extension Charge

#### A. General

1. The Company shall provide tariffed basic telephone service to the premises of a permanent residence within its franchised service territory, if the costs, including, but not limited to costs of facilities, rights-of-way and equipment of providing basic telephone service to the requiring party does not exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). This requirement applies to residential service only. (D)  
(C)
- 2.. Should cost of a new service installation for a permanent resident or business in the Company's franchised service territory exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) a customer may request that the Company allocate any unused universal service funds received by the Company which have been set aside for this purpose. A determination of whether such funds exist shall be made at the sole discretion of the Company. A customer may be required to pay such excess costs pending a final determination of the availability of such funds.
- 3.. Construction or installation charges are non-recurring charges made under certain conditions as set forth in the Cooperative's price list and are in addition to applicable charges for the class of service furnished, mileage charges and other charges that may be applicable.
4. Customers who are receiving or who are requesting service shall be deemed to have consented to the reasonable use of their real property to construct, operate, maintain, replace, or enlarge telephone and/or communication lines, overhead or underground, including all conduit, cables, wires, surface testing terminals, markers and other appurtenances under, through, across, and upon any real property or interest therein owned or leased or controlled by said member for the furnishing of telephone or communications service to said customer, or any other customer. Upon request, the customer agrees to execute any easement or right-of-way contract as required by the Company.
5. The word "cost", wherever used in this section, is to be interpreted to mean the cost of labor and materials, and include charges for supervision and other overhead expense associated with the construction or installation.