

ORDINANCE 16

WHEREAS, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest has presented information indicating that present local exchange revenues at Wallis are not adequate; and

WHEREAS, application has been made for relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for local service; and

WHEREAS, under the conditions, said proposed schedule of rates appears to the City Council to be reasonable and just, and necessary to insure continued expansion and improvement of telephone service in the Wallis telephone exchange; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the right of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of local exchange telephone service to the customers of the Wallis exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place into effect on its 9-28, 1974, billing date the following schedule of rates within the corporate limits of Wallis for local telephone service and such other charges and rates for services, as from time to time may be added to, deleted from, or in any manner changed, in its Texas General Exchange Tariff:

Class of Service

MONTHLY RATES

BUSINESS:

Individual Line Service
Extension

~~\$22.00~~ ~~1.75~~ ^{20.00} ^{2.25}

RESIDENCE:

Individual Line Service
Two-Party Line Service
Extension

~~10.75~~ ~~9.70~~ ~~1.25~~ ^{8.25} ^{6.80} ^{1.75}

SEMIPUBLIC:

Individual Line Service-Business

~~22.00~~ ^{20.00}

KEY SYSTEM LINES:

~~27.50~~ ^{25.00}

PABX TRUNKS:

~~38.50~~ ^{35.00} *Sum*

Section 2: That General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to adjust from time to time the above rates by that amount required to equal the loss or gain to its income available for return caused by any increase or decrease in ad valorem taxes now paid by General Telephone Company of the Southwest to taxing districts within the boundaries of the Wallis exchange.

Section 3: The ordinance adopted August 26, 1974, and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Wallis, Texas.

Passed and approved this the 26 day of August, 1974.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Shirley A. Ector
City Secretary

Jerry J. Lora
Mayor, City of Wallis, Texas