

Offered by: Ed Smith
Seconded by: Duval Arthur

RESOLUTION
(100715)

A RESOLUTION, PURSUANT TO LA R.S. 33:9101 ET SEQ. AS AMENDED BY THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE, AMENDING ST. MARY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD RESOLUTION 031815 PASSED ON MARCH 18, 2015 UPDATING THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE ON FIXED LOCATION WIRE LINE SERVICE USERS TO 2014 AT&T TARIFF RATES; RE-ESTABLISHING THE RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS FIXED LOCATION WIRE LINE SERVICE USERS TO BE CONSISTANT WITH THE TARIFF RATE; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

Whereas, AT&T Louisiana confirmed in publication entitled LA-14-0090 General Exchange Guidebook Eighteenth Revised Page 2.1 Effective October 28, 2014 a tariff rate increase for both residential and business wire line subscribers located in Zone 1 which includes St. Mary Parish and depicts the rate for Residential Flat Rate being \$21.94 per month and Business Single Line Flat Rate Service being \$92.00 per month; and,

Whereas, to assist in remedying the loss in revenues due to an ever increasing decline in wire line service subscribers within St. Mary Parish the St. Mary Parish Communications District Board on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, approved by majority vote Resolution Number 031815 authorizing an adjustment increase based on the new AT&T tariff for residential subscribers, and an adjusted flat fee amount for business subscribers; and,

Whereas, since March 18, 2015, the St. Mary Parish Communications District was informed by BellSouth, AT&T collections that BellSouth, AT&T was collecting the maximum 5% for both residential and business wire line subscribers in St. Mary Parish upon BellSouth, AT&T's own accord which differed from the District Board's adopted Resolution.

Now, Therefore be it resolved, that the St. Mary Parish Communications District Board, pursuant to LA R.S. 33:9101 et. seq, as amended by the Louisiana Legislature, in an effort to correct and maintain the revenue source due to BellSouth, AT&T Collections, and in a means to stabilize wire line revenues once again, hereby amends and corrects Resolution 031815 as to herein authorize all tariff based fixed location emergency telephone service users, both residential and business, to be set at the 5% tariff, and to remove any "flat rate" amount or reference thereto previously imposed.

Whereupon the motion was put to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

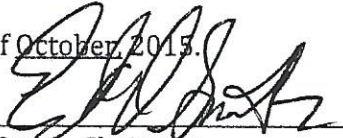
YEAS: Duval Arthur, Travis "Matt" Mayon, James Richard
Scott Verret

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Carl McAllister, Artis "AJ" Jackson

I, Ed Smith, Chairman of the St. Mary Parish Communications District Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the assembled Board during public meeting held on October 7, 2015.

Given under my official signature on this 7th day of October, 2015.


Ed Smith, Chairman
St. Mary Parish Communications District