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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. has presented information indicating that present local exchange revenues for local exchange service, including extended area service from De Leon, Texas, to Proctor, Desdemona and Sidney, Texas, exchanges of Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. are inadequate to insure improvement of telephone service in De Leon, Texas, and extended area service to the other exchanges heretofore named; 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 Commission to be reasonable and just, and necessary to insure continued improvement of telephone service in De Leon, Texas, telephone exchange, and insure expansion and extended area service from De Leon, Texas, to Proctor, Desdemona and Sidney, Texas, exchanges; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the right of Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of local exchange telephone service, including extended area service, to the customers of the De Leon, Texas, exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS:

Section 1: That the Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. is hereby authorized to place into effect on and with the 1st day of the first month following the completion of upgrading service by providing individual line service only and extended area service from De Leon, Texas, to Desdemona, Sidney and Proctor Exchanges, the following schedule of rates within the corporate limits of De Leon, Texas, for local telephone service including extended area service to Desdemona, Sidney and Proctor, Texas, Exchanges, and such other charges and rates for Miscellaneous Services as are included in its General Exchange Tariff, a summary of which is attached:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATES</u>
BUSINESS:	
Individual Line Service Extension	7.15
Residence:	
Individual Line Service Extension	10.50

Section 2: That the last ordinance heretofore adopted establishing a schedule of rates shall remain in full force and effect until the schedule of rates established and authorized by this ordinance take effect under the terms and provisions of Section 1 hereof, but on and with the effective date of the schedule of rates hereinabove established and authorized, such ordinance and any and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, nor or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Commission under the law to regulate the rates charged by the Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc. for its services within the City of De Leon, Texas.

Section 4: That if any part of this ordinance, is, or should be held invalid, for any reason, then that fact shall not invalidate the entire ordinance but the balance thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: The fact that there now exists a need for upgrading and improving of local exchange services and provisions for extended area service from De Leon, Texas, to Desdemona, Sidney and Proctor, Texas, Exchanges, and that such upgrading and improving of local exchange service and provisions for providing extended area services from De Leon, Texas, to Desdemona, Sidney and Proctor, Texas, Exchanges, cannot begin until this rate ordinance is passed creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that any requirement that ordinances be read on more than one occasion be suspended, and said requirement is hereby suspended, and this ordinance

shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved unanimously, all members of the City Commission of the City of De Leon, Texas, being present, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1966.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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Eula Weaver, City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS ( )  
COUNTY OF COMANCHE ( )

I, Eula Weaver, City Secretary of the City of De Leon, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of De Leon, Texas, at a special meeting of the City Commission of the City of De Leon, Texas, duly called and held, on the 9th day of August, 1966, and that the Mayor and all commissioners were present.

Signed this            day of August, A.D. 1966.

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Eula Weaver, City Secretary