

Ordinance No. 2004.01
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
January 8, 2004

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO
CHANGING THE ACCESS LINE RATES SET BY THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen in cooperation with the Public Utility Commission desires to change the Access Line Rates within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, these changes are brought upon by a decrease in active phone lines within the Village limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

The city-preferred Access Line Rates are the maximum Access Line Rates, as determined by the Public Utility Commission, and stated below:

| Category 1 Residential & Burglary Alarms | Category 2 Non-Residential | Category 3 Point-to-Point |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$1.22 | \$4.38 | \$6.08 |

SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be enforced as written.

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PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon it's passage and in cooperation with the Public Utility Commission effective date.

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 8th day of January, 2004.

VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS

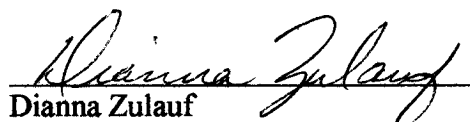

Mayor Charlotte Douglass

CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BELL

I, Dianna Zulauf, being the current Village Secretary of the Village of Salado, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2004.01, passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, on the 8 day of January, 2004, and such Ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, place and subject thereof, was posted as prescribed by Government Code 551.043.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8 day of January, 2004.


Dianna Zulauf
Village Secretary

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

December 11, 2003

Charlotte Douglass
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Village of Salado
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Salado, TX 76571

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Re: Access Line Rates for the Village of Salado

Dear Ms. Douglass:

As we discussed on the phone earlier, Sprint discovered errors in its access line counts for 2001 and has modified those counts accordingly. The Commission initially established access line rates for the Village of Salado (Salado) from the erroneous access line counts and is now correcting the access line rates for Salado. Salado had originally established rates based on Sprint's statewide average rates of \$1.22 in category 1, \$4.24 in category 2, and \$10.85 in category 3 multiplied over Salado's access line count, resulting in an original, erroneous Base Amount of \$52,686.96, which Salado chose to allocate using a ratio of 1: 2.95: 4.055.

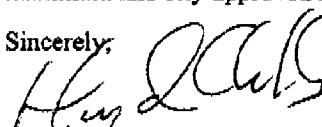
However, with the corrected May 2001 access line count of 1223 in category 1, 608 in category 2, and 1 in category 3 as multiplied over Sprint's statewide average rates, Salado's new Base Amount is \$48,969.96. Salado has indicated that it wishes to change its allocation ratio from its initial ratio to the new allocation ratio 1: 3.6: 5. By applying this new allocation ratio to the Base Amount and adjusting for CPI in 2002 and 2003, Salado's 2003 maximum rates will be:

| Category 1 Residential and Burglar Alarms | Category 2 Non-Residential | Category 3 Point-To-Point |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$1.22 | \$4.38 | \$6.08 |

The Village of Salado has indicated that its city-preferred access line rates are its maximum access line rates. If Salado wishes to investigate the city-preferred rates of similarly sized municipalities in the same region, these rates are available from our ROW website: <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/telecomm/ROW/index.cfm>.

Commission staff will need a letter from the appropriate Village of Salado official endorsing these maximum and city-approved rates. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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