

Ordinance No. 2001.17
Village of Salado
County of Bell
State of Texas
June 21, 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO SPRINT TO OPERATE A TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION LINES IN THE VILLAGE OF SALADO AND TO SELL TELEPHONE TRANSMISSION SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF SALADO, TEXAS AND PROVIDING FOR A FRANCHISE FEE.

WHEREAS, Sprint is currently operating a telephone transmission system which includes the Village of Salado; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to grant a franchise to Sprint to operate a telephone transmission system and maintain telephone transmission lines in the Village of Salado, and to sell telephone transmission services to the citizens of the Village:

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

Section 1:

The Village of Salado, Texas ("Village") grants a franchise to Sprint to operate and maintain a telephone transmission system in the Village of Salado for a term of five (5) years beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2006. Sprint shall have the right to use the Village streets and other property owned by the Village for the purpose of constructing transmission lines, and operating and maintaining a telephone transmission system. Sprint shall repair any damage to Village property caused as a result of its construction of such lines, and/or its operation and maintenance of the telephone transmission system.

Section 2:

As payment for the issuance of such franchise, Sprint shall pay to the Village of Salado Access Line Rates in accordance with those set by the Public Utility Commission of Texas per Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Such payments shall be made at such times as provided for in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas practices and regulations.

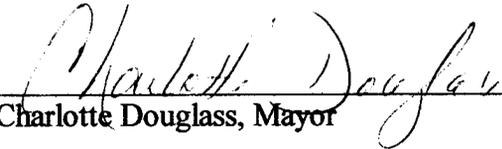
Section 3:

Sprint and all other utility companies and persons shall comply with rules and regulation provided in Salado Ordinance No. 2001.16, (construction in the Public Rights-of-way) dated June 21, 2001.

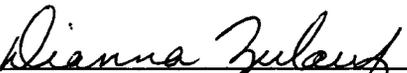
Section 4:

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such correspondence and documents as required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to put payment of said Access Line Rates in immediate effect.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2001



Charlotte Douglass, Mayor

Attest: 

Dianna Zulauf, Village Secretary

Pat Wood, III
Chairman

Brett A. Perlman
Commissioner

W. Lane Lanford
Executive Director



Public Utility Commission of Texas

May 24, 2001

Pat Wanzor
Franchise Committee Representative
Village of Salado
P.O. Box 1275
Salado, TX 76571

Re: Access Line Rates for the Village of Salado

Dear Ms. Wanzor:

As we discussed, the access line rates for Salado will be:

Category 1 Residential and Burglar Alarms	Category 2 Non-Residential	Category 3 Point-To-Point
\$1.00	\$4.00	\$5.50

These rates are within the maximum rates of \$1.36 in category 1 (residential and burglar alarms), \$4.00 in category 2 (nonresidential), and \$5.50 in category 3 (point-to-point lines). These maximum rates are 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 of 1256 in category 1, 669 in category 2, and 2 in category 3. This calculation gave Salado a Base Amount of \$52,686.96, which Salado chose to allocate using a ratio of 1: 2.95: 4.055.

Commission staff is ready to approve these rates upon receiving sanction of the appropriate Village of Salado governmental body. Commission staff needs a letter from Salado endorsing these rates. Please fax a copy to my attention before you mail it.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hayden Childs".

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