

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PONDEROSA TELEPHONE SERVICE

Ponderosa Telephone is a telecommunications provider that provides basic and enhanced services within its service territory. Ponderosa Telephone is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and as such, receives support from the Federal Universal Service Fund. Local service charges are as follows:

	<u>Current Monthly Rates</u>
Single Party Residential Service	\$25.00
Single Party Business Service	\$37.10
Single Party California LifeLine Service with reduced federal support*	\$9.40
Single Party California LifeLine Service with full federal support*	\$7.40
Single Party Federal Enhanced LifeLine and Link-up* (Available to eligible customers who reside on Tribal lands)	\$0.00

In addition to the monthly rates listed above, a \$6.50 Federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) applies to residential and single party business lines. For a business with more than one line the (SLC) is \$9.20. A \$3.00 Access Recovery Charge (ARC) applies to each business line. The \$6.50 (SLC) charge is waived for LifeLine customers.

Lifeline is a government program that makes telecommunications services more affordable for qualified low-income customers, only eligible customers may enroll in the program. The Lifeline benefit is not transferable and is limited to one discount per household. The Federal Lifeline program provides a discount of \$5.25 on qualifying voice service or \$9.25 on qualifying broadband service or a service package that includes voice and qualifying broadband.

The above rates include the following:

- Local calling and the ability to receive unlimited incoming calls
- Touch calling capability
- Access to operator services, directory assistance, and long-distance service providers
- Voice-grade access to the public switched network
- Free access to emergency 9-1-1 and 800 or 800-like toll-free services
- One free directory listing
- One free white page telephone directory
- Free Toll blocking for LifeLine Service
- Free access to telephone relay service
- Free access to the business office
- Free access to the California Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1

Broadband internet access service is available at the following speeds and rates:

Broadband and FAST Broadband services require a subscription to voice service, and are subject to network availability.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Broadband Basic, 6 Mbps down / 768 Kbps up	\$39.95
Broadband Plus, 10 Mbps down / 768 Kbps up	\$49.95
Broadband Pro, 12 Mbps down / 1.5 Mbps up	\$65.95
Broadband Pro Plus, 15 Mbps down / 3 Mbps up	\$72.95
Broadband Extreme, 18 Mbps down / 3 Mbps up	\$77.95
Broadband Extreme Plus, 25 Mbps down / 3 Mbps up	\$87.95
FAST Internet Basic, 10 Mbps down / 3 Mbps up	\$39.95
FAST Internet Pro, 25 Mbps down / 15 Mbps up	\$49.95
FAST Internet Pro Plus, 50 Mbps down / 25 Mbps up	\$65.95
FAST Internet Extreme, 100 Mbps down / 50 Mbps up	\$79.95
FAST-C Broadband Extreme, 18 Mbps down / 5 Mbps up	\$77.95
FAST-C Broadband Extreme Plus, 25 Mbps down / 5 Mbps up	\$87.95
FAST-C Broadband Max, 50 Mbps down / 5 Mbps up	\$94.95
FAST-C Broadband Max Plus, 50 Mbps down / 20 Mbps up	\$99.95

The rates and charges listed are current at the time of publication, and are subject to change by the appropriate agency. For additional details on any of the services, please contact our Customer Care Center at 1(559)868-6000 or toll-free at 1(800)682-1878.

* These are state and federal funded programs, which provide discounted service to low-income residential customers who meet the eligibility rules established by the California Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Communications Commission. Discounted basic service rates, discounted one-time installation charges or change charges and free Toll Blocking, and two lines if your household has a disabled member that uses a TTY are made available for those that qualify for California LifeLine Service and Federal Enhanced LifeLine and Link-up Service.

