

WHEREAS, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is presently furnishing telephone service to the City of Beach City; and

WHEREAS, the customers of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest at Beach City in addition to receiving purely local exchange calling are also receiving extended area calling to the exchanges of Baytown, Shiloh, Highlands and Mont Belvieu, and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the right of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest to earn a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to the rendition of local telephone service to its customers in Beach City, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEACH CITY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That effective the 1st day of November, 1973, the General Telephone Company of the Southwest is hereby authorized to place in effect the following schedule of rates within the exchange boundaries of Beach City for extended area service and such other charges and rates for Miscellaneous Services as are included in its Texas General Exchange Tariff:

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
BUSINESS:	<u>Local</u>	<u>METRO</u>
Individual Line Service	\$18.20	33.15
Extension	2.00	2.50
RESIDENCE:		
Individual Line Service	8.15	18.55
Two-party Line Service	6.80	NA
Extension	1.50	1.75

Section 2: That this ordinance cancels and supersedes all previous rate ordinances.

Section 3: That the City of Cove, Texas, lying entirely within the limits of the Beach City Exchange shall be charged the same rates described in Section One above.

Section 4: That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the City Council under the law to regulate the rates charged by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest for its service within the City of Beach City, Texas.

Passed and approved this the 10 day of Oct, 1973

Jimmy McEllen
 Mayor, City of Beach City, Texas

ATTEST:

Beuth Hansen
 City Secretary