Effective January 1, 2018, BPS Telephone Company's local service rates will be restructured. Monthly rates will increase to \$23.50 for residential service, \$24.85 for basic business services and \$26.85 for PBX Trunk, Key Line and Centrex. To minimize the impact of the rate increases to our customers, all applicable Federal Access Recovery Charges and their associated Federal Universal Service Charges will be eliminated as allowed by the FCC. The rate restructuring net increases in charges will range from \$1.94 to \$5.50 monthly, depending on the customer's existing ARC charge and class of service. If you have questions, please contact our Business Office at 573-293-2277 or 800-785-8630.