



Tariff Control No: 40226

March 30, 2012

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Dear Filing Clerk:

Re: Tariff Control No. 40226 – Compliance Proceeding to Implement Reform and Modernization of the Universal Service Fund's Lifeline Program for Non Rate of Return CCN Holders Pursuant to FCC Order 12-11

Attached for filing are the original and five copies of the following tariff sheets for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas. With this filing AT&T Texas is removing the Link-Up Tariff and all references to Link-Up from its tariff pursuant to FCC Order 12-11.

<u>Tariff</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet/Revision</u>
General Exchange Tariff	23	Sheet 21.1, Revision 7
General Exchange Tariff	27	Sheet 9, Revision 6
General Exchange Tariff	27	Sheet 10, Revision 6
General Exchange Tariff	27	Sheet 11, Revision 5
General Exchange Tariff	27	Sheet Index 1, Revision 2
Local Exchange Tariff	1	Sheet 14.1, Revision 2
Advanced Services Tariff	2	Sheet 37, Revision 1
COA Contract Terms Tariff	2	Sheet 7, Revision 4
COA Contract Terms Tariff	3	Sheet 3.5, Revision 4

These tariff sheets have an effective date of April 1, 2012.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested. Attached for this purpose is a duplicate letter with the attachment. Please call me at (512) 457-2299 if there are any questions regarding this matter.



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REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL CUSTOMERS' CONTRACTS

11. Special Charges, Fees and Taxes (cont'd)

11.2 Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) Surcharge

- 11.2.1** The purpose of the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) is to implement a competitively neutral mechanism that enables all residents of Texas to obtain basic telecommunications services. Because targeted financial support may be needed in order to provide and price basic telecommunications services in a manner to allow accessibility by consumers, the TUSF will assist local exchange companies (LECs) in providing these services at reasonable rates in high cost rural areas. In addition, the Texas Universal Service Fund will reimburse the following entities: qualifying local exchange companies for revenues lost as a result of providing Lifeline service to qualifying low-income consumers under the Public Utility Regulatory Act; telecommunications carriers providing statewide telecommunications relay service; qualified vendors providing specialized telecommunications device distribution service for the hearing-impaired and speech-impaired; and the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Texas Universal Service Fund administrator, and the Public Utility Commission for the costs incurred in implementing the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act Chapter 56 (relating to Telecommunications Assistance and Universal Service Fund). (D)
- 11.2.2** The TUSF Surcharge is intended to flow through AT&T Texas' TUSF assessment. AT&T Texas' TUSF Surcharge is 4.3% of AT&T Texas' total taxable intrastate telecommunication services receipts as reported under Chapter 151 of the Texas Tax Code excluding revenues identified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.420(f)(2)(E) and applies to every retail customers' bill, except Lifeline service. AT&T Texas' TUSF Surcharge percentage will change periodically due to changes in AT&T Texas' TUSF assessment or as necessary to ensure revenue neutrality. (D)
- 11.2.3** The surcharge will be identified on the retail customer's bill as "Texas Universal Service."

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Rates (Cont'd)

3.1 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Residence Services (Cont'd)

(C) Local Exchange Access Service - Lifeline Discount Telephone Service Program

(1) General

FOOTNOTES:

{1} Rates grandfathered to existing customers at the same premises and under existing billing name -- only exception being supercedes in billing name at the same premises due to the death of a spouse who previously had a 2-Party or Suburban 4-Party Service and were converted to 1-Party Service at the time their respective exchange eliminated 2-Party and Suburban 4-Party Service as an offering.

{2} The Lifeline discount does not apply to service connection charges.

{3} Refer to Section 27, 2.2, of the General Exchange Tariff for instances in which service connection charges would not be applicable.

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ADVANCED SERVICES (VINTAGE I)

2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.10 Special Charges, Fees and Taxes (Cont'd)

2.10.2 Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) Surcharge

- (A) The purpose of the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) is to implement a competitively neutral mechanism that enables all residents of Texas to obtain basic telecommunications services. Because targeted financial support may be needed in order to provide and price basic telecommunications services in a manner to allow accessibility by consumers, the TUSF will assist local exchange companies (LECs) in providing these services at reasonable rates in high cost rural areas. In addition, the Texas Universal Service Fund will reimburse the following entities: qualifying local exchange companies for revenues lost as a result of providing Lifeline and (D) Tel-Assistance services to qualifying low-income consumers under the Public Utility Regulatory Act; telecommunications carriers providing statewide telecommunications relay service; qualified vendors providing specialized telecommunications device distribution service for the hearing-impaired and speech-impaired; and the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Texas Universal Service Fund administrator, and the Public Utility Commission for the costs incurred in implementing the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Chapter 56 (relating to Telecommunications Assistance and Universal Service Fund).
- (B) The TUSF Surcharge is intended to flow through the Company's TUSF assessment. the Company's TUSF Surcharge percentage will change periodically due to changes in the Company's TUSF assessment or as necessary to ensure revenue neutrality.
- (C) The surcharge will be identified on the retail customer's bill as "TX USF Charge"

2.11 Distance Learning

Upon submission of an affidavit that complies with the requirements of Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule §26.141, 16 T.A.C. 23.93, an educational institution (as defined in Texas Education Code, Sections 11.32, 11.33 and 61.003), library (as defined in Section 441.122 of the Government Code) or a library operated by an institution of higher education or school district may obtain a 25% discount on the tariff rate for any tariffed service, except customer-specific contracts, that is used predominantly for distance learning purposes. Services qualifying under the provisions of Substantive Rule §26.141 will receive the 25% discount on each tariffed rate.

SECTION 2 - APPLICATION OF RATES, PAYMENTS, AND DEPOSITS (cont'd)

3. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE (cont'd)

Special Charges, Fees and Taxes (cont'd)

Municipal Fees (cont'd)

- (B) Municipal Fees Adopted Under Chapter 283 of the Texas Local Government Code. Residential, non-residential and point-to-point access lines provided pursuant to these terms and conditions are subject to a municipal fee as established for the city in which the end user of the access lines is located. The monthly recurring municipal charge will be equal to a monthly amount developed using criteria as recommended by your local municipality with information supplied by this competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC). The fee may be assessed as a per-line-charge on the end user bill. This municipal charge results from implementation of House Bill 1777 - Telecommunications Law which allows all municipalities to be compensated by CLECs for right-of-way usage. The fee has been developed and/or allocated across rate classifications according to local municipal guidelines.
- (C) Pass Through of Municipal Fees. Pursuant to the Texas Utility Code, AT&T Texas has the right to pass through to its customers in each municipality a pro rata charge for any municipal fees, whether presently due or hereafter to become due.
- (D) Safe Harbor. In no event will AT&T Texas be liable to a customer for municipal fees that are collected from the customer and remitted to a municipality.

Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) Surcharge

- (A) The purpose of the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) is to implement a competitively neutral mechanism that enables all residents of Texas to obtain basic telecommunications services. The TUSF Surcharge is intended to flow through AT&T's TUSF assessment. AT&T's TUSF Surcharge is currently 4.300% and applies to every retail customers' bill, except Lifeline service. AT&T Texas' TUSF Surcharge percentage will change periodically due to changes in AT&T Texas' TUSF assessment or as necessary to ensure revenue neutrality. Customer agrees to pay these increases. (D)

911 Home Rule City Service Fees

At the proper request of a Home Rule City, (as defined by Texas State statutes), AT&T Texas will bill a 911 emergency service fee for the Home Rule City. The 911 emergency service fee will be shown as a separate line item on the customer's bill. AT&T Texas shall, as an administrative charge, retain a portion of the 911 emergency service fees which it collects. After deducting its administrative charges, the remainder of the 911 emergency service fees which AT&T Texas collects will be remitted to the Home Rule City. AT&T Texas will not disconnect any telephone subscriber's service for failure to pay the 911 emergency service fee, nor is AT&T Texas obligated to take any legal action to enforce the collection of any 911 emergency service fees.

SECTION 3 - SERVICES AND RATES (cont'd)

1. RESIDENCE SERVICE RATES (cont'd)

B. OTHER RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (cont'd)

Trip Charge - when it is necessary to travel to the customer's premises, one Trip Charge is applicable per customer request, per due date, per premises. When more than one trip to the customer's premises is necessary for AT&T Texas reasons, only one Trip Charge is applicable.

Central Office Access Charge - work associated with the line extending from the serving central office to the customer's premises. It includes, but is not limited to, central office connections, cable cross-connections, and connecting or moving the drop wire or protector block.

Residential Service Charges

Service Ordering Charge

Primary	\$22.00
Secondary	16.65
Trip Charge	14.60
Central Office Access Charge	16.35

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Additional Charges

AT&T Texas may apply a surcharge when resale of an ILEC's services are required to serve customers. If special construction of facilities, as defined in Section 1, Section 9.2 of these terms, is required to serve customer, customer will bear such construction charges. Additionally, any expedites or special requests may result in additional charges and/or fees. Such Additional Charges, or the basis on which is such charges will be calculated, will be quoted to customer before customer completes an order for service.

Discounts

- Customers may be offered discounts based on term agreement lengths. Discounts will be negotiated on an individual case basis.
- Customers may be offered discounts for volume purchase agreements. Discounts for volume purchases will be negotiated on an individual case basis.
- Company may extend other discounts based on market conditions as deemed appropriate in the Company's discretion.
- Customers may be offered discounts based on the purchase of packages that may be offered by the Company.