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Advice Letter No. 44216

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

We attach for filing this Tier I advice letter to make the following changes in tariff sheets:

SCHEDULE CAL.U.C. NO. A5.

SCHEDULE CAL.P.U.C. NO. 175-T

51st Revised Sheet 30-G

31st Revised Sheet 350
12th “ “ 350.1

This filing revises Schedule Cal.P.U.C. Nos. A5. Exchange Services, 5.2 Local Exchange Service, 5.2.5 Local Service Options, 5.2.5.E. Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (California LifeLine) and 175-T Access Service, Section 2. General Regulations, to increase the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge (California LifeLine Surcharge) from 1.15% to 2.40% in compliance with Resolution T-17460, dated November 20, 2014.

Resolution T-17460, Ordering Paragraph 2, states:

“AT&T shall file an Advice Letter on or before December 22, 2014, modifying the surcharge rate for the California LifeLine Fund from 1.15% to 2.40%, effective January 1, 2015, and thereafter, until further revised by the Commission.”

In compliance with General Order 96-B, we are serving a copy of this advice letter and related tariff sheets to interested parties who have requested. This advice letter with attachments may be viewed on AT&T California's Web-Site at <https://ebiznet.att.com/calreg/>. If there are any questions regarding the distribution of this advice letter, call 415.778.1299.

Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was filed December 17, 2014, by sending a written protest to: Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102-3298. The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the advice letter was filed. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to Eric Batongbacal, 525 Market Street, #1944, San Francisco, CA 94105 (fax number 415.543.3766). If this advice letter was served via e-mail, the protest must be served to AT&T California via e-mail at regtss@att.com. To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

This filing is effective January 1, 2015.

Yours truly,

AT&T California

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Potampanal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Executive Director

Attachments

NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.5 LOCAL SERVICE OPTIONS (Cont'd)

E. UNIVERSAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (California LifeLine) (Cont'd)

17. California LifeLine Surcharge

Pursuant to Resolution T-17460, a surcharge of 2.40% will be applied to all end user telecommunications intrastate services, both within a service area and between service areas. This percentage rate surcharge will take effect on January 1, 2015, and shall be described on subscribers' bills as Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge. This surcharge percentage will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission. (C)

The Company shall not be liable for any and all penalties, losses or damages sustained by any carrier, or its customers, as a result of its use and concurrence of the Public Program Surcharge rates and the Commission Reimbursement Fee rate contained in the Company's tariffs under Resolution T-16901. (C)

The Company shall not be liable for any and all claims arising out of any act or omission by the Company as a result of a carrier's use and concurrence of the Public Program Surcharge rates and the Commission Reimbursement Fee rate contained in the Company's tariffs under Resolution T-16901.

The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by all carriers against any claims, loss or damage arising from a carrier's use and concurrence in the Public Program Surcharge rates and the Commission Reimbursement Fee rate contained in the Company's tariffs under Resolution T-16901.

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NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

- 5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)
- 5.2.5 LOCAL SERVICE OPTIONS (Cont'd)
- E. UNIVERSAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (California LifeLine) (Cont'd)
- 17. California LifeLine Surcharge (Cont'd)

The surcharge applies to all monthly service billed in advance for all usage billed on or after January 1, 2015. Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges for services provided under the Company's Guidebook and tariff schedules and new or modified General Order 96-A contracts executed after September 15, 1994. (C) (T)

Exceptions:

- One-way Radio Paging Service
- Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (basic monthly exchange services)
- COPT Service - (Partial) Coin Sent Paid
- IntraLATA Message Toll Telephone Service (Partial) Coin Sent Paid, Coin Station Service, and Coin Person Service
- General Order 96-A contracts executed prior to September 15, 1994
- Access charges billed to carriers which have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- AT&T Messaging
- AT&T Directory Advertising
- 175-T, Section 18 - Services for Resale
- Directory Number Call Forwarding
- Payment Convenience Fee

The following taxes and surcharges are not revenues and should not be included:

- Surcharge to fund California Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Fee
- California LifeLine Surcharge
- Deaf and Disabled Surcharge
- California High Cost Fund Surcharge
- FCC Federal Subscriber Line Charge
- California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge

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ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.4.10 All Special Access Services, IEC Directory Assistance Services, and Billing and Collection Services are authorized by D.94-09-065, as flexibly priced services. The monthly rates and installation charges may be increased (not to exceed the ceiling on file with the Commission) by the Utility upon at least 30 days prior notice to the CPUC and affected customers or decreased (not below the floor on file with the Commission) by the Utility upon at least ten days prior notice to the CPUC and affected customers.

2.4.11 Application of Surcharges

(A) By order of the Commission in D.94-09-065, all intrastate end user telecommunications services provided by certificated telecommunications companies will be subject to surcharges for programs required by statute. Programs for which surcharges will apply include:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Current Surcharge</u>	
(1) California Relay Service and Communication Device Fund	0.20%	##
(2) California LifeLine	2.40%	** (I)
(3) California High Cost Fund-A	0.35%	# @@(I)
(4) California High Cost Fund-B and California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)	0.464%	*
(5) California Teleconnect Fund	0.93%	@

Non-certificated telecommunications customers subscribing to access services contained herein will have surcharge fees applied to their billing by the Utility. Certificated telecommunications company customers of access services must collect from their end user customers surcharge fees and remit the collected amounts as directed by the Commission.

(B) Reserved

- * Rates authorized per Resolution T-17417, effective February 1, 2014, and Resolution T-17434, effective April 1, 2014.
- # Rate authorized per Resolution T-17453, effective January 1, 2015. @@(C)
- @ Rate authorized per Resolution T-17442, effective October 1, 2014.
- ** Rate authorized per Resolution T-17460, effective January 1, 2015. (C)
- ## Rate authorized per Resolution T-17127, effective January 1, 2008.
- @@ Pending CPUC approval of Advice Letter No. 44199, also effective January 1, 2015. (N)

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