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Advice Letter No. 44199

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.P.U.C NO. A2.

SCHEDULE CAL.PU.C. NO. 175-T

25th Revised Sheet 152

50th Revised Sheet 30-G

This filing revises Schedule Cal.P.U.C. Nos. A2. General Regulations, 2.1 Rules, 2.1.38 – California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge and 175-T Access Service, Section 2. General Regulations, 2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances, 2.4.11 Application of Surcharges, in compliance with Resolution T-17453, dated November 20, 2014, Ordering Paragraph 2, which states,

- “2. AT&T shall file an advice letter on or before December 4, 2014, modifying the surcharge rate for the California High Cost Fund-A, from 0.18% to 0.35%, 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.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, nor conflict with other schedules or rules.

Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was filed December 4, 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. Potamfal". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Executive Director

Attachments

NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 RULES (Cont'd)

2.1.38 RULE NO. 38 - CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND-A SURCHARGE

California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge (CHCF-A)

This surcharge provides universal service support to the high cost areas within the service areas of the seventeen smaller local exchange companies and will appear on subscribers' bills as the California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge.

Pursuant to Resolution T-17453, the surcharge percentage rate will increase from 0.18% to 0.35% effective January 1, 2015. This surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission. (C) (I)

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.

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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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	1.15%	**
(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-17071, effective April, 1, 2007.
- ## Rate authorized per Resolution T-17127, effective January 1, 2008.

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