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Advice Letter No. 47461

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

12th Revised Sheet 159  
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59th Revised Sheet 30-G

This filing revises Schedule Cal.P.U.C. Nos. A2. General Regulations, 2.1 Rules, 2.1.42 – Rule No. 42 – California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge, and 175-T Access Service, Section 2. General Regulations, 2.4 Payment Arrangement and Credit Allowances, 2.4.11 Application of Surcharge, to reduce the California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge from 1.08% to 0.78% per Resolution T-17606, effective September 1, 2018. This surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise ordered 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 415.417.5033.

This filing will not cause the withdrawal of service or conflict with other schedules or rules.

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This filing is effective September 1, 2018.

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.

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Attachments

NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

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A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 RULES (Cont'd)

2.1.42 RULE NO. 42 - CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND SURCHARGE

This surcharge provides the funding for the discounted advanced services provided to qualifying schools, libraries, hospitals and health clinics, community based organizations and California community colleges. (See Rule No. 41).

Pursuant to Resolution T-17606, a surcharge of 0.78% will be applied (C)  
to all end user telecommunication intrastate services, both within a  
service area and between service areas. This percentage rate will take  
effect on September 1, 2018. This surcharge will appear on (C)  
subscribers' bills as the California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge. This  
surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the  
Commission.

The Utility 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 Utility's tariffs under Resolution T-16901.

The Utility shall not be liable for any and all claims arising out of any act or omission by the Utility 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 Utility's tariffs under Resolution T-16901.

The Utility 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 Utility's tariffs under Resolution T-16901.

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A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 RULES (Cont'd)

2.1.42 RULE NO. 42 - CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND SURCHARGE (Cont'd)

The surcharge applies to all monthly service billed in advance and for all usage billed on or after September 1, 2018, 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)

Exceptions:

- One-way Radio Paging Service
- California LifeLine (basic monthly exchange services)
- COPT Service - (Partial) Coin Sent Paid
- Semi-Public Coin Box Service - (Partial) Coin Sent Paid
- Public Telephone 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 that have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- AT&T Messaging
- AT&T Directory Advertising
- 175-T, Section 18 - Services for Resale
- Payment Convenience Fee

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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	0.50%	##
(2) California LifeLine	4.75%	**
(3) California High Cost Fund-A	0.35%	#
(4) California High Cost Fund-B and California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)	0.56%	*
(5) California Teleconnect Fund	0.78%	@ (C)

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-17593, adopted December 14, 2017, effective March 1, 2018.
- # Rate authorized per Resolution T-17453, effective January 1, 2015.
- @ Rate authorized per Resolution T-17606, effective September 1, 2018. (C)
- \*\* Rate authorized per Resolution T-17519, effective November 1, 2016.
- ## Rate authorized per Resolution T-17458, effective February 1, 2015.

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