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AT&T California (U 1001 C)  
Advice Letter No. 48576

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California  
Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Re: California Advanced Services Surcharge Rate Increase from 0.56% to 1.019%

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, AT&T California (U-1001-C) submits this Advice Letter to make changes to its intrastate Network and Exchange Services Tariff Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, General Regulations, 2.1 Rules, 2.1.39 - Rule No. 39 – California High Cost Fund-B and California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Surcharge, in compliance with Resolution T-17709, ordering paragraph 2., to increase the CASF component of the surcharge from 0.56% to 1.019% effective December 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022, or further revision by the Commission.

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

This advice letter is submitted as a Tier I filing in accordance with General Order 96-B. AT&T California requests that this advice letter become effective on December 1, 2020.

Included in this filing are the following revised tariff sheets:

SCHEDULE CAL. P.U.C. NO. A2

24th Revised Sheet 154

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

61st Revised Sheet 30-G

In compliance with General Order 96-B, we are serving a copy of this advice letter via email upon the parties identified on the attached CPUC Advice Letter Service List for “Changes in rates, terms and conditions of service, or installation of new service” as well as others who have requested such notification. If there are any questions regarding the distribution of this advice letter, call 415.417.5033.

Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was submitted on November 9, 2020, by sending a written protest to: Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102-3298, or via email to: [TD.PAL@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:TD.PAL@cpuc.ca.gov). 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 submitted. 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 Fassil Fenikile, 430 Bush Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108. If this advice letter was served via email, the protest must be served to AT&T California via email at [att-regulatory-ca@att.com](mailto:att-regulatory-ca@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](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov)) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

**AT&T**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fasil Ferkile". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
AT&T California

Attachments

NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 RULES (Cont'd)

2.1.39 RULE NO. 39 - CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND-B AND CALIFORNIA  
ADVANCED SERVICES FUND (CASF) SURCHARGE

The California High Cost Fund-B surcharge (CHCF-B) provides universal service support to the high cost areas within the service areas of the five larger local exchange carriers, including Pacific Bell Telephone Company.

The California Advanced Service Fund Surcharge (CASF) provides matching funds for the deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved and underserved areas in California.

Resolution T-17417 adopted December 5, 2013, reset the CHCF-B surcharge to 0.00% effective February 1, 2014. Resolution T-17709, (C) adopted October 22, 2020, reset the CASF Surcharge to 1.019% effective (I) December 1, 2020, and thereafter, until December 31, 2022, or further (C) revision by the Commission. The combined surcharge rate for the (N) CHCF-B and CASF programs is 1.019%. (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 and IEC Directory Assistance 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	0.70%	# (C)
(4) California High Cost Fund-B and California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)	1.019%	* (C)
(5) California Teleconnect Fund	0.78%	@

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-17709, adopted October 22, 2020, effective December 1, 2020. (C)
- # Rate authorized per Resolution T-17705, effective December 1, 2020. (C)
- @ Rate authorized per Resolution T-17606, effective September 1, 2018.
- \*\* Rate authorized per Resolution T-17519, effective November 1, 2016.
- ## Rate authorized per Resolution T-17458, effective February 1, 2015.

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