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AT&T California (U 1001 C)  
Advice Letter No. 48577

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California  
Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division  
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Re: California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge Rate Increase from 0.35% to 0.70%

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, 2.1.38 - Rule No. 38 – California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge, in compliance with Resolution T-17705, ordering paragraph 2., to increase the California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge from 0.35% to 0.70% effective December 1, 2020, and thereafter, until further revised 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 is the following revised tariff sheet:

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

27th Revised Sheet 152

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.

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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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

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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 thirteen smaller local exchange companies and will appear on subscribers' bills as the California High Cost Fund-A Surcharge.

Pursuant to Resolution T-17705, the surcharge percentage rate will increase from 0.35% to 0.70% effective December 1, 2020 and thereafter, until further revised by the Commission.

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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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