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AT&T California (U 1001 C)
Advice Letter No. 48992

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California
Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Compliance Filing – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) Surcharge Change

This filing revises Schedule Cal.P.U.C. Nos. A5. Exchange Services, 5.2 Local Exchange Service, 5.2.3 Products and Services for Disabled Customers and 175-T Access Service, Section 2. General Regulations, to increase the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) surcharge from 0.50% to 1.11% effective February 1, 2022, per Resolution T-17741.

"11. In accordance with Resolution T-16901, dated December 2, 2004, AT&T should file an advice letter by January 9, 2022, modifying the DDTP surcharge rate from 0.50% to 1.11%, effective February 1, 2022, until further revised by the Commission."

This filing will not 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 February 1, 2022. Customer notice has been sent to affected customer as required by D.07-09-019. Copies of the customer notice language is included.

Included in this filing are the following revised tariff sheets:

SCHEDULE CAL.P.U.C. NO. A5.

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

23rd Revised Sheet 283.1

62nd 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.

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Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was submitted on January 7, 2022, 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. 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. 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.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AT&T California

Attachments

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NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.3 PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR DISABLED CUSTOMERS (Cont'd)

D. SURCHARGE

1. Explanation

Pursuant to order of the California Public Utilities Commission and the provisions of Section No. 2881 of the California Public Utilities Code, each certified deaf or severely hearing impaired subscriber or user, requiring a means of communication over the telephone system, will be furnished a Telecommunications Device and/or a signal unit at no charge in addition to basic exchange service in accord with the provisions of Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A3. Pursuant to Decision No. 87-04-027 products and services for certified disabled individuals will also be made available at no charge. The cost of providing such minimum basic equipment features will be charged to a Trust Fund.

Pursuant to Resolution No. T-17741 dated December 2, 2021, a surcharge (C) of 1.11% will be applied to all telecommunication utility subscribers' (C) intrastate tariffed services, both within a service area and between service areas. This percentage rate surcharge will take effect on February 1, 2022, and shall be identified on subscribers' bills as the (C) California Relay and Communications Devices Funds which includes a 1.11% (C) surcharge rate for the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program and a 0.000% surcharge rate for the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf Placement Interim Committee. 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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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	1.11%	##	(I)
(2) California LifeLine	4.75%	**	
(3) California High Cost Fund-A	0.70%	#	
(4) California High Cost Fund-B and California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)	1.019%	*	
(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.

Rate authorized per Resolution T-17705, effective December 1, 2020.

@ 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-17741, effective February 1, 2022. (C)

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