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AT&T California (U 1001 C)
Advice Letter No. 49451A

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

Re: Supplement A - Universal Service Public Purpose Programs Surcharge Revision

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, and in compliance with Decision 22-10-021 (issued October 24, 2022, and effective April 1, 2023), AT&T California (U-1001-C) submits this supplement Tier 1 Advice Letter to revise AT&T California Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2 (General Regulations). The purpose of this supplement filing is to file replacement sheets revising the list of Public Purpose Programs ("PPP") surcharge and California Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee exemptions on certain sheets originally submitted on March 31, 2023.

This supplement advice letter will not cause a rate increase, the withdrawal of service or conflict with other schedules or rules.

This supplement advice letter includes the following revised replacement tariff sheets:

SCHEDULE CAL.P.U.C. No. A2.

13th Revised Sheet	151
7th	" " 152.1
7th	" " 162

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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Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Berry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 RULES (Cont'd)

2.1.37 RULE NO. 37 - SURCHARGE TO FUND CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REIMBURSEMENT FEE

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge is for the purpose of funding the California Public Utilities Commission and applies to the aggregate amount of customer billings associated with intrastate billings which appear on customers' bills.

TERRITORY

Within the exchange areas of all exchanges as these areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

RATES

SURCHARGE¹

In accordance with the ordering paragraph of Resolution M-4866, a 0.75% surcharge shall be applied to all intrastate customer billings (excluding yellow page directory revenues and direct sales and its associated provisions as they appear on the customer's bill, (C) incarcerated individuals and Universal Lifeline Telephone Service). (C) The surcharge will be applied to the customer's bill for intrastate services for all such services that appear on that particular bill, exclusive of federal and local excise taxes².

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 Commission Reimbursement Fee rate contained (T) in the Utility's tariffs under Resolution T-16901.

NOTE 1: In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by Utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities (PU) Code Section 401-443). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by PU Code Section 433. On December 15, 2022, Resolution M-4866 increased the fee from 0.52% to 0.75%, effective January 1, 2023.

NOTE 2: In accordance with Resolution T-17321 and Decision 10-11-033, effective December 1, 2011, this surcharge is no longer applied to customer billings for services provided under the California LifeLine program.

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NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1 RULES (Cont'd)

2.1.38 RULE NO. 38 - CALIFORNIA UNIVERSAL SERVICE PPP SURCHARGE (Cont'd)

Pursuant to Decision 22-10-021, a per access line surcharge rate of \$1.11 will apply effective April 1, 2023, and thereafter, until further revised by the Commission. (N)

The surcharge rate applies to all monthly service billed in advance and for all usage billed on or after January 1, 2004. The surcharge rate 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, except as noted below.

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 California Universal Service PPP surcharge rate contained in the Company's tariffs under Resolution T-16901 and Decision 22-10-021. (L) (C)

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 California Universal Service PPP surcharge rate contained in the Company's tariffs under Resolution T-16901 and Decision 22-10-021. (C) (C)

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 California Universal Service PPP surcharge rate contained in the Company's tariffs under Resolution T-16901 and Decision 22-10-021. (C) (L) (C)

Exceptions:

- 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

- Pacific Bell Directory Advertising (D)
- 175-T, Section 18 - Services for Resale (D)
- Incarcerated Individuals (N)

(L) Material moved from Sheet 152.

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NETWORK AND EXCHANGE SERVICES

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.1.43 RULE NO. 43 - GENERAL TERM NO. 1 - APPLICATION OF SURCHARGES

Applicable to: Remote LAN (Local Area Network) Service,
Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Service and
Frame Relay Service

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901 and Decision 22-10-021, all (C)
telecommunications carriers are required to apply a CPUC mandated
Universal Services Public Purpose Programs surcharge rate (excluding a. (C)
Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) billings; b. charges to
other certificated carriers for services that are to be resold; c. coin
sent paid telephone calls (coin in box) and debit card calls; d.
customer-specific contracts effective before 9/15/94; e. usage charges
for coin-operated pay telephones; f. directory advertising; g. one-way
radio paging; and h. incarcerated individuals) and the CPUC (C)
Reimbursement Fee rate (excluding a. directory advertising and sales;
b. terminal equipment sales; c. inter-utility sales; d. Universal (C)
Lifeline Telephone Service; and e. incarcerated individuals) to
intrastate services. For a list of the Universal Service Public Purpose |
Programs and Reimbursement Fee, and the surcharge amounts, please refer (C)
to the AT&T California tariffs. (T)

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