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AT&T California (U 1001 C)  
Advice Letter No. 49663

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

Re: Resolution M-4870. Adopts level of Public Utilities Commission  
Utilities Reimbursement Account User Fees, effective January 1, 2024.

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, and in compliance with Resolution M-4870, adopted December 14, 2023, and effective January 1, 2024, AT&T California (U-1001-C) submits this Tier 1 Advice Letter to revise Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2. General Regulations, 2.1 Rules, 2.1.37 Rule No. 37 - Surcharge to Fund California Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee, to change the fee level from 0.75% to 1.2%. This advice letter is effective January 1, 2024.

This advice letter includes the following revised tariff sheets:

Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A2.

14th Revised Sheet 151  
9th " " 151.1

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

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 that reads "Mark Berry". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Director, Regulatory Affairs  
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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

SURCHARGE<sup>1</sup>

In accordance with the ordering paragraph of Resolution M-4870, (C)  
a 1.2% surcharge shall be applied to all intrastate customer billings (C)  
(excluding yellow page directory revenues and direct sales and its associated provisions as they appear on the customer's bill, incarcerated individuals and Universal Lifeline Telephone Service). 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 taxes<sup>2</sup>.

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 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 14, 2023, (C)  
Resolution M-4870 increased the fee from 0.75% to 1.2%, effective (C)  
January 1, 2024.

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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2.1.37 RULE NO. 37 - SURCHARGE TO FUND CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FEE (Cont'd)  
SURCHARGE<sup>1</sup> (Cont'd)

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

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