## SD-1.5.4 FUSF and Other Charges, Taxes and Fees

A FUSF percentage surcharge factor is assessed monthly on billed recurring interstate charges of end user services. For applicable FUSF Charges, see https://www.fcc.gov/general/contribution-factor-quarterly-filings-universal-service-fund-usf-management-support.

Rates and charges set forth in this Service Guide are exclusive of and Customer will pay all taxes (excluding those on AT\&T's net income), surcharges, recovery fees, customs clearances, duties, levies, shipping charges and other similar charges (and any associated interest and penalties resulting from Customer's failure to timely pay such taxes or similar charges) relating to the sale, transfer of ownership, installation, license, use or provision of services provided by AT\&T, except to the extent Customer provides a valid exemption certificate prior to the delivery of services.

## Cost Assessment Charge

A Cost Assessment Charge (CAC) is assessed on a percentage basis against all billed revenue for business customers subscribing to AT\&T Switched Ethernet Service. The CAC is established to recover property taxes. This charge is not a tax or fee that the government requires AT\&T to collect from customers. The CAC will not apply to Federal, State or Local Government Accounts, or to any accounts identified in the billing systems of AT\&T as being exempt from application of the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF).

| Service | Monthly \% Rate |
| :--- | ---: |
| AT\&T Switched Ethernet Service |  |
| Alabama | $1.87 \%$ |
| Arkansas | $1.27 \%$ |
| California | $0.99 \%$ |
| Florida | $1.74 \%$ |
| Georgia | $0.00 \%$ |
| Illinois | $0.70 \%$ |
| Indiana | $1.57 \%$ |
| Kansas | $2.37 \%$ |
| Kentucky | $0.00 \%$ |
| Louisiana | $0.00 \%$ |
| Michigan | $1.15 \%$ |
| Mississippi | $1.72 \%$ |
| Missouri | $1.51 \%$ |
| Nevada | $1.08 \%$ |
| North Carolina | $1.06 \%$ |
| Ohio | $0.00 \%$ |
| Oklahoma | $1.24 \%$ |
| South Carolina | $2.85 \%$ |
| Tennessee | $1.47 \%$ |
| Texas | $1.56 \%$ |
| Wisconsin | $2.00 \%$ |

## SD-2 Service Availability

AT\&T Switched Ethernet Service provides transport service where suitable equipment and facilities are available in selected geographic areas within the operating territories of AT\&T. Where facilities are not available, facilities may be constructed subject to terms as set forth in Section SD-4.11. Special Construction charges may apply.

## SD-3 Provisioning and Service Arrangements

AT\&T Switched Ethernet Service will be provisioned using the service components described below.

AT\&T Switched Ethernet Service is available in two serving arrangements and two types of Customer Port Connections - the Basic Service Arrangement and Basic Ports described in Section SD-3.1 and the Per Packet Class of Service (PPCoS) Arrangement and PPCoS Ports described in Section SD-3.2. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all references to Customer Port Connections or ports in Sections SD-3.1 and SD-3.2 shall be deemed to refer to Basic Ports and PPCoS Ports, respectively, and all references to Customer Port Connections or ports in other sections of this Service Guide shall be deemed to refer to both Basic Ports and PPCoS Ports.

## SD-3.1 Basic Service Arrangement

This type of service provides transport of data using a fixed class of service for each Ethernet Virtual Connection.

## SD-3.1.1 Basic Customer Port Connection (Basic port)

This component provides the physical transport facilities from the Customer's premises to an Ethernet switch at an AT\&T central office. The Customer Port Connection is available at transmission speeds of $100 \mathrm{Mbps}, 1 \mathrm{Gbps}$ and 10 Gbps .

