

**4. WISCONSIN UNIVERSAL SERVICE FEE (WUSF)**

**A. DESCRIPTION**

As allowed by WI State statute, (Senate Bill 40 amended part 196.218 (3)), all retail customer bills on and after February 19, 2009 shall reflect an additional charge to fund the Universal Service Fund. The purpose of the fund is to implement a competitively neutral funding mechanism that promotes universal telecommunication service to all Wisconsin residents by ensuring availability of basic telecommunications services at just, reasonable, and affordable rates that are reasonably comparable between urban and rural areas of Wisconsin.

**B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The surcharge will be applied to all retail intrastate end-users for the purpose of recovering contributions to the WUSF.

**C. RATE**

Per residence access line	\$12.46 (I)
Per business access line	\$16.60 (I)
Per CENTREX access line	\$2.17 (I)
Per Primary Rate Interface ISDN	\$78.00 (I)