

ACCESS SERVICE

4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)4.6.1 End User Common Line and Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (Cont'd)

- (O) When an end user residing in the state of Connecticut is provided a local residence exchange service by Verizon New York Inc., and if the residential local exchange rate for such end user is a reduced residential local exchange rate based upon a state established means test that is subject to verification, the End User Common Line (EUCL) Primary Residence Subscriber - Individual line or trunk rate shall be reduced to the extent of the state assistance as set forth in (P) following. However, the rate as set forth in 31.4 following shall not be less than zero.
- (P) The amount of assistance available to eligible end users is 100% in Connecticut.

4.6.2 End User Port Charges

Certain local exchange services provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs are subject to End User Port Charges. These services include:

- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Basic
- Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) - Primary
- Flexpath digital PBX service
- Direct Inward Dialing (DID)

4.6.3 Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge

The Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge recovers the Telephone Company's contributions to the Universal Service Support Mechanisms. Customers may certify exemption from FUSF Surcharges at the ACNA level or at the BAN level. Certification at the ACNA level will exempt all BANS under that ACNA. Certification at the BAN level will exempt only the specified BANS. FUSF Surcharge exemption certification can be completed and submitted on the Telephone Company's web site at <http://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/access/systems/fusfexemption/0,,3-1,00.html>.

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(A) Application of FUSF Surcharge to End User Access Service Charges

Customers assessed an End User Common Line Charge as specified in Section 4.6.1 preceding will be assessed a flat-rated, monthly FUSF Surcharge, as specified in Sections 31.4.17 through 31.4.24 following. FUSF Surcharges will be billed to the associated end user or reseller of the local exchange services, with the exception of those customers who participate in the Lifeline Assistance Program.

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