

## COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

## SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)

## 2.10 Taxes

- 2.10.1 Service may be subject to Federal, state and/or local taxes at the prevailing rates. Such taxes are listed as separate line items on Customer's invoice, are not included in the rates and charges listed herein, and shall be paid by Customer in addition to the rates and charges stated in this Tariff.
- 2.10.2 To the extent that a municipality, other political subdivision or local agency of government, or the Commission, imposes upon and collects from Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee, regulatory or other fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to Customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision, or local or Federal government or agency.
- 2.10.3 Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its Customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund (USF). Imposition, billing and collection of such rates and charges are subject to billing and other system changes by Company.

- A. For Recovery of Contributions Paid by Company to the FUSF Telecommunications services provided by Company are subject to an undiscountable monthly FUSF Surcharge, payable by Customer. The FUSF Surcharge shall be calculated as follows: The gross amounts (exclusive of taxes) attributable to interstate and international services billed to Customer by Company multiplied by 10.2%. The FUSF Surcharge will not be assessed to the extent Company is not assessed a fee on the billed charges. (T) (T) (T) (S) (T) (T)
- 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>. (N) (x) (N) (x)

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