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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.6 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- (R) The Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) end user charge is designed to recover all contributions made by the Telephone Company to federally mandated universal service support mechanisms. Federal USF end user charges will not apply to end users who qualify for a reduced residential local exchange rate as set forth in (K) preceding, or to resellers of the Telephone Company's local exchange services (i.e., carriers that purchase services for resale and certify to the Telephone Company that they contribute to support universal service).

End users who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general and/or local exchange tariffs will be assessed a monthly, flat-rated Federal USF end user charge, as set forth in 4.7(D) following.

For end user customers with direct switched dedicated or special access billing, the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be applied at the billing account level. The applicable monthly charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth below, by the end user's total monthly switched dedicated or special access charges billed under this Tariff. Customers may certify exemption from Federal USF charges at the Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA), Billing Access Number (BAN) or circuit level. Certification at the ACNA level will exempt all BANs under that ACNA. Customers must certify exemption from Federal USF end user charges on an annual basis.

For all other interstate access services provided to end users (i.e., Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC), Presubscription Change Charges), the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor, as set forth below, by the total of the end user customer's monthly charges billed for services under this Tariff.

| | | |
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| USF Contribution Factor | 0.174 | (C)(x) |
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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge(1) Residential Subscriber,
per line or trunk

| | Primary Rate Per Month | | Non-Primary* Rate Per Month | |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Florida | \$1.07 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.07 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Indiana# | \$1.06 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.06 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Kansas | \$1.11 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.11 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Minnesota | \$1.07 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.07 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Missouri# | \$1.09 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.09 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Nebraska | \$0.50 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Nevada | \$0.62 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.62 | (I)(x)(y) |
| New Jersey | \$0.91 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.91 | (I)(x)(y) |
| North Carolina | \$0.94 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.94 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Ohio | \$0.92 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.92 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Oregon | \$1.01 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.01 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Pennsylvania | \$0.75 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.75 | (I)(x)(y) |
| South Carolina | \$0.89 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.89 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Tennessee | \$0.81 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.81 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Texas | \$1.03 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.03 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Virginia | \$0.68 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.68 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Washington | \$1.04 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.04 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Wyoming | \$1.13 | (I)(x)(y) | \$1.22 | (I)(x)(y) |

See Section 1.3 preceding.

* This rate applies to an ISDN/BRI facility.

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(y) The increase represents a change from the 4th quarter 2011 rates.

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge (Cont'd)(2) Single Line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunkRate Per Month

| | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------|
| Florida | \$1.07 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Indiana# | \$1.06 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Kansas | \$1.11 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Minnesota | \$1.07 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Missouri# | \$1.09 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Nebraska | \$0.50 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Nevada | \$0.62 | (I)(x)(y) |
| New Jersey | \$0.91 | (I)(x)(y) |
| North Carolina | \$0.94 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Ohio | \$0.92 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Oregon | \$1.01 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Pennsylvania | \$0.75 | (I)(x)(y) |
| South Carolina | \$0.89 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Tennessee | \$0.81 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Texas | \$1.03 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Virginia | \$0.68 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Washington | \$1.04 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Wyoming | \$1.13 | (I)(x)(y) |

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4. End User Access Service (Cont'd)4.7 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)(D) Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) End User Surcharge (Cont'd)(3) Multi-Line Business Subscriber,
per line or trunk

| | Multi-line Business* | | Centrex Line | | Payphone Service Provider |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| | <u>Rate Per Month</u> | | <u>Rate Per Month</u> | | <u>Rate Per Month</u> |
| Florida | \$1.34 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.16 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Indiana# | \$1.54 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.43 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Kansas | \$1.62 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.60 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Minnesota | \$1.52 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.43 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Missouri# | \$1.85 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.49 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Nebraska | \$0.64 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$0.61 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Nevada | \$0.68 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$0.64 | (I)(x)(y) |
| New Jersey | \$1.38 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.32 | (I)(x)(y) |
| North Carolina | \$1.04 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$0.94 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Ohio | \$1.12 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.04 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Oregon | \$1.68 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.60 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Pennsylvania | \$1.24 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.20 | (I)(x)(y) |
| South Carolina | \$0.94 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$0.90 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Tennessee | \$0.95 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$0.83 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Texas | \$1.64 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.60 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Virginia | \$0.71 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$0.69 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Washington | \$2.37 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.54 | (I)(x)(y) |
| Wyoming | \$1.68 | (I)(x)(y) | \$0.50 | \$1.60 | (I)(x)(y) |

See Section 1.3 preceding.

* For ISDN/PRI, multiply the Federal USF End User Surcharge rate
by five for each T-1 facility.(x) Issued under authority of Special Permission No. 12-007 of the Federal
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