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**6.3 Universal Service Fund Contribution**

In connection with the FCC's Universal Service Orders, Matrix will pay a percentage of its retail revenues to support the Universal Service Fund ("USF"). Matrix will pass-through the USF assessment to its Customers by assessing a surcharge applicable to all interstate and international usage charges, exclusive of taxes. This surcharge is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service. The percentage shall be as dictated by the FCC and adjusted periodically in accordance with FCC requirements.

**6.4 Carrier Cost Recovery Fee**

The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is intended to recover the Company's administrative costs associated with the FCC regulatory fees and programs, as well as other network and termination costs. This fee is assessed to all customers of services included in this tariff. For Customers who have selected the Company as their primary interexchange carrier, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed each month. For Customers who have not selected the Company as their primary interexchange carrier but access the Company's service via a CAC and for Customers who subscribe to the Company's local exchange services, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed in each month during which the Customer accesses the Company's interstate services.

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**6.5 Federal Regulatory Compliance Fee**

This fee will assist Matrix in recovering the costs of administering, adhering to and filing expenses associated with regulatory proceedings and compliance. This fee will be applied on a per line basis to all Customers presubscribed to the Company's services. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the federal government.

Rate Per Month

\$2.94

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**6.6 Single Bill Fee**

This bill statement fee will be applied to all Customer bills for Customers who choose to have Matrix long distance service billed as part of the Customer's local exchange bill, when the local exchange company is a company other than The Company.

Rate Per Month, per bill \$2.00

**6.7 Surcharge Simplification Fee**

A consolidation of surcharges designed to reduce administrative overhead. Subscribers with this charge should not be charged any federal universal service charges.

Monthly Charge 1.5% above the current USF fee

**6.8 Subscriber Line Charge or End User Common Line Charge**

This is a fee that the Federal Communications Commission allows local phone companies to charge to recover a portion of the costs of completing long distance calls on their local networks.

Rate Per Month, per bill \$9.50 (I)

**6.9 Business Account Month-to-Month Term Fee**

Business Customers that subscribe to the month-to-month option on business long distance calling plans with no monthly recurring fee will be assessed a Business Account Month-to-Month Term Fee charge. This charge will be waived if the Customer converts the month-to-month service to a term plan with a minimum commitment of one (1) year.

Monthly Charge \$9.95

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**6.10 National Access Fee**

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For any telephone line, automatic number identification (ANI), terminal, extension, or equivalent for which the Company is designated by the Local Exchange Carrier, cellular service provider, personal communications service provider, or other similar entity to be a Customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC), the Company will assess the Customer a monthly recurring charge, called a National Access Fee, for each line or equivalent, that the Company is so designated. The aggregate of these charges will not be prorated for a partial month of service, are not subject to any discounting and do not contribute to any monthly minimums. The Company charges are as follows:

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	Monthly Charge
Per Residential Line	\$0.00
Per Single Line Business	\$0.00
Per Multi-Line Business	\$4.31
Centrex (up to 9 lines)	\$4.31
Each Additional Centrex Line	\$0.48

These charges apply in addition to the usage and other charges that apply to any service included in this Service and Pricing Guide

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- 6.11 Network Enhancement Charge** (T)
- The Network Enhancement Charge is a monthly surcharge access against certain Customers of the company. (T)  
The fee is a set percentage of long distance usage with a monthly cap of \$329.
- Rate percentage per customer 6.5%
- 6.12 Access Recovery Fee** (T)
- The Access Recovery Fee is a monthly fee charged access against certain Customers of the company. The (T)  
fee is applied against all presubscribed lines for all long distance Customers of the company. The charge  
only applies to Customers with billed long distance usage for the previous month. The charge is limited to a  
maximum charge of \$237 (100 presubscribed lines).
- Rate Per Month, per presubscribed line \$2.37
- 6.13 FCC Regulatory Fee (Wireline)** (N)
- The FCC Regulatory Fee (Wireline) is intended to recover the costs associated with federal regulatory (N)  
proceedings and compliance. This fee is based on a percentage of Customer's net interstate and international  
long distance usage during a month and will be equal to the annual assessment factor set by the Federal  
Communications Commission. This fee is assessed to all customers of service included in this tariff and only  
in months when there is applicable usage. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the government. (N)