

ACCESS SERVICE

8. Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)8.16 Federal Universal Service Fund 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://carrier.frontiercorp.com/crtf/carrier/>

The FUSF Surcharge is a percentage surcharge applied to the interstate charges which give rise to the Telephone Company's obligation. These charges include the End User Common Line Charge as set forth in Sections 4.7.1 through 4.7.3 preceding; the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge as set forth in Section 3.5 preceding; ISDN Line Port Charges as set forth in Section 8.13 preceding; the Charge for Changing Primary Interexchange Carrier as set forth in 8.5(E)(7) preceding; interstate Special Access Service; and any other interstate service that gives rise to the Telephone Company's obligation to contribute to Universal Service Support Mechanisms.

(A) Customers assessed an End User Common Line Charge specified in Sections 4.7.1 through 4.7.3 preceding will be assessed an FUSF Surcharge as set forth following. The FUSF Surcharge will be determined by multiplying the FUSF Surcharge Factor by the End User Common Line Charge. 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.

(B) Customers assessed Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges, ISDN Line Port Charges, Charge for Changing Primary Interexchange Carrier, charges for interstate Special Access Service, and any interstate charges not listed above which give rise to the Telephone Company's obligation to contribute to the Universal Support Mechanisms will be assessed the FUSF Surcharge on such charges as set forth following. Customers who participate in the Lifeline Assistance Program are not exempt from this Surcharge on services other than the Subscriber Line Charge. The FUSF Surcharge will be determined by multiplying the FUSF Surcharge Factor by the applicable charges.

(C) FUSF Surcharge

Surcharge applied to interstate charges	17.4%	(I)
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