

**Consolidated Communications Companies**  
**Summary of FCC Waiver FUSC Line Rates For FairPoint FCC No. 7**  
**3rd Quarter 2023 Contribution Factor**

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| <b><u>Service Type</u></b>          | <b><u>Calculated</u></b>    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><u>FCC No. 7</u></b>             | <b><u>FUSC Rate (a)</u></b> |
| Res                                 | 29.2%                       |
| Non-Primary Res                     | 29.2%                       |
| Single Line Bus                     | \$ 2.63                     |
| Multi Line Payphone                 | \$ 3.33                     |
| BRI - ISDN                          | \$ 4.66                     |
| PRI - ISDN                          | \$ 41.46                    |
| Multi Line Bus - Other              | \$ 4.35                     |
| PBX Trunk w/o End User Port Charge  | \$ 4.85                     |
| PBX Trunk with End User Port Charge | \$ 4.85                     |
| Centrex (>= 9 Lines )               | \$ 0.49                     |
| Centrex ( 8 Lines )                 | \$ 0.55                     |
| Centrex ( 7 Lines )                 | \$ 0.62                     |
| Centrex ( 6 Lines )                 | \$ 0.73                     |
| Centrex ( 5 Lines )                 | \$ 0.87                     |
| Centrex ( 4 Lines )                 | \$ 1.09                     |
| Centrex ( 3 Lines )                 | \$ 1.46                     |
| Centrex ( 2 Lines )                 | \$ 2.18                     |
| Centrex ( 1 Line )                  | \$ 4.35                     |

a) Proposed multi-line rates include the impact of the FCC Waiver Order as modified by the Payphone Modification Order.

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**Calculation of FUSC Rates**  
**3rd Quarter 2023 Contribution Factor**

| Service Type  | (SLC) | (ARC) | (LNP) | (Port Chg) | Sum           | 3rd Quarter 2023<br>Contribution<br>Factor | Max USF<br>RatePrior to<br>Waiver |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | (a)   | (b)   | (c)   | (d)        | (e = a+b+c+d) | (f = .292)                                 | (g = e x f)                       |
| Single Line Bus                                       | 6.50  | 2.50  | 0     | 0          | 9.00          |  | <b>2.63</b>                       |
| Multi Line Bus - Payphone                             | 7.20  | 4.20  | 0     | 0          | 11.40         |  | <b>3.33</b>                       |
| BRI - ISDN  | 7.00  | 2.50  | 0     | 1.90       | 11.40         |  | <b>3.33</b>                       |
| PRI - ISDN  | 36.00 | 19.40 | 0     | 46.01      | 101.41        |  | <b>29.61</b>                      |
| Multi Line Bus - Other Except PBX & Flexpath & PSP    | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| PBX Trunks & Flexpath w/o Line Port Charges           | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 1.21       | 11.86         |  | <b>3.46</b>                       |
| PBX Trunks with End User Port Charge (DID / Flexpath) | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 1.21       | 11.86         |  | <b>3.46</b>                       |
| Centrex (>= 9 Lines )                                 | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 8 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 7 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 6 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 5 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 4 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 3 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 2 Lines )                                   | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |
| Centrex ( 1 Line )                                    | 7.20  | 3.45  | 0     | 0          | 10.65         |  | <b>3.11</b>                       |

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Ratemaking for FUSC Per-line using Centrex Equivalency  
3rd Quarter 2023 Contribution Factor**

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| Service Type                       | FCC Order - Separate Rates |  |                                      | Monthly FUSF Req.                                      |                                       |                                     | FCC Waiver                               | Accuracy Validation           |                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                    | Billing Lines<br>(a)       | Max USF Rate<br>Prior to Waiver<br>(b) | Full Rate Requirement<br>(c = a x b) | CTX Rates<br>PICC Structure<br>(d = b / 9, 8, 7, etc.) | Monthly CTX Loss<br>(e = [b -d] x a ) | Adjusted Revenue Base<br>(f = c -e) | Adjusted ML Rates<br>(g = rate x factor) | Total Recovery<br>(h = g x a) | Variance<br>(i = h - c ) |
| <b>New England Combined</b>        |                            |  |                                      |  |                                       |                                     |  |                               |                          |
| <u><b>Multi-line Rates</b></u>     |                            |  |                                      |  |                                       |                                     |  |                               |                          |
| BRI - ISDN                         | 634                        | \$ 3.33                                | \$ 2,111.22                          |  |                                       | \$ 2,111.22                         | \$ 4.66                                  | \$ 2,956                      | \$ 845                   |
| PRI - ISDN                         | 1,123                      | \$ 29.61                               | \$ 33,252.03                         |  |                                       | \$ 33,252.03                        | \$ 41.46                                 | \$ 46,563                     | \$ 13,311                |
| Multi Line Bus - Other             | 36,683                     | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 114,084.13                        |  |                                       | \$ 114,084.13                       | \$ 4.35                                  | \$ 159,753                    | \$ 45,669                |
| PBX Trunk w/o End User Port Charge | 1,260                      | \$ 3.46                                | \$ 4,359.60                          |  |                                       | \$ 4,359.60                         | \$ 4.85                                  | \$ 6,105                      | \$ 1,745                 |
| PBX Trunk w/ End User Port Charge  | 782                        | \$ 3.46                                | \$ 2,705.72                          |  |                                       | \$ 2,705.72                         | \$ 4.85                                  | \$ 3,789                      | \$ 1,083                 |
| Centrex (>= 9 Lines )              | 11,006                     | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 34,228.66                         | 0.3500000  | \$ 30,376.56                          | \$ 3,852.10                         | \$ 0.49                                  | \$ 5,394                      | \$ (28,835)              |
| Centrex ( 8 Lines )                | 1,064                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 3,309.04                          | 0.3900000  | \$ 2,894.08                           | \$ 414.96                           | \$ 0.55                                  | \$ 581                        | \$ (2,728)               |
| Centrex ( 7 Lines )                | 1,512                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 4,702.32                          | 0.4400000  | \$ 4,037.04                           | \$ 665.28                           | \$ 0.62                                  | \$ 932                        | \$ (3,771)               |
| Centrex ( 6 Lines )                | 1,896                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 5,896.56                          | 0.5200000  | \$ 4,910.64                           | \$ 985.92                           | \$ 0.73                                  | \$ 1,381                      | \$ (4,516)               |
| Centrex ( 5 Lines )                | 2,415                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 7,510.65                          | 0.6200000  | \$ 6,013.35                           | \$ 1,497.30                         | \$ 0.87                                  | \$ 2,097                      | \$ (5,414)               |
| Centrex ( 4 Lines )                | 3,008                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 9,354.88                          | 0.7800000  | \$ 7,008.64                           | \$ 2,346.24                         | \$ 1.09                                  | \$ 3,285                      | \$ (6,069)               |
| Centrex ( 3 Lines )                | 4,107                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 12,772.77                         | 1.0400000  | \$ 8,501.49                           | \$ 4,271.28                         | \$ 1.46                                  | \$ 5,981                      | \$ (6,792)               |
| Centrex ( 2 Lines )                | 5,860                      | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 18,224.60                         | 1.5600000  | \$ 9,083.00                           | \$ 9,141.60                         | \$ 2.18                                  | \$ 12,801                     | \$ (5,424)               |
| Centrex ( 1 Line )                 | 718                        | \$ 3.11                                | \$ 2,232.98                          | 3.1100000  | \$ -                                  | \$ 2,232.98                         | \$ 4.35                                  | \$ 3,127                      | \$ 894                   |
|                                    | <u>72,068</u>              |  | <u>\$ 254,745</u>                    |  | <u>\$ 72,825</u>                      | <u>\$ 181,920</u>                   |  | <u>\$ 254,745</u>             | <u>\$ (0)</u>            |
| Multi-line Adjustment Factor       |                            |  |                                      |  | ([Revenue Loss / adjusted base] +1) = |                                     | \$ 1.40                                  |                               |                          |