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## CHECK SHEET

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

**2.11 Taxes, Surcharges and Fees, (Cont'd.)**

**2.11.3 Regulatory Assessment Surcharge and Administrative Services Fee**

End-user customers will be assessed one of the surcharges below, dependent upon the end-user service location and provider.

**A. Regulatory Assessment Surcharge ("RAS")**

As a Telecommunications Company, the Service Provider must make various payments to local, state, and federal departments and agencies, including, but not limited to, administration fees, inspection and supervision fees, and general public utility commission assessments. RAS is designed to help recover the cost of these payments. RAS is assessed on end-user Customers based on the individual Customer's respective interstate and international services invoiced.

The applicable percentage rate may vary. For the most current rate in effect please refer to:

[www.windstream.com/about/legal/legal-notices](http://www.windstream.com/about/legal/legal-notices)

**B. Administrative Services Fee ("ASF")**

The ASF is a flat percentage monthly fee assessed to all monthly recurring charges (MRCs) to recover costs associated with tariff and price guide filings, collections, record maintenance, various state business licenses, various regulatory fees where applicable, general account servicing, and the administrative costs the Company incurs for local, state and federal governmental data gathering, record maintenance, and required reporting. This is not a tax or charge imposed by a governmental entity.

Current Assessment Percentage: 18 %

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