

ACCESS SERVICE

3. Carrier Common Line Access Service and Federal Universal Service Charge (Cont'd)

3.9 Federal Universal Service Charge

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recovers the Telephone Company's contribution to various federal universal service funds. The Telephone Company will apply the FUSC either through flat-rated, monthly line charges assessed to end users under this Tariff.

3.9.1 Applicability of FUSC Charges under this Tariff

The FUSC as set forth in Section 17.1.3, following, will be billed by only those Issuing Carriers contributing to the universal service funds and bill common line charges based on rates, terms and conditions in this Tariff. For purposes of application of FUSC charges under this Tariff, end users shall include wholesale purchasers of Public Packet Data Network Services under Section 16 of this Tariff. FUSC charges will not apply to any Interstate Common Line, Interstate Special Access or Public Packet Data Network Services purchased by customers that resell these services to end users as part of an interstate telecommunications service and are required to contribute to the various federal universal service funds. In case of a dispute regarding whether the customer is reselling services and contributing to the various federal universal service funds, the Telephone Company may request a signed certification to that effect from the customer.

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3.9.2 Rate Application

- (A) Unless otherwise indicated in the respective issuing carrier's rate section in this Tariff, all interstate charges billed by the Telephone Company to end users under this Tariff will be subject to FUSC charges based on application of the FUSC Surcharge Percentage as set forth in Section 17.1.3.
- (B) Where indicated in the respective issuing carrier's rate section in this Tariff, FUSC charges related to specific end user charges will be billed by the Telephone Company at a flat rate amount as set forth for the respective end user charge as set forth in Section 17.1.3. For issuing carriers indicating flat rate amounts for FUSC charges related to certain end user charges, FUSC charges for end user charges without indication of a flat rate amount will be billed by the Telephone Company at the FUSC Surcharge Percentage as set forth in Section 17.1.3.

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Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3.9 preceding.

- (A) FUSC Surcharge Percentage Factor applicable to all interstate charges billed to end users under this Ttariff.

Percentage
9.1%

(C) (x)
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17.1.4 End User Port ChargesRate Per Month

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|-----|---|---------|
| (A) | Digital Transport Facility provided as ISDN Basic Service (BRI), each service | \$ 2.21 |
| (B) | Digital Transport Facility provided as ISDN Primary Service (PRI), each service | \$11.05 |

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