

November 26, 2018

ADVICE LETTER NO. 458 (U1016C)

Communications Advice Letter Coordinator
Communications Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, California 94102-3298

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Sierra Telephone Company, Inc. (Sierra) hereby transmits for filing this Tier 2 Advice Letter to make the following changes in its tariff schedules which are attached hereto as indicated on the sheets designated "List of Effective Sheets" shown below:

<u>Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No.</u>	<u>Revision No. (s) for List of Effective Sheets</u>	<u>Total Number Revised</u>
A4	24h Revised Check Sheet A	3

This tariff filing updates Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A4, Universal LifeLine Telephone Service, to comply with Decision 10-11-033 dated November 19, 2010, Resolution T-17321 issued September 22, 2011, and the Notice of Specific Support Calculation for 2019 dated November 1, 2018. The update made in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A4, Universal LifeLine Telephone Service, increases the Specific Support Amount (SSA) credit from \$14.30 to \$14.85. Due to the increased SSA, Sierra's LifeLine rate will decrease from \$7.95 to \$7.40 on January 1, 2019.

Other than noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other Schedules or Rules.

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Regulatory Manager
Sierra Telephone
Post Office Box 219
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To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

Enclosed is a CD-ROM which contains a copy of this Advice Letter. Upon approval, please e-mail your filed and effective dates to Regtariffs@stcg.net.

Copies of this Advice Letter filing are being sent to the contacts on Sierra Telephone's Advice Letter Service List.

Sincerely,


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