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A24. CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND SURCHARGE

24.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

24.1.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to intrastate services. The California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge is for the purpose of funding discounts for telecommunications services to qualifying schools, libraries, hospitals, health clinics, and community based organizations. This surcharge applies to all end-user intrastate telecommunications services, both within a service area (intraLATA) and between service areas (interLATA), except those shown in Special Conditions 24.3, following.

24.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange area of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

24.2 RATES

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005, Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission's Public Program all-end-user surcharges rates and the Reimbursement Fee rate as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised.

For a list of the individual Public Program surcharges and Reimbursement fee, and the current Commission-approved percentage surcharge and fee rates, refer to the Pacific Bell /AT&T California tariff Schedules Cal. P.U.C. No. A1.1.10, Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, and/or Cal. P.U.C. No. A5. The Pacific Bell/AT&T California tariff schedules are available on-line at: <http://cpr.att.com/pdf/ca/ca.htm>.

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24.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Pursuant to C.P.U.C. Decision 96-10-066 a surcharge is applied to all end-user intrastate telecommunications services, both within a service area (intraLATA) and between service areas (interLATA). This percentage rate surcharge became effective on February 1, 1997 and is a separate line item on the customers' bill described as California Teleconnect Fund Surcharge or CA Teleconnect Fund Surcharge. This surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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A26. UNIVERSAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE SURCHARGE

26.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

26.1.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to intrastate services. The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge applies to all end-user intrastate telecommunications services, both within a service area (intraLATA) and between service areas (interLATA), except those shown in Special Conditions 26.3.

26.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange area of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

26.2 RATES

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005, Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission's Public Program all-end-user surcharges rates and the Reimbursement Fee rate as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised.

For a list of the individual Public Program surcharges and Reimbursement Fee, and the current Commission-approved percentage surcharge and fee rates, refer to the Pacific Bell/ AT&T California tariff Schedules Cal. P.U.C. No. A1.1.10, Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, and/or Cal. P.U.C. No. A5. The Pacific Bell/AT&T California tariff schedules are available on-line at: <http://cpr.att.com/pdf/ca/ca.htm>.

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26.3 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Pursuant to Cal. P.U.C. Decision 94-09-065 a surcharge will be applied to all end-user intrastate telecommunications services, both within a service area (intraLATA) and between service areas (interLATA). This percentage rate surcharge will become effective on January 1, 1995 and shall be described on the customers' bills as Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge or ULTS Surcharge. This surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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A31. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

31.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

31.1.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to intrastate services. The Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Disabled applies to telecommunications products and services for certified disabled customers, funded by a surcharge on all customers' bills.

31.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange areas of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

31.2 RATES

A. Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Disabled (See Special Condition A. following)

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005 Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission's Public Program all-end-user surcharges rates and the Reimbursement Fee rate as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised.

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A32. CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGES -
CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – A, CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – B,
AND CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND

32.1 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND - A

32.1.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to intrastate services. The California High Cost Fund - A (CHCF-A) Surcharge is for the purpose of funding the CHCF-A Program to ensure that customers in areas served by small Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) have access to telephone service at reasonable rates. This surcharge applies to all end-user intrastate telecommunications services, both within a service area (intraLATA) and between service areas (interLATA), except those shown in Special Conditions 32.1.4.

32.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange area of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

32.1.3 RATES

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005, Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission's Public Program all-end-user surcharges rates and the Reimbursement Fee rate as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised.

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32.1.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Pursuant to Cal. P.U.C. Decision No. 94-09-065 a surcharge is applied to all end-user intrastate telecommunications services, both within a service area (intraLATA) and between service areas (interLATA). This percentage rate surcharge became effective on January 1, 1995 and is described on the customers' bills as "California High Cost Fund Surcharge – A" or "CHCF-A Surcharge." This surcharge will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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A34. SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
REIMBURSEMENT FEE

34.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

34.1.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to intrastate services. The Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee Surcharge is for the purpose of funding the Public Utilities Commission and applies to the aggregate amount of customer billings associated with intrastate billings which appear on customers' bills.*

34.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange areas of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

34.2 RATES

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005, Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission's Public Program all-end-user surcharges rates and the Reimbursement Fee rate as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised.

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*In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (Public Utilities PU Code Section 401-433). The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by Public Utilities Code Section 433.

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