

A27. CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND (CTF) DISCOUNTED SERVICES

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27.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

27.1.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to qualifying schools, libraries, municipal and county government or hospital district owned and operated hospital and health clinic, community based organizations, and California Community Colleges. All CTF recipients must meet specific eligibility criteria set by the California Public Utilities Commission. CTF discounts are available only to those CTF participants who have an approval letter from the California Public Utilities Commission.

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27.1.2 TERRITORY

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

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27.2 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

A. Service Discounted

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1. The following business services are subject to a 50% non-voice discount off the monthly recurring rate(s) for eligible entities where services are available:

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- a. The products/services included in the CTF Eligible Service List are subject to a 50% non-voice subsidy on all monthly recurring rates (excluding non-recurring charges) for qualifying entities where services are available.

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- 1) The Utility shall first apply the statewide average E-Rate discount developed and updated annually by the Commission effective July 1st prior to applying the CTF discount if the school, library, and/or CBO that offers Head Start programs does not have an actual E-Rate. However, when the customer receives its approved E-Rate benefit, the customer's account will be retroactively adjusted to reflect the approved E-Rate.

- 2) CTF participant that has not filed for E-Rate, the Utility shall first apply the statewide average E-Rate discount before applying the CTF discounts to CTF eligible services.

- 3) CTF participant that applied for E-Rate discount, but was denied, the Utility will apply the 0% E-Rate discount documented in the funding commitment letter and 50% discount to CTF eligible services

- 4) For schools, the CTF discount amount shall be equal or less than the Federal E-Rate subsidy dollar amount.

- 5) Non-recurring service connection and/or move and change charges are not subject to a discount.

- 6) Per D.15-07-007, Rule 18 of Appendix A, the CTF discount amount is capped at the level equal to the E-rate subsidy

- b. The Utility shall apply the CTF discounts to Rural Health Care Providers (RHCP) as follows:

- 1) Apply 50% CTF discount on CTF eligible services subscribed to by RHCPs that did not apply for Rural Health Care Program (RHC) funding in a given fiscal year.

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27.2 SPECIAL CONDITIONS – Continued

E. Service Discounted - Continued

1. The following business services are subject to a 50% discount off the monthly recurring rate(s) for eligible entities where services are available:
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- b. The Utility shall apply the CTF discounts to Rural Health Care Providers (RHCP) as follows: - Continued

- 2) The Utility shall deduct any federal funding received by RHCPs first before applying the CTF discount on CTF eligible services.

- 3) The Utility shall continue to apply the appropriate CTF discount on CTF eligible services for RHCPs that do not apply for RHC funding.

F. Utility Reimbursement

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The Utility will be reimbursed from the California Teleconnect Fund for the difference between the tariffed rate and the discounted rate, or if the rate negotiated is below the tariffed rate for businesses for such services, the Utility will be entitled to the sum that represents the percentage discount off the negotiated rate.

G. Resale of Discounts

The discounted rates described above may not be resold to, or shared with, any non-qualifying entity or person.

H. Funding

If the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) determines that there are insufficient funds to reimburse the Utility for its claims against the California Teleconnect Fund, the CPUC will promptly inform the Utility concerning this condition and direct the Utility to suspend the offering of applicable discounted rates to qualifying Schools, Libraries, Government Owned Hospitals, Government Owned Health Clinics, California Community Colleges, and Community Based Taxed Exempt Organizations on a schedule consistent with fund balances and Utility claims and with appropriate prior notice to customers.

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