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1. Preliminary Statement – (Cont'd)

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1.2 Tariff Information and Use

The Tariff Information and Use section is meant to assist both experienced and inexperienced users of this tariff in understanding the following:

- tariff content, structure, format and organization,
- effective dates and numbering schemes,
- tariff maintenance procedures, and
- symbols and abbreviations.

1.2.1 Tariff Sheet Format

This tariff contains rates and regulations applicable to TeleVideo Services.

(A) Advice Letter Number

The number of the Advice Letter filing is shown in the lower left corner of each tariff sheet.

(B) Date Filed

This date appears in the lower right corner of each tariff sheet reflecting the date the sheet was filed with the CPUC.

(C) Decision Number

If a Decision is rendered in regard to the Advice letter, it is shown in the lower left corner beneath the Advice Letter Number.

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1.2.1 Tariff Sheet Format – (Cont'd)

(D) Effective Date

The Effective Date in the lower right-hand corner is the date the sheet is scheduled to go into effect (at 12:01 a.m. on that date).

(E) Resolution Number

If a Resolution is rendered in regard to the Advice Letter, it is shown in the lower right corner beneath the Effective Date.

(F) Sheet Numbering

Sheet numbers are located in the upper right corner of each tariff sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. When a new sheet must be added between existing sheets, a decimal and number is added to the previous sheet number, to sequentially number the new sheet. For example a new sheet between existing sheets 20 and 21 would be numbered 20.1. A new sheet added between sheets 18.1 and 18.2 would be numbered 18.1.1.

(G) Sheet Revision Numbering

Sheet Revision Numbers are located in the upper right-hand corner of each tariff sheet. This number is the most recent sheet revision on file with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). Due to Notice Periods, and changes in Effective Dates, the most recent sheet on file with the CPUC may not be in effect. Consult the Effective Date on a specific sheet and Check Sheets to determine if that sheet is in effect.

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1.2.2 Tariff Section Numbering

An alpha-numeric numbering plan is used to number tariff regulations and rates. Each level is subordinate to and dependent on its next higher level. An example of the numbering sequence follows:

- 6.
- 6.2
- 6.2.1
- 6.2.1(B)
- 6.2.1(B)(2)
- 6.2.1(B)(2)(a)

1.2.3 Tariff Revision Coding and Explanation of Symbols

Revisions to this tariff are coded through the use of symbols. These symbols appear in the right margin of the sheet. The symbols and their meanings are:

- (C) To signify changed listing, rule or condition which may affect rates or charges
- (D) To signify discontinued material, including listing, rate, rule or condition
- (I) To signify increase
- (L) To signify material relocated from or to another part of tariff schedules with no change in text, rate or condition
- (N) To signify new material including listing, rate rule or condition
- (R) To signify reduction
- (T) To signify change in wording of text by no change in rate, rule or condition

Other marginal codes are used to direct the reader to a footnote for specific information. Codes used for this purpose are lower case letters of the alphabet, i.e., x, y and z. These codes may appear beside the sheet revision number or in the right margin opposite specific text.

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1.3 Taxes and Surcharges

In addition to the charges specifically pertaining to the Company's services, certain federal, state and local surcharges, taxes and fees will be applied. These surcharges, taxes and fees are calculated based upon the amount billed to the Customer for the Company's intrastate services. Such charges include but are not limited to, the surcharges and fees ordered by the CPUC as set forth below. None of the following surcharges will apply to any taxes or surcharges levied upon the Company's service to a Customer.

1.3.1 CPUC REIMBURSEMENT FEE: \*

Pursuant to CPUC Resolution M-4789, the Company will apply this surcharge to each Customer bill, in compliance with CPUC directives determined annually by the CPUC. This surcharge represents a user fee intended to reimburse the CPUC for the cost of regulating all certificated utilities.

1.3.2 SURCHARGE TO FUND CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES: \*

This surcharge is in compliance with CPUC Resolution T-13005, which established a program to distribute telecommunications devices for the deaf and established a dual-party relay service program for hard-of-hearing and deaf people in California, as amended by Resolutions T-16379 and T-16403. The surcharge is applied monthly to all intrastate tariffed services not exempt from the surcharge. This surcharge will be identified on the Customer's billing statement as the "California Relay Service and Communications Devices Fund."

\* Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, all telecommunications carriers are required to apply CPUC mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to all intrastate service, adjusted for those billing exemptions that apply specifically to Public Program surcharges and separately for other billing exemptions that apply specifically to the Reimbursement Fee. For the Public Program surcharges and Reimbursement Fees, please refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a. SBC California) tariffs, Section A2, General Regulations.

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1.3 Taxes and Surcharges – (Cont'd)

1.3.3 Surcharge to Fund Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS): \* (N)

Pursuant to Resolution T-16412 this surcharge will be applied to all surchargeable intrastate services billings rendered on or after January 1, 2001. This surcharge will be identified on the Customer's billing statement as the "Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge."

1.3.4 California High Cost Fund B: \*

This surcharge will be imposed on all intrastate services to fund the California High Cost Fund program in compliance with CPUC Decision 96-10-066. This surcharge will be applied to each Customer's monthly bill and will be identified as the California High Cost Fund B Surcharge."

1.3.5 California Teleconnect Fund: \*

This surcharge will be imposed on all intrastate services for the purpose of funding discounts for telecommunications services to qualifying schools, libraries, hospitals, health clinics and community based organizations in compliance with CPUC Decision 96-10-066. This surcharge will be applied to each customer's monthly bill and will be identified as "Teleconnect Fund Surcharge."

1.3.6 California High Cost Fund A: \*

This surcharge will be imposed on all intrastate services to fund the California High Cost Fund program in compliance with CPUC Decision 94-09-065. This surcharge will be applied to each Customer's monthly bill and will be identified as the California High Cost Fund A Surcharge.

\* Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, all telecommunications carriers are required to apply CPUC mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to all intrastate service, adjusted for those billing exemptions that apply specifically to Public Program surcharges and separately for other billing exemptions that apply specifically to the Reimbursement Fee. For the Public Program surcharges and Reimbursement Fees, please refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a. SBC California) tariffs, Section A2, General Regulations. (N)

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1.3.7 Surcharge to Fund Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) Placement Interim Committee (TPIC): \*

Surcharge to fund the placement of telecommunications devices capable of servicing the needs of the deaf or hearing impaired in existing buildings and public accommodations. The TPIC is funded by an incremental percentage from the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) surcharge, which applies to all regulated end-user recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for intrastate service within a service area and between service areas.

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\* Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, all telecommunications carriers are required to apply CPUC mandated Public Program surcharge rates and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee rate to all intrastate service, adjusted for those billing exemptions that apply specifically to Public Program surcharges and separately for other billing exemptions that apply specifically to the Reimbursement Fee. For the Public Program surcharges and Reimbursement Fees, please refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a. SBC California) tariffs, Section A2, General Regulations.

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1.4 Basic and Optional Service Choices

For rates, charges, terms, conditions, and description of service, see Schedules listed below. These services can be added, changed or canceled at any time by contacting the sales office at 916-780-8000.

1.4.1 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES AND FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT

<u>Service</u>	<u>Section No.</u> <sup>1</sup>
(A) Associated Non-recurring Charges	3
(B) Associated Surcharges and Taxes as mandated by regulation or law:	1.3
California High Cost Fund A	1.3.6
California High Cost Fund B	1.3.4
California Relay Service and Communications Devices	1.3.2
California Teleconnect Fund	1.3.5
CPUC Reimbursement Fee	1.3.1
Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge	Not Tariffed <sup>2</sup>
Federal Excise Tax	Not Tariffed <sup>3</sup>
Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf Placement Interim Committee (TPIC)	1.3.7
Universal Service Lifeline Telephone Service	1.3.3
(C) Telecommunications Service Plans <sup>4</sup>	3.4
(D) Universal Lifeline Telephone Service <sup>4</sup>	5.4

<sup>1</sup> For specific tariff sheets, please refer to the Table of Contents.

<sup>2</sup> Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge information can be found at [www.boe.ca.gov](http://www.boe.ca.gov). Click on Special Tax Programs and then click on Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge under Excise Taxes Division. The toll-free phone number is 1-800-400-7115.

<sup>3</sup> Federal Excise Tax information can be found at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) by typing "federal excise tax" into the Forms and Publications Finder window, clicking on Instruction 720 and reading the Communications Tax section. The IRS toll-free number is 1-800-829-1040.

<sup>4</sup> Includes local calling area and an alphabetical listing in the local telephone directory.

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