

A25. SURCHARGES

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A25. SURCHARGES

25.1 BILLING ADJUSTMENTS

25.1.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to the aggregate amount of intrastate customer billings associated with all end user services provided by the Utility with the exceptions listed below.

25.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the SureWest Telephone exchange area as said area is defined on a map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

25.1.3 RATES

(A) LOCAL ACCESS ADJUSTMENT

<u>Decision/Resolution</u>	<u>Adjustment Amount</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
Rate Adjustment D.97-12-045 (Permanent)	3.9082%	January 1, 1998	(T)
Price Cap	6.0810% (I)	January 1, 2006	(T)

Exceptions:

Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring rates and non-recurring charges for services provided by the Utility to end users:

- Access charges listed in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. 1 – ALL
- Taxes and surcharges listed in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A25
- IntraLATA Toll Charges – ALL
- Category III Services, i.e., Voice Mail and Directory Advertising – ALL

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25.1 BILLING ADJUSTMENTS – (Cont'd)

25.1.3 RATES – (Cont'd)

(B) TOLL ADJUSTMENT

<u>Decision/Resolution</u>	<u>Adjustment Amount</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
Rate Adjustment – D.97-12-045 (Permanent)	3.9082%	January 1, 1998	(T)
Price Cap	(0.6880%) (I)	January 1, 2006	(T)

The Toll Adjustment will be applied to:

- All intraLATA toll services as listed in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. A34.
- All intrastate WATS/800 service as listed in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No. A36.

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A25. SURCHARGES

**25.2 SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
REIMBURSEMENT FEE**

25.2.1 APPLICABILITY

This 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 customer's bills.

25.2.2 TERRITORY

Within the SureWest Telephone exchange area as said area is defined on map filed as part of the tariff schedule.

25.2.3 RATES

(A) SURCHARGE\*

A surcharge shall be applied to all intrastate customer billings excluding yellow page directory revenues and direct sales and its associated provisions as they appear on the customer's bill. The surcharge will be applied to the customer's bill for intrastate services, for all such services that appear on that particular bill. (T)

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly Reimbursement Fee. (N)  
(N)

\* In 1983 the Legislature established the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee to be paid by Utilities to fund their regulation by the Commission (California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Code Section 401-443.) The surcharge to recover the cost of that fee is ordered by the Commission under authority granted by Cal. P.U.C. Code Section 433.

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A25. SURCHARGES

25.3 SURCHARGE TO FUND UNIVERSAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (ULTS)

25.3.1 APPLICABILITY

This surcharge is for the purpose of funding Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) and applies to the aggregate amount of intrastate customer billings associated with all end user services provided by the Utility with the exceptions listed below.

25.3.2 TERRITORY

Within the SureWest Telephone exchange area as said area is defined on map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

25.3.3 RATES

(A) SURCHARGE

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly ULTS surcharge amount.

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The monthly surcharge applies to all regulated end user recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for intrastate service, both within a service area and between service areas.

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(B) EXCEPTIONS

Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for services provided by the Utility to end users:

- (1) ULTS basic service and connection charges. These charges consist of the total charge for the basic service and the initial connection charges for ULTS service. Long distance services and zone message units in excess of the basic allowance, 60 message units, of ULTS customers are **not** excluded from the surcharge.
- (2) Access charges billed to carriers which have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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25.3 SURCHARGE TO FUND UNIVERSAL SERVICE - (Cont'd)

25.3.3 RATES - (Cont'd)

(B) EXCEPTIONS - (Cont'd)

- (3) Usage charges billed to Public Access Lines. However, charges for features and monthly service charges for Public Access Lines are surcharged.
- (4) One way radio paging services. All other radio telephone services are surcharged.
- (5) Taxes and the following surcharges:
  - (a) Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
  - (b) Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Certified Disabled
  - (c) Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Surcharge
  - (d) CHCF-A Surcharge
  - (e) CHCF-B Surcharge
  - (f) California Teleconnect Fund
- (6) Contract services executed on or before September 15, 1994
- (7) Directory Advertising

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A25. SURCHARGES

25.4 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGE (CHCF-A)

25.4.1 APPLICABILITY

This surcharge is for the purpose of funding the California High Cost Fund to ensure that customers in areas served by small and mid-sized LECs have access to telephone service at reasonable rates. This surcharge applies to the aggregate amount of customer billings associated with all end user services provided by the Utility with the exceptions to those listed below.

25.4.2 TERRITORY

Within the SureWest Telephone exchange area as said area is defined on map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

25.4.3 RATES

(A) SURCHARGE

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly CHCF-A surcharge amount.

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The monthly surcharge applies to all regulated end user recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for intrastate service, both within a service area and between service areas.

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(B) EXCEPTIONS

Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for services provided by the Utility to end users:

- (1) ULTS basic service and connection charges. These charges consist of the total charge for the basic service and the initial connection charges for ULTS service. Long distance services and zone message units in excess of the basic allowance, 60 message units, of ULTS customers are **not** excluded from the surcharge.
- (2) Access charges billed to carriers which have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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25.4 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGE (CHCF-A) - (Cont'd)

25.4.3 RATES - (Cont'd)

(B) EXCEPTIONS - (Cont'd)

- (3) Usage charges billed to Public Access Lines. However, charges for features and monthly service charges for Public Access Lines are surcharged.
- (4) One way radio paging services. All other radio telephone services are surcharged.
- (5) Taxes and the following surcharges:
  - (a) Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
  - (b) Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Certified Disabled
  - (c) Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Surcharge
  - (d) Surcharge to Fund Universal Service
  - (e) CHCF-B Surcharge
  - (f) California Teleconnect Fund
- (6) Contract services executed on or before September 15, 1994
- (7) Directory Advertising

**25.5 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGE (CHCF-B)**

25.5.1 APPLICABILITY

This surcharge is for the purpose of funding the California High Cost Fund to subsidize high cost areas of the state. This surcharge applies to the aggregate amount of customer billings associated with all end user services provided by the Utility with the exception to those listed below.

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25.5 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGE (CHCF-B) - (Cont'd)

25.5.2 TERRITORY

Within the Roseville exchange area as said area is defined on map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

25.5.3 RATES

(A) SURCHARGE

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly CHCF-B surcharge amount.

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The monthly surcharge applies to all regulated end user recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for intrastate service, both within a service area and between service areas.

(B) EXCEPTIONS

Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for services provided by the Utility to end users:

- (1) ULTS basic service and connection charges. These charges consist of the total charge for the basic service and the initial connection charges for ULTS service. Long distance services and zone message units in excess of the basic allowance, 60 message units, of ULTS customers are **not** excluded from the surcharge.
- (2) Access charges billed to carriers which have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
- (3) Usage charges billed to Public Access Lines. However, charges for features and monthly service charges for Public Access Lines are surcharged.

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25.5 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGE (CHCF-B) - (Cont'd)

25.5.3 RATES - (Cont'd)

(B) EXCEPTIONS - (Cont'd)

- (5) One way radio paging services. All other radio telephone services are surcharged.
- (6) Taxes and the following surcharges:
  - (a) Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
  - (b) Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Certified Disabled
  - (c) Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Surcharge
  - (d) Surcharge to Fund Universal Service
  - (e) CHCF-A Surcharge
  - (f) California Teleconnect Fund
- (7) Contract services executed on or before September 15, 1994
- (8) Directory Advertising

**25.6 CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND**

25.6.1 APPLICABILITY

This 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 the aggregate amount of customer billings associated with all end user services provided by the Utility with the exception to those listed below.

25.6.2 TERRITORY

Within the SureWest Telephone exchange area as said area is defined on map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

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25.6 CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND - (Cont'd)

25.6.3 RATES

(A) SURCHARGE

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly California Teleconnect Fund surcharge amount.

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The monthly surcharge applies to all regulated end user recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for intrastate service, both within a service area and between service areas.

(B) EXCEPTIONS

Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for services provided by the Utility to end users:

- (1) ULTS basic service and connection charges. These charges consist of the total charge for the basic service and the initial connection charges for ULTS service. Long distance services and zone message units in excess of the basic allowance, 60 message units, of ULTS customers are **not** excluded from the surcharge.
- (2) Access charges billed to carriers which have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
- (3) Usage charges billed to Public Access Lines. However, charges for features and monthly service charges for Public Access Lines are surcharged.
- (4) One way radio paging services. All other radio telephone services are surcharged.

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25.6 CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND - (Cont'd)

25.6.3 RATES - (Cont'd)

(B) EXCEPTIONS - (Cont'd)

- (6) Taxes and the following surcharges:
  - (a) Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
  - (b) Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Certified Disabled
  - (c) Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Surcharge
  - (d) Surcharge to Fund Universal Service
  - (e) CHCF-A Surcharge
  - (f) CHCF-B Surcharge
- (7) Contract services executed on or before September 15, 1994
- (8) Directory Advertising

25.7 CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FUNDS

25.7.1 APPLICABILITY

Applicable to the aggregate amount of intrastate customer billings associated with all end user services provided by the Utility with the exceptions listed below.

25.7.2 TERRITORY

Within the Roseville exchange area as said area is defined on a map filed as part of the tariff schedules.

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25.7 CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FUNDS - (Cont'd)

25.7.3 RATES

(A) SURCHARGES

- (1) Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Certified Disabled (See Special Conditions).

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly surcharge to fund products and services for the certified disabled.

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- (2) Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Surcharge to fund TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC). (See Special Conditions)

Pursuant to Resolution T-16901, refer to the Pacific Bell (d.b.a., SBC California) tariff, Section A2, General Regulations, for the monthly surcharge to fund the placement of telecommunications devices capable of serving the needs of the deaf or hearing impaired in existing buildings and public accommodations.

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The monthly surcharge applies to all regulated end user recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for intrastate service both within a service area and between service areas.

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25.7 CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FUNDS -  
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25.7.3 RATES - (Cont'd)

(B) EXCEPTIONS TO SURCHARGES

Except as noted below, the surcharge applies to all recurring and non-recurring rates and charges for services provided by the Utility to end users:

- (1) ULTS basic service and connection charges. These charges consist of the total charge for the basic service and the initial connection charges for ULTS service.
- (2) Access charges billed to carriers which have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
- (3) Usage charges billed to Public Access Lines. However, charges for features and monthly service charges for Public Access Lines are surcharged.
- (4) One way radio paging services. All other radio telephone services are surcharged.
- (5) Taxes and the following surcharges:
  - (a) Surcharge to Fund Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fee
  - (b) Surcharge to Fund Products and Services for the Certified Disabled
  - (c) Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Surcharge
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  - (e) CHCF-A Surcharge
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25.7 CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FUNDS -  
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25.7.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- (A) Pursuant to order of the California Public Utilities Commission and the provisions of Section No. 2881 of the California Public Utilities Code, there is established a Deaf Equipment Acquisition Fund (D.E.A.F.) Trust to recover the cost of providing telecommunications products and services to service the needs of certified disabled individuals at no additional charge to the basic exchange rate. All costs incurred by the Utility to provide products and services to the disabled will be reimbursed by the Fund. The program is funded by a surcharge identified separately on the bill of all telephone customers in the state. The Utility will apply the surcharge monthly as a fixed dollar amount to each basic exchange access line. Surcharges will be placed on foreign exchange services by the Utility normally rendering the bill for such services.
- (B) The program is funded by a surcharge on all telephone customers in the state. The Utility will bill the specified surcharge monthly to each customer line that it serves. The generic description for "customer line" to which the Public Utilities Code Section 2881 (d) surcharge applies is:
- "A communications path provided by any telephone corporation from its serving central office or other facilities to the subscriber's premises."
- (C) The surcharges will be combined and identified on the bill by this Utility as "California Relay Service and Communications Devices Funds."
- (D) Long distance services and zone message units in excess of the basic allowance, 60 message units, of ULTS customers are **not** excluded from the surcharge. (L)

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