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Tax Surcharges

## A. <u>Gross Revenue, Gross Income, and Gross Earnings Surcharges</u>

In addition to all recurring, non-recurring, minimum usage, or special charges, the subscriber shall pay each of the following surcharges designed to recover New York utility taxes imposed on Carrier:

(i) <u>State Gross Revenue Tax Surcharge</u>, imposed on all charges for recurring, non-recurring, minimum usage, or special charges for intrastate service as follows:

Period	Surcharge
10/1/1998 - 12/31/1999	3.89%
1/1/2000 - 6/30/2000	3.09%
7/1/2000 & beyond	2.83%

- (ii) <u>New York City Tax Surcharge</u>, equal to 2.23%, imposed on all charges for services consumed within the City of New York.
- (iii) <u>MTA Tax Surcharge</u>, imposed on all charges for all services consumed within the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District, as follows:

Period	Surcharge
10/1/98 and beyond	0.69%

 (iv) <u>State Universal Service Fee Surcharge (SUSF)</u>, On August 17, 2012, the New (N) York State Public Service Commission allowed the Telephone Company's contribution to the New York State Universal Service Fund (NYUSF) to be recovered from the end-user, as Ordered in Case 09-M-0527. The applicable SUSF will be assessed by the Telephone Company through a monthly surcharge applied to the customer's bills for local services. The surcharge will not be applied to taxes or other surcharges. Annual fund amount assessments are determined by the Fund Administrator. If the Company has collected its annually assessed amount prior to the end of the calendar year, it will suspend collection of these surcharges for the remainder of that year, subject to any subsequent adjustment necessitated by PSC Order.

State Universal Service Fee Surcharge -0.1515414% (N)

The surcharges noted above shall be added to all charges for services (except for late payment charges and returned check charges), and together with all such charges, shall be subject to all sales, use, and excise taxes payable by subscriber pursuant to Section 2.6.1 of this tariff.

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