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SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (cont'd)

2.7 TELEPHONE SURCHARGES

2.7.1 General

In addition to the rates and charges applicable according to the rules and regulations of this Tariff, various surcharges apply to the customer's monthly bill statement as outlined in 2.7.2 and 2.7.3 below.

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2.7.2 Surcharge For State Gross Income and Gross Earnings Taxes

A monthly surcharge to recover the additional expense related to the State Gross Income and Gross Earnings Taxes applies to the recurring and nonrecurring rates and charges for all intrastate service except returned check charges, late payment charges and rates for local coin calls. The amount of these surcharges will be based on the applicable rates as set by the state revenue department.

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