

2.8 Reserved for Future Use.

2.9 Charges

2.9.1 Charges for Services

The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Services and facilities furnished by the Company to the Customer.

2.9.2 Taxes, Surcharges, and Fees

- (A) The Customer is responsible for the payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, universal service, excise, access, 911/E911, subscriber line, franchise, occupation, business, license, privilege or other local, state, or federal charges or surcharges, however designated, including whether assessed directly on the Company or assessed on another company or Carrier and passed on to the Company (hereinafter individually or collectively referred to as "Fees"), as determined and billed by the Company. The rates for Services provided in this Tariff, unless otherwise specified herein, do not include Fees. Fees imposed by a particular jurisdiction (e.g., county or municipality) will be billed only to those Customers with lines in the affected jurisdiction. When the Company, by virtue of collecting Fees, incurs significant costs that would not otherwise normally be incurred, all such costs shall be determined by the Company and billed, insofar as practical, to the Customers with lines in the affected jurisdiction. The Customer is responsible for any Fees that become applicable retroactively.