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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- L. TELEPHONE SURCHARGES (cont'd)
  - 3. Village or Municipal Surcharge on Local Utility Gross Revenue Taxes (cont'd)

The percentage rate of the surcharge in each locality where such a surcharge applies is contained in Statement 1 filed with the Public Service Commission. This statement follows the Company's rate section.

The surcharge statement shall be filed at least fifteen business days before the effective date. The effective date of the statement shall not be prior to the effective date of the surcharge and no sooner than the date when the tax enactment is filed with the Secretary of State. The surcharge shall be applicable to bills subject to the tax enactment that are rendered on or after the effective date of the statement. The surcharge shall not be canceled more than five business days after the tax enactment either ceases to be effective or is modified so as to reduce the tax rate.

Introduction, cancellation or modification of a surcharge will be effective on the date of the customer's first bill rendered after the effective date of the settlement.

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