

CenturyLink Communications, LLC  
PSC NO. 1 - TELEPHONE  
Interexchange Services  
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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES, AND CHARGES

#### A. Surcharge For Gross Revenue Surcharge and MTA Tax Rates

The applicable Gross Revenue Surcharge rates and MTA tax rates are shown below. Whenever the state levies a new tax on the Company's gross revenues, repeals such a tax, or changes the rate of such tax, the New York Public Service Commission may approve new surcharge factors, and the Company will file revised surcharges as directed.

Gross Revenue Tax Surcharge		MTA Tax Surcharge	
Period	Surcharge	Period	Surcharge
April 27, 2006+	2.5641%	April 27, 2006+	.5986%

- B. In the event any regulatory agency, legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction declare regulations, or modifies existing ones including, without limitation, regulations (Regulatory Activity) regarding payphone compensation, access charges, and/or universal service, CenturyLink reserves the right, at any time and without notice, to pass through to the customer all or any portion of any charges or surcharges related directly or indirectly to such Regulatory Activity.
- C. When any municipality, other political subdivision, local agency of government, or New York Public Service Commission imposes upon and collects from the Company a gross receipts tax, occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or regulatory fee, such taxes and fees shall, insofar as practicable, be billed pro rata to the Company's customer receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality, other political subdivision, local agency of government, or public service commission.
- D. The Company may adjust its rates and charges or impose additional rates and charges on its customers in order to recover amounts it is required by governmental or quasi-government authorities to collect from or pay to others in support of statutory or regulatory programs. Examples of such programs include, but are not limited to, the Universal Service Fund, the Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge, and compensation to payphone service providers for use of their payphones to access the Company's services.

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