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# LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

#### SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

## 2.7 Telephone Surcharges, (Cont'd.)

## 2.7.4 Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District Tax Surcharge

In the counties listed below, a surcharge to recover the expense related to the Temporary Metropolitan Transportation Business Tax Surcharge (MTA) Tax is imposed in addition to all recurring and nonrecurring rates and charge for all intrastate services except charges collected for sent-paid coin telephone messages, check return and late payment charges.

Applicable Counties: New York City Counties

Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond

Duchess County
Nassau County
Orange County
Putnam County
Rockland County
Suffolk County
Westchester County

The applicable MTA Tax rate is shown in the Rate Schedule attached to this Tariff.

#### 2.7.5 State Universal Service Fee Surcharge (SUSF)

On August 17, 2012, the New 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%

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