

Clear Rate Communications, Inc.
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PSC NY No. 1 - Communications
Section: 4
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- C. What it is applied to: All local charges, LNP Surcharge, FCC Line Charge and Federal USF Surcharge.

4.2.4 MTA Tax Surcharge

- A. Description: This surcharge recovers telephone company expenses associated with mandated New York State temporary metropolitan transportation business tax surcharge (Section 184-A Tax), and applies to customers located in the New York metro area only.
- B. Rate or Range of Rates: The Commission has previously established maximum rates for this surcharge, which vary according to the type of service provided and whether or not the carrier is principally engaged in local telephone business. For telephone corporations, including resellers, principally engaged in local telephone business, the maximum rates are as follows:
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| Services provided for resale | 0.1277% |
| IntraLATA toll and regional calling | 0.6890% |
| All other services | 0.73% |

- C. What it is applied to: This surcharge is generally applied to all services except the E911 surcharge.

4.2.5 E911 Surcharge

- A. Description: 911 has been designated as the "Universal Emergency Number" for all citizens throughout the United States to request emergency assistance. The purpose of the fee is to "pay for" the cost of such systems. Consumers do not pay this fee in order to be provided with E911 service. A consumer has access to E911 whether or not the locality in which the customer lives has imposed the monthly charge line that appears on their bill. There is no per-call charge for calling 911.
- B. Rate or Range of Rates: Not to exceed 35 cents per access line per month on the consumers of every service provider within each municipality imposing the surcharge, other than the City of New York. The City is authorized to impose a monthly charge of up to \$1.00. No such surcharge shall be imposed upon more than 75 exchange lines per customer per location. Lifeline customers, a public safety agency and any municipality which has enacted a local law pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be exempt from any fee/surcharge imposed under this article.
- C. What it is applied to: This surcharge is a flat fee paid by the consumer. The surcharge required to be collected by the service provider shall be added to and stated separately in its billings to the customer.