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3. Federal Universal Service Charge

3.1 General

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) recovers the Telephone Company's contribution to various federal universal service funds. The Telephone Company will apply the FUSC monthly surcharge to the total billed charges for interstate telecommunication services ordered by end users, as described below.

The FUSC as set forth in 12.1.2 following will be billed by the Telephone Company when the Telephone Company is required to contribute to the universal service funds.

The FUSC rate will not apply to any local exchange service lines purchased by end users participating in the Lifeline assistance program. The FUSC Access Services Revenue Surcharge will not apply on any local exchange or interstate special access services purchased by customers that resell these services to end users as part of an interstate telecommunications service and are required to contribute to the various federal universal service funds. In case of a dispute regarding whether the customer is reselling services and contributing to the various federal universal service funds, the Telephone Company may request a signed certification to the effect from the customer.

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3. Federal Universal Service Charge (Cont'd)

3.2 Rates And Charges

(A) Rates for the FUSC are set forth in Section 12.1.2 following.

The FUSC Access Services Revenue Surcharge will be determined by multiplying the surcharge factor shown in 12.1.2 (a) following by the end user's total interstate access services charges at the billing account level.

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12. Rates and Charges

12.1 General

The rates and charges for the services offered in this tariff are shown in the following section. Reference is made for each rate element to the appropriate tariff Section where the regulations describing application of the rate are located.

12.1.1 End User Access Service

(A) End User Common Line (EUCL)

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>
Each residential or business line or trunk, multi-line business line or trunk, Centrex CO line or trunk	\$2.47	4.5(B)

12.1.2 Federal Universal Service Charge

(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	<u>Percentage</u> 9.0044%	3.2	(I) — (I)
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