

For recovery of contributions paid by the Company to support the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Fee

Interstate and International telecommunications services provided by the Company (exclusive of taxes) are subject to an undiscountable monthly Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Fee, payable by the Customer.

The FUSF Fee will be listed as a separate line item on the Customer's bill. The FUSF Fee will not be applied to services sold by the Company to a Customer for resale, for which the Customer has on file with the Company a current Universal Service Fund Contributor Certification Form, which must be updated annually. This Certification Form must meet FCC requirements for exemption. The percentage at which the FUSF Fee is assessed is subject to change to reflect the current Federal Universal Service Fund contribution factor.

FUSF Percentage Applicable to Business and Residential Customers:

16.7 percent for bills rendered on January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017;
17.4 percent for bills rendered on or after April 1, 2017.