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Re: Docket No. R-0000-97-137
Decision No. 60169

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Dear Ms. Hoover:

The attached Exchange and Network Services Tariff pages are being filed in compliance with the above referenced decision. In this decision, the Commission established the 1997 Category 1 and Category 2 surcharges for funding the Arizona Universal Service Fund (AUSF). The Category 1 surcharge was set at \$.025386 per access line. The Category 2 surcharge is .2958 percent of toll revenue. These tariff pages establish flow through charges to recover the surcharge from U S WEST's end user customers, pursuant to Section A of R14-2-1206.

The AUSF surcharges were previously found in the Universal Service Fund Tariff. Effective with this filing, the Universal Service Fund Tariff is being canceled and the flow through charges will be moved to Section 2 of the Exchange and Network Services tariff.

Please call Laura Holmesley on 630-8227 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Reed Peterson

Attachment.

Cc: Mr. Carl Dabelstein
Director, Utilities Division

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES, CHARGES

Insofar as practicable, any sales, use, privilege, excise, franchise or occupation tax, costs of furnishing service without charge or similar taxes or impositions now or hereafter levied by the Federal, State, or Local government or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof may be billed by the Company to its exchange customers on a pro rata basis in the areas wherein such taxes, impositions or other charges shall be levied against the Company.

A. Universal Service Fund Surcharge

1. Description

The surcharges set forth below relate to funding the Arizona Universal Service Fund (AUSF) and are in addition to the rates and charges for intraLATA MTS and local service set forth in this Tariff. If the Company determines it 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 Commission order.

2. Rate

The surcharge amounts are per Decision No. 60169 and R-14-2-1206A. As the Arizona Corporation Commission issues orders which increase or decrease the requirement for AUSF funding, the surcharge amount(s) will be adjusted accordingly.

SURCHARGE RATE

- IntraLATA MTS
 - Assessed per message \$0.003
- Access Line
 - Assessed per access line, per month 0.03

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2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

2.8 CABLE, WIRE AND SERVICE TERMINATION POLICY

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The following Policy, effective January 31, 1996, applies to the termination of new cable/wire facilities in buildings under new construction or when there is a complete reinforcement of existing entrance facilities. The policy applies to facilities required to provide services at speeds of 1.544 Mbit/s and below. Due to technical requirements, services provided at speeds above 1.544 Mbit/s will be terminated per technical specifications.

A. Description

Based on options specified in D., following, the Company will place and maintain regulated cable/wire facilities to a point of demarcation that is mutually acceptable to both the Company and the premises owner. The demarcation point location will be within 12" of the protector, or when there is no protector, within 12" (or as close as practicable) of the point at which the cable/wire enters the customer's premises.

Company regulated network facilities includes the portion of an exchange access line circuit that commences at the Minimum Point of Entry (MPOE) and extends up to, and includes the demarcation point, at which point a Standard Network Interface (SNI) is placed. These facilities may include, but are not limited to, wiring enclosures, riser and house cable/wire facilities, protector units and the SNI Unit(s).

B. Terms and Conditions

1. All cable/wire, up to and including the SNI at the demarcation point, are regulated facilities, managed and maintained by the Company.
2. Access to the Company's facilities on the Company's side of the demarcation point is prohibited.
3. The premises owner is responsible for the provision and maintenance of adequate space and supporting structure for all regulated cable/wire facilities placed into, or within private property.

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