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A32. CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND SURCHARGES -
CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – A, CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – B,
AND CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND

32.1 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND - A

32.1.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Purpose Program surcharge on intrastate access lines, except those shown in Special Conditions 32.1.4, and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee to intrastate services. The California High Cost Fund - A (CHCF-A) Surcharge is for the purpose of funding the CHCF-A Program to ensure that customers in areas served by small Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) have access to telephone service at reasonable rates.

32.1.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange area of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

32.1.3 RATES

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005, Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission’s Public Purpose Program surcharge and the Reimbursement Fee as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised.

For the Public Purpose Program surcharge and Reimbursement Fee, and the current Commission-approved surcharge and fee rates, refer to the Pacific Bell/AT&T California tariff Schedules Cal. P.U.C. No. A1.1.10, Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, and/or Cal. P.U.C. No. A5. The Pacific Bell/AT&T California tariff schedules are available on-line at: <https://cpr.att.com/pdf/ca/ca.htm>.

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32.1.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Pursuant to C.P.U.C. Decision 22-10-021, as of April 1, 2023, the CHCF-A Surcharge is included in the Public Purpose Program surcharge. This surcharge applies as a flat rate to intrastate access lines and will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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32.1 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – A - Continued

32.1.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

A. Continued

The application of this surcharge to all intrastate access lines is authorized by the tariffs of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., the tariffs of other service providing companies, and the joint tariff for surcharges and fees of Pacific Bell/AT&T California. (C)

B. The flat rate surcharge applies to intrastate access lines, except the following: (C)

1. Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) billings; (C)
2. Incarcerated Individuals;
3. Charges to other certificated carriers for services that are to be resold;
4. Coin-sent paid calling;
5. Debit card messages;
6. One-way radio paging;
7. Usage charges to Coin operated paid telephones;
8. Customers receiving services under existing contracts that were executed on or before September 15, 1994; and
9. Directory advertising. (C)

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AND CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND

32.1 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – A - Continued

32.1.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

B. Continued

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The surcharge is subject to federal and local excise tax.

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AND CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND

32.2 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – B, AND
CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND

32.2.1 APPLICABILITY

All telecommunications carriers are required to apply the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) mandated Public Purpose Program surcharge to intrastate access lines, except those shown in Special Conditions 32.2.4, and the CPUC Reimbursement Fee to intrastate services. The California High Cost Fund – B (CHCF-B) Surcharge is for the purpose of funding the CHCF-B Program to ensure that customers in areas served by large and mid-sized Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) have access to telephone service at reasonable rates. (T)
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Pursuant to Cal. P.U.C. Decision No. 07-12-054, dated December 20, 2007, the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) was created for the purpose of augmenting the deployment of broadband in unserved and underserved areas in California, using the same surcharge mechanism as the CHCF-B.

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32.2.2 TERRITORY

Within the exchange area of all exchanges as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

32.2.3 RATES

As permitted by Public Utilities Code Section 492, and as required by CPUC Resolution T-16901, Ordering Paragraph 1, effective January 1, 2005, Sierra Telephone concurs with the Commission's Public Purpose Program surcharge and the Reimbursement Fee as filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (d.b.a. AT&T California) (Pacific Bell/AT&T California) in its joint tariff for surcharges and fees. Sierra Telephone will apply the current surcharge and fee rates filed in the joint tariff to its respective end user bills until further revised. (C)
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For the Public Purpose Program surcharge and Reimbursement Fee, and the current Commission-approved surcharge and fee rates, refer to the Pacific Bell/AT&T California tariff Schedules Cal. P.U.C. No. A1.1.10, Cal. P.U.C. No. A2, and/or Cal. P.U.C. No. A5. The Pacific Bell/AT&T California tariff schedules are available on-line at: www.cpr.bellsouth.com/pdf/ca/ca.htm. (C)
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32.2 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – B AND
CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND - Continued

32.2.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. Pursuant to C.P.U.C. Decision 22-10-021, as of April 1, 2023, the CHCF-B and CASF Surcharges are included in the Public Purpose Program surcharge. This surcharge applies as a flat rate to intrastate access lines and will remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(C)

(C)

(D)

(D)

The application of the surcharge to all intrastate access lines is authorized by the tariffs of Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., the tariffs of other service providing companies, and the joint tariff for surcharges and fees of Pacific Bell/AT&T California.

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32.2 CALIFORNIA HIGH COST FUND – B, AND
CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND - Continued

32.2.4 SPECIAL CONDITIONS - Continued

B. The flat rate surcharge applies to intrastate access lines, except the following: (C)

1. Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) billings; (C)
2. Incarcerated Individuals;
3. Charges to other certificated carriers for services that are to be resold;
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