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General Exchange Tariff
Section 17
1st Revised Sheet 26
Replacing Original Sheet 26

RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL CUSTOMERS' CONTRACTS

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17.10 TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS--(Continued)

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17.10.5 General Provisions--(Continued)

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- (FC) C. The service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will not be furnished if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of law or if the Telephone Company receives other evidence convincing to it that such service is being or will be so used.
- (FC) D. Abandonment of equipment or service by a customer is regarded by the Telephone Company as a voluntary termination of the contract.
- (FC) E. If it is deemed necessary by the Telephone Company, in compliance with Paragraphs 17.4.2, A. and/or B., customers may be required to provide security satisfactory to the Telephone Company in the amount sufficient to guarantee payment of the termination charge. If a cash deposit is made, simple interest at the rate of 9 percent per annum will be paid on deposits held 30 days or more.
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17.11 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES

There shall be added to the customer's bill or charge, as a part of the rate for service, a surcharge equal to the pro rata share of any franchise, occupation, business, license, excise, privilege or other similar tax, fee or charge (hereafter called "tax") now or hereafter imposed upon the Telephone Company by any taxing body or authority, whether by statute, ordinance, law or otherwise and whether presently due or to hereafter become due.

On and after the effective date thereof, any subsequent increase, decrease, imposition or determination of liability for such taxes, fees or charges as described above shall be applied, in the manner provided below, to the customer's bill or charge on each individual billing date.

When such tax or taxes are imposed in terms of a flat sum payment of money, the surcharge applicable to each customer's bill or charge, as the pro rata share of such taxes described above, shall be determined by relating the flat sum payment to the total local exchange revenues within the jurisdiction of the taxing body; the fraction so described

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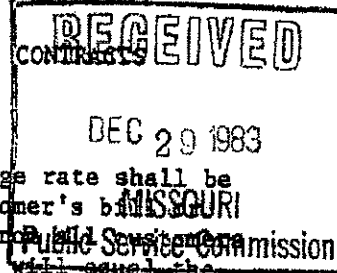
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shall be converted to a percentage; the local exchange rate shall be increased by that percentage and applied to the customer's bill charge, so that the amount added, when accumulated from all customers residing in the geographic jurisdiction of the body, will equal the amount of the flat sum payment.

When such tax or taxes are imposed in terms of a percentage of revenues or gross receipts, the surcharge applicable to each customer's bill or charge as the pro rata share of such taxes described above shall be determined by dividing the tax expressed as a percentage by 100 percent minus the tax expressed as a percentage and multiplying the decimal thus obtained by the customer's charges to which such tax applies.

$$\left(\frac{\text{Tax}\%}{100\% - \text{Tax}\%} \right) \times \text{Taxable Charges}$$

The tariff charge constituting the amount of the surcharge provided for herein shall be stated separately on each customer's bill.

Where more than one tax, fee or charge is imposed by a taxing body or authority, the total of such surcharge applicable to a customer may be billed to the customer as a single amount.

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