

## STATE OF NEVADA

### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 21, 2018

RE: 2018 - 2019 TDD Surcharge for Assistance to Persons with Impaired Speech or Hearing

Dear Carrier:

Pursuant to Section 427A.797 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS") and Sections 707.010 through 707.040 of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"), all providers of telecommunication access lines in Nevada, including providers of voice over internet protocol service, shall collect from their customers and transfer to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("PUCN") a surcharge to fund services for persons with impaired speech or hearing. The quarterly Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf ("TDD") Report Form and remittance is due and payable to the PUCN on or before the due dates listed on the enclosed TDD Report Form. TDD Report Forms that are incomplete will be returned to the preparer.

The surcharge rate set by the PUCN for fiscal year 2019 is \$0.06 per month on each telecommunication access line of each customer of any carrier providing such lines in the State of Nevada.

A separate TDD Report Form or Letter must be submitted for each company by mail or epayment system.

Mail:

TDD Report Form is available on the PUCN's website under the forms section (http://puc.nv.gov). Mail completed form and remittance to: Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, Attn: Fiscal Services, 1150 E. William Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

**E-Payment System:** Visit the PUCN's website at: http://pucweb1.state.nv.us/pucpayments2/. Payments can be made by selecting the **TDD Surcharge for Assistance to** Persons with Impaired Speech or Hearing link. For electronic payment technical assistance, please contact Rupert White at 775-684-6129.

> NRS 353.1467 requires "all payments of money owed to a Nevada state agency for taxes, interest, penalties or any other obligations that, in the aggregate, amount to \$10,000 or more must be made by any method of electronic transfer of money allowed by the state agency." Failure to transfer funds in the amount of \$10,000 or more electronically is a violation of NRS 353.1467.

# Reporting Zero Access Lines:

If there are no access lines for the reporting period, you must still complete and submit one of the following items by the assigned deadlines:

• A quarterly TDD Report Form, reflecting zero access lines (by mail or e-payment system).

#### OR

- A letter by mail, in lieu of quarterly TDD Reports Forms, that includes the following:
  - Company Name
  - Company CPC or CMRS License Number
  - Preparer's name and contact information
  - These statements:
    - 1. "Company is not currently providing telecommunication access lines in the State of Nevada and does not anticipate doing so within the July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019, reporting period."
    - 2. "If the company begins to provide telecommunication access lines at any time during the reporting period, this letter will not satisfy the company's TDD regulatory obligations, and the company will begin to submit a quarterly TDD Report (by mail or e-payment) and appropriate remittance for the reporting period."
- The letter must be signed and submitted by the Quarter 1 deadline to cover the entire reporting period. The letter will expire on June 30, 2019.

Should you have additional questions regarding these requirements, please contact Keri Simpson at 775-684-6187.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Mullen Executive Director

Enclosure

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

TDD Surcharge for Assistance to Persons with Impaired Speech or Hearing Report Form

Company Name: CPC or CMRS No Company Address:	:					
Telephone: E-Mail Address:						
Preparer Name: Preparer Company: Address: Telephone: E-Mail Address:						
<u>Qı</u>	<u>iarter</u>	<b>Quarterly Reporting Period</b>		Remittance Due Date		
Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3 Quarter 4		Jul 1, 2018 – Sep 30, 2018 Oct 1, 2018 – Dec 31, 2018 Jan 1, 2019 – Mar 31, 2019 Apr 1, 2019 – Jun 30, 2019		Jan 31, 2 Apr 30, 2	Oct 31, 2018 Jan 31, 2019 Apr 30, 2019 Jul 31, 2019	
Surcharge Month	Number	of Lines	Rate Per Line			
		x	\$0.06	=	\$	
		x	\$0.06	=	\$	
		x	\$0.06	=	\$	
		TOTAL REM	TOTAL REMITTANCE		\$	
Report form and a	pplicable surc	charge are due no late	er than October 31,	January 31, Ap	ril 30 and July 31 of each year	
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		Date:				

All Sections of this form <u>MUST</u> be filled out for compliance. (Preparer Section only if applicable)