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RE: 2020 – 2021 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 2021 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, email or e-payment system.

Mail: TDD Report Form is available on the PUCN’s website under the reporting 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.

Email: TDD Report Form is available on the PUCN’s website under the reporting section (<http://puc.nv.gov>). Email completed zero form or zero letter to: puc-tdd@puc.nv.gov

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, email or e-payment system).

OR

- A letter by mail or email, 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, 2020-June 30, 2021, 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, 2021.

Should you have additional questions regarding these requirements, please contact Keri Simpson at 775-684-6187 or email puc-tdd@puc.nv.gov

Sincerely,

Breanne Potter
Commission Secretary

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>Quarter</u>	<u>Quarterly Reporting Period</u>	<u>Remittance Due Date</u>
Quarter 1	Jul 1, 2020 – Sep 30, 2020	Oct 31, 2020
Quarter 2	Oct 1, 2020 – Dec 31, 2020	Jan 31, 2021
Quarter 3	Jan 1, 2021 – Mar 31, 2021	Apr 30, 2021
Quarter 4	Apr 1, 2021 – Jun 30, 2021	Jul 31, 2021

<u>Surcharge Month</u>	<u>Number of Lines</u>	<u>Rate Per Line</u>			
_____	_____	x \$0.06	=	\$	_____
_____	_____	x \$0.06	=	\$	_____
_____	_____	x \$0.06	=	\$	_____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

Report form and applicable surcharge are due no later than October 31, January 31, April 30 and July 31 of each year.

I, _____, on behalf of _____, declare under
[name of signatory] [company name]
penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that I have carefully examined the foregoing information provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and declare it to be a complete and correct statement to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and that I have the authority to make these representations and to bind the entity on whose behalf I am providing this information. I further declare that the foregoing information has been prepared by me or under my direction.

Signature: _____
Date: _____

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