

TARIFF DISTRIBUTION

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PURPOSE: This tariff filing adds a \$5.00 threshold for the assessment of the residence (BLES) Late Payment Charge effective 3/4/2017.

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2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE (cont'd)

2.10 Late Payment Charges for Residence BLES Services

A late payment charge of \$6.50 will be applied to residential customer bills greater than \$5.00 which remain unpaid after the due date, except that the charge is not applicable as specified below. This late payment charge will not be placed on the customer's account until the past due, unpaid balance on that customer's account is at least nineteen calendar days from the postmark on the bill. (C)

A. The late payment charge does not apply to:

- Amounts which are in dispute at the time the late payment charge would otherwise be applied.
- Any previous late payment fees included in the amount due.
- Service establishment charges for Lifeline.
- Federal excise tax or any other taxes levied by law directly on the customer.
- Amounts billed by the Company for other entities for which the charge is not authorized by those entities' appropriate tariffs or contracts, other than Interexchange Carrier Services for which the Company, acting as the principal Billing and Collection Agent, purchases the accounts receivable in advance of subscriber billing.
- Amounts upon which an Interexchange Carrier has already assessed a Late Payment Charge.