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FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE CHARGE

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010, THE AMOUNT OF THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE CHARGE (FUSC) DECREASED AS A RESULT OF A DECREASE IN THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S (FCC) UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND CONTRIBUTION FACTOR FROM 15.3% TO 13.6%. THE NEW FUSC AMOUNT IS CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE CHARGES BY THE FCC'S UNIVERSAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTION FACTOR. THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP KEEP LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE RATES AFFORDABLE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, IN ALL AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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