

Illinois Decreases ITAC Line Charge

The Illinois Commerce Commission decreases the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) line charge rates. All local exchange carriers must file revised tariffs reflecting the new rates. Tariff filings must be made by **May 13, 2015**, to become effective June 1, 2015. LECs and fixed or non-nomadic VoIP service providers must reflect the new rates on bills rendered on or after June 1, 2015, or at the beginning of the first billing cycle after June 1, 2015.

New Rates

Effective June 1, 2015, each provider must collect from its customers and remit to ITAC the monthly charge per subscriber line as follows:

- line charge per subscriber line - 7 cents
- Centrex line charge - 1.4 cents,
- PBX trunk charge - 35 cents,
- fixed or non-nomadic interconnected VoIP residential subscription – 7 cents, and
- fixed or non-nomadic interconnected VoIP business subscription - 1.4 cents.

Charges for services provisioned by T-1 and other advanced services should mirror the carrier's application of 9-1-1 charges.

Tariff Filings

All Illinois LECs must file tariff revisions that reflect the new line charges approved by the Commission. Such filing must be made by May 13, 2015, and become effective with bills rendered on or after June 1, 2015, (or at the beginning of the first cycle after June 1, 2015). The following tariff language should be used.

Pursuant to the Order dated April 28, 2015, of the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket 15-0236 _____

Company will impose a supplemental charge of 7 cents per month per line for all Illinois telephone and VoIP residential subscriber lines other than centrex-type and PBX lines, a charge of 1.4 cents for each centrex-type line and VoIP business subscription, and a charge of 35 cents per

PBX trunk. Charges for services provisioned by T-1 lines and other advanced services shall mirror _____ Company's application of 9-1-1 charges. These charges shall be effective with bills rendered on or after June 1, 2015 or at the beginning of the first cycle after June 1, 2015.

Bill Line Item Requirement

As required by 83 Ill. Adm. Code 755.105(a),¹ the charge must be identified as a separate line item on customers' bills. The line charge identification must be "IL Telecom Relay Service and Equipment" or an equivalent phrase that is not detrimental to persons with disabilities.

Source: Docket No. 15-0236; Order; issued April 28, 2015.

¹ Section 755.105 Execution and Administration of ITAP
a) Each carrier shall collect from its customers and remit to ITAC the monthly charge per subscriber line allowed by Section 13-703(c) of the Act and ordered by the Commission. The line charge identification shall be "IL Telecom Relay Service and Equipment" or an equivalent phrase that is not detrimental to persons with disabilities. The charge applies to all subscriber lines as defined in Section 755.10.