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**For your action**  
**Revised tariff rates**  
**scheduled to become effective Jan. 1, 2022**

Dec. 17, 2021

To: All tariff filing notice service subscribers

On Dec. 17, 2021, we filed revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 under Transmittal No. 1650, which are scheduled to become effective **Jan. 1, 2022**, as described below.

**Federal Universal Service Charge**

The Federal Communications Commission's Universal Service Fund contribution factor decreased for the first quarter of 2022 to 25.2%. Correspondingly, our FUSC Surcharge Factor decreased from 29.1% to 25.2%. For companies using FUSC rate banding (i.e., those listed in Section 17.7(B) of the tariff), MLB EUCL FUSC Surcharge Factors decreased proportionately.

**Customer notice and billing system requirements**

These changes should be implemented in your billing systems effective **Jan. 1, 2022**.

Attachment 1 provides important information on the FCC's customer notice requirements along with the location of this filing and other supporting materials on our website.

**Filing status**

Please check our website regularly for current news on the status of this filing.

**Questions?**

Please contact your member service manager.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Phillips

Attachment

cc: Authorized consultants

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON TARIFF FILINGS

### Proposed rates

Our Rate Comparison Report, which includes the existing and proposed rates for all services (including those filed under Transmittal No. 1650), may be accessed online as indicated below.

### Notice requirements

We have sent a notice of this filing via email to known access service customers to comply with Section 61.58 of the FCC's rules. A copy of the access service customer list can be obtained by sending an email to [Tariff5@neca.org](mailto:Tariff5@neca.org). If you wish for us to add any access service customers for future electronic notification, please send an email request to [Tariff5@neca.org](mailto:Tariff5@neca.org) with the name and email address of the recipient(s), company name, address and contact telephone numbers (phone and fax).

### Truth in billing

The FCC's Truth in Billing rules ([Part 64.2401](#)) require your bills include clear and nonmisleading language describing rate changes, as well as a toll-free telephone number for customer inquiries.

### Viewing tariff filings

Transmittal No. 1650 is available for viewing on our Member Services [Tariff 5](#) webpage.

### Viewing proposed rates

To assist members and their authorized consultants in incorporating updated rates into their billing systems, an electronic version of the Rate Comparison Report may be accessed in spreadsheet format using the links provided on the [Tariff 5](#) webpage under Tariff filing support information (member login required).