

I first read about this a few days ago on my local news paper website (pennlive.com). They actually listed some of these hidden charges. My telephone provider is Verizon, and when I checked my current bill, there are indeed some of the charges listed which pennlive.com reported. I did not print the article, but the "Verizon Surcharges and Other Charges" indicated on my bill include PA Gross Receipts Tax Surcharge, Federal Universal Service Fee, Federal Subscriber Line Charge, E911, and Telecommunications Relay Service.