

Appendix M:
Copies of Phone Bill with
Surcharge Rate or Legislative Order

(127th General Assembly)
(Amended Substitute House Bill Number 562)

AN ACT

To amend sections 9.231, 9.24, 9.835, 105.41, 109.71, 113.061, 113.40, 117.11, 117.13, 117.38, 120.08, 121.31, 122.171, 125.02, 125.021, 125.022, 125.04, 125.041, 125.05, 125.06, 125.07, 125.18, 125.25, 127.16, 133.08, 135.61, 135.63, 135.65, 135.66, 145.47, 149.30, 156.02, 165.01, 165.03, 303.12, 303.211, 306.43, 307.697, 317.32, 319.301, 340.02, 340.021, 351.26, 519.12, 519.211, 715.73, 715.74, 901.42, 1332.04, 1333.61, 1346.03, 1751.01, 1751.04, 1751.05, 1751.11, 1751.111, 1751.12, 1751.13, 1751.15, 1751.16, 1751.17, 1751.18, 1751.20, 1751.31, 1751.34, 1751.53, 1751.60, 1751.89, 2743.49, 2744.05, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2915.101, 2919.26, 2921.13, 2923.11, 2935.01, 2935.03, 2949.092, 3111.04, 3113.06, 3113.31, 3119.023, 3119.54, 3301.0714, 3311.21, 3311.24, 3313.842, 3313.978, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.03, 3314.05, 3316.03, 3316.041, 3316.06, 3316.08, 3317.023, 3317.11, 3317.20, 3318.01, 3318.03, 3318.032, 3318.04, 3318.37, 3319.291, 3323.30, 3323.31, 3323.32, 3323.33, 3333.04, 3333.044, 3333.045, 3333.122, 3335.05, 3341.03, 3343.08, 3344.02, 3345.34, 3350.10, 3352.02, 3353.02, 3353.20, 3353.21, 3353.22, 3353.26, 3353.27, 3353.28, 3353.29, 3354.16, 3355.12, 3356.02, 3357.16, 3359.02, 3361.02, 3364.02, 3501.17, 3501.19, 3503.14, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3509.03, 3509.031, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3511.02, 3511.05, 3511.09, 3702.71, 3702.72, 3702.73, 3702.74, 3702.75, 3702.78, 3702.79, 3702.81, 3702.85, 3702.86, 3702.91, 3702.93, 3702.95, 3703.01, 3734.821, 3735.67, 3743.02, 3743.04, 3743.15, 3743.17, 3743.19, 3743.25, 3743.40, 3743.44, 3743.45, 3743.54, 3743.56, 3743.65, 3743.70, 3743.99, 3901.3814, 3905.40, 3923.281, 3923.443, 3961.04, 4112.12, 4117.14, 4117.15, 4123.26, 4123.32, 4123.37, 4123.54, 4141.31, 4141.312, 4301.355, 4301.421, 4301.424, 4301.62, 4303.182, 4303.25, 4510.10, 4511.01, 4511.101, 4511.181, 4511.191, 4511.53, 4731.65, 4731.71, 4735.01, 4735.02, 4735.10, 4735.13, 4735.14, 4735.141, 4752.04, 4752.05, 4752.06, 4752.07, 4752.11, 4752.12, 4752.13, 4906.13, 4906.98, 4928.142, 4928.20, 4981.14, 5101.26, 5101.5211, 5101.5212, 5101.5213, 5101.5214, 5101.5215, 5101.571, 5101.572, 5101.58, 5101.80, 5104.02, 5111.032, 5111.084, 5111.0841, 5111.091, 5111.31, 5111.94, 5111.941, 5112.31, 5112.37, 5123.0412, 5123.196, 5123.36, 5513.01, 5525.01, 5703.19, 5703.21, 5703.57, 5705.194, 5705.214, 5705.29, 5709.121, 5721.30, 5721.31, 5721.32, 5721.33, 5721.34, 5721.35, 5721.36, 5721.37, 5721.38, 5721.39, 5721.40, 5721.41, 5721.42, 5721.43, 5727.84, 5727.85, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.029, 5739.09, 5739.12, 5739.122, 5739.124, 5739.21, 5741.04, 5741.12, 5741.121, 5741.122, 5743.024, 5743.323, 5745.05, 5747.01, 5747.02, 5748.022, 5751.20, 5751.21, 6101.53, 6101.55, 6117.01, 6117.011, 6117.012, 6117.04, 6117.05, 6117.06, 6117.25, 6117.251, 6117.28, 6117.30, 6117.34, 6117.38, 6117.41, 6117.42, 6117.43, 6117.44, 6117.45, and 6117.49; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 3323.31 (3323.33), 3323.32 (3323.34), 3323.33 (3323.35), 3353.20 (3333.81), 3353.21 (3333.82), 3353.22 (3333.83), 3353.26 (3333.85), 3353.27 (3333.86), 3353.28 (3333.87), and 3353.29 (3333.88); to enact new sections 3323.31 and 3323.32 and sections 107.19, 125.051, 133.52, 135.101, 135.102, 135.103, 135.104, 135.105, 135.106, 303.213, 321.262, 519.213, 713.081, 2907.10, 2943.033, 2949.094, 3107.018, 3310.42, 3314.37, 3314.40, 3318.033, 3318.034, 3318.90, 3326.45, 3326.51, 3333.58, 3333.84, 3365.15, 3925.101, 4303.041, 4735.142, 4905.84, 4906.20, 5101.143, 5104.041, 5111.0210, 5111.71, 5111.711, 5111.712, 5111.713, 5111.714, 5111.715, 5111.874, 5111.875, 5111.876, 5111.877, 5111.878, 5111.879, 5111.8710, 5112.371, 5123.0417, 5501.09, 5502.68, 5533.94, 5703.82, 5705.199, 5721.371, 5721.381, 5747.082, 5749.17, 6121.045, and 6123.042; to repeal sections 124.821, 3314.086, 3317.161, 3353.23, 3353.24, 3353.25, 3353.30, 5111.88, 5111.881, 5111.882, 5111.883, 5111.884, 5111.885, 5111.886, 5111.887, 5111.888, 5111.889, 5111.8810, 5111.8811, 5111.8812, 5111.8813, 5111.8814, 5111.8815, 5111.8816, 5111.8817, 5112.311, and 5739.213 of the Revised Code; to amend Sections 223.10 and 315.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th General Assembly; to amend Sections 203.50 and 209.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to amend Section 201.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 100 of the 127th General Assembly; to amend Sections 207.20.50, 207.20.70, 207.30.10, 207.30.20, 207.30.30, 219.10, 235.10, 261.10, 263.10, 263.20.10, 263.20.80, 263.30.10, 269.30.30, 269.30.70, 269.40.50, 269.50.30, 275.10, 293.10, 299.10, 307.10, 309.10, 309.30.13, 309.30.30, 309.30.40, 309.30.41, 309.30.42, 309.40.33, 337.30, 337.30.43, 337.40, 337.40.15, 369.10, 379.10, 393.10, 405.10, 407.10, 512.03, 512.35, and 518.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly; to amend Sections 249.10 and 375.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to amend Sections 101.10, 103.80.50, 201.30, 201.50, 301.20.20, 301.20.80, 401.11, and 401.71 of H.B. 496 of the 127th General Assembly; to repeal Section 5 of Am. Sub. H.B. 24 of the 127th General Assembly and to repeal Section 375.80.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly to make capital and other appropriations and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 101.01. That sections 9.231, 9.24, 9.835, 105.41, 109.71, 113.061, 113.40, 117.11, 117.13, 117.38, 120.08, 121.31, 122.171, 125.02, 125.021, 125.022, 125.04, 125.041, 125.05, 125.06, 125.07, 125.18, 125.25, 127.16, 133.08, 135.61, 135.63, 135.65, 135.66, 145.47, 149.30, 156.02, 165.01, 165.03, 303.12, 303.211, 306.43, 307.697, 317.32, 319.301, 340.02, 340.021, 351.26, 519.12, 519.211, 715.73, 715.74, 901.42, 1332.04, 1333.61, 1346.03, 1751.01, 1751.04, 1751.05, 1751.11, 1751.111, 1751.12, 1751.13, 1751.15, 1751.16, 1751.17, 1751.18, 1751.20, 1751.31, 1751.34, 1751.53, 1751.60, 1751.89, 2743.49, 2744.05, 2903.213, 2903.214, 2915.101, 2919.26, 2921.13, 2923.11, 2935.01, 2935.03, 2949.092, 3111.04, 3113.06, 3113.31, 3119.023, 3119.54, 3301.0714, 3311.21, 3311.24, 3313.842, 3313.978, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.03, 3314.05, 3316.03, 3316.041, 3316.06, 3316.08, 3317.023, 3317.11, 3317.20, 3318.01, 3318.03, 3318.032, 3318.04, 3318.37, 3319.291, 3323.30, 3323.31, 3323.32, 3323.33, 3333.04, 3333.044, 3333.045, 3333.122, 3335.05, 3341.03, 3343.08, 3344.02, 3345.34, 3350.10, 3352.02, 3353.02, 3353.20, 3353.21, 3353.22, 3353.26, 3353.27, 3353.28, 3353.29, 3354.16, 3355.12, 3356.02, 3357.16, 3359.02, 3361.02, 3364.02, 3501.17, 3501.19, 3503.14, 3503.16, 3503.19, 3503.28, 3505.18, 3505.181, 3505.182, 3505.183, 3509.03, 3509.031, 3509.04, 3509.05, 3511.02, 3511.05, 3511.09, 3702.71, 3702.72, 3702.73, 3702.74, 3702.75, 3702.78, 3702.79, 3702.81, 3702.85, 3702.86, 3702.91, 3702.93, 3702.95, 3703.01, 3734.821, 3735.67, 3743.02, 3743.04, 3743.15, 3743.17, 3743.19, 3743.25, 3743.40, 3743.44, 3743.45, 3743.54, 3743.56, 3743.65, 3743.70, 3743.99, 3901.3814, 3905.40, 3923.281, 3923.443, 3961.04, 4112.12, 4117.14, 4117.15, 4123.26, 4123.32, 4123.37, 4123.54, 4141.31, 4141.312, 4301.355, 4301.421, 4301.424, 4301.62, 4303.182, 4303.25, 4510.10, 4511.01, 4511.101, 4511.181, 4511.191, 4511.53, 4731.65, 4731.71, 4735.01, 4735.02, 4735.10, 4735.13, 4735.14, 4735.141, 4752.04, 4752.05, 4752.06, 4752.07, 4752.11, 4752.12, 4752.13, 4906.13, 4906.98, 4928.142, 4928.20, 4981.14, 5101.26, 5101.5211, 5101.5212, 5101.5213, 5101.5214, 5101.5215, 5101.571, 5101.572, 5101.58, 5101.80, 5104.02, 5111.032, 5111.084, 5111.0841, 5111.091, 5111.31, 5111.94, 5111.941, 5112.31, 5112.37, 5123.0412, 5123.196, 5123.36, 5513.01, 5525.01, 5703.19, 5703.21, 5703.57, 5705.194, 5705.214, 5705.29, 5709.121, 5721.30, 5721.31, 5721.32, 5721.33, 5721.34, 5721.35, 5721.36, 5721.37, 5721.38, 5721.39, 5721.40, 5721.41, 5721.42, 5721.43, 5727.84, 5727.85, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.029, 5739.09, 5739.12, 5739.122, 5739.124, 5739.21, 5741.04, 5741.12, 5741.121, 5741.122, 5743.024, 5743.323, 5745.05, 5747.01, 5747.02, 5748.022, 5751.20, 5751.21, 6101.53, 6101.55, 6117.01, 6117.011, 6117.012, 6117.04, 6117.05, 6117.06, 6117.25, 6117.251, 6117.28, 6117.30, 6117.34, 6117.38, 6117.41, 6117.42, 6117.43, 6117.44, 6117.45, and 6117.49 be amended; sections 3323.31 (3323.33), 3323.32 (3323.34), 3323.33 (3323.35), 3353.20 (3333.81), 3353.21 (3333.82), 3353.22 (3333.83), 3353.26 (3333.85), 3353.27 (3333.86), 3353.28 (3333.87), and 3353.29 (3333.88) be amended for the purposes of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses; and new sections 3323.31 and 3323.32 and sections 107.19, 125.051, 133.52, 135.101, 135.102, 135.103, 135.104, 135.105, 135.106, 303.213, 321.262, 519.213, 713.081, 2907.10, 2943.033, 2949.094, 3107.018, 3310.42, 3314.37, 3314.40, 3318.033, 3318.034, 3318.90, 3326.45, 3326.51, 3333.58, 3333.84, 3365.15, 3925.101, 4303.041, 4735.142, 4905.84, 4906.20, 5101.143, 5104.041, 5111.0210, 5111.71, 5111.711, 5111.712, 5111.713, 5111.714, 5111.715, 5111.874, 5111.875, 5111.876, 5111.877, 5111.878, 5111.879, 5111.8710, 5112.371, 5123.0417, 5501.09, 5502.68, 5533.94, 5703.82, 5705.199, 5721.371, 5721.381, 5747.082, 5749.17, 6121.045, and 6123.042 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 9.231. (A)(1) Subject to divisions (A)(2) and (3) of this section, a governmental entity shall not disburse money totaling twenty-five thousand dollars or more to any person for the provision of services for the primary benefit of individuals or the public and not for the primary benefit of a governmental entity or the employees of a governmental entity, unless the contracting authority of the governmental entity first enters into a written contract with the person that is signed by the person or by an officer or agent of the person authorized to legally bind the person and that embodies all of the requirements and conditions set forth in sections 9.23 to 9.236 of the Revised Code. If the disbursement of money occurs over the course of a governmental entity's fiscal year, rather than in a lump sum, the contracting authority of the governmental entity shall enter into the written contract with the person at the point during the governmental entity's fiscal year that at least seventy-five thousand dollars has been disbursed by the governmental entity to the person. Thereafter, the contracting authority of the governmental entity shall enter into the written contract with the person at the beginning of the governmental entity's fiscal year, if, during the immediately preceding fiscal year, the governmental entity disbursed to that person an aggregate amount totaling at least seventy-five thousand dollars.

(2) If the money referred to in division (A)(1) of this section is disbursed by or through more than one state agency to the person for the provision of services to the same population, the contracting authorities of those agencies shall determine which one of them will enter into the written contract with the person.

Sec. 4905.84. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Telecommunications relay service" means intrastate transmission services that provide the ability for an individual who has a hearing or speech impairment to engage in a communication by wire or radio with a hearing individual in a manner that is functionally equivalent to the ability of an individual who does not have a hearing or speech impairment to communicate using voice communication services by wire or radio. "Telecommunications relay service" includes services that enable two-way communication between an individual who uses a telecommunications device for the deaf or other nonvoice terminal device and an individual who does not use such a device.

(2) "TRS provider" means an entity selected by the public utilities commission as the provider of telecommunications relay service for this state as part of the commission's intrastate telecommunications relay service program certified pursuant to federal law.

(B) For the sole purpose of funding telecommunications relay service, the commission shall, not earlier than January 1, 2009, impose on and collect from each service provider that is required under federal law to provide its customers access to telecommunications relay service an annual assessment to pay for costs incurred by the TRS provider for providing such service in Ohio. The commission shall determine the appropriate service providers to be assessed the telecommunications relay service costs, including telephone companies as defined in division (A)(2) of section 4905.03 of the Revised Code, commercial mobile radio service providers, and providers of advanced services or internet protocol-enabled services that are competitive with or functionally equivalent to basic local exchange service as defined in section 4927.01 of the Revised Code.

(C) The assessment shall be allocated proportionately among the appropriate service providers using a competitively neutral formula established by the commission based on the number of retail intrastate customer access lines or their equivalent. The commission shall annually reconcile the funds collected with the actual costs of providing telecommunications relay service when it issues the assessment and shall either proportionately charge the service providers for any amounts not sufficient to cover the actual costs or proportionately credit amounts collected in excess of the actual costs. The total amount assessed from all service providers shall not exceed the total telecommunications relay service costs.

Each service provider that pays the assessment shall be permitted to recover the cost of the assessment. The method of recovery may include, but is not limited to, a customer billing surcharge.

The commission shall deposit the money collected in the telecommunications relay service fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury, and shall use the money in that fund solely to compensate the TRS provider.

(D) The commission shall take such measures as it considers necessary to protect the confidentiality of information provided to the commission pursuant to this section by service providers required to pay the assessment.

(E) The commission may assess a forfeiture of not more than one thousand dollars on any service provider failing to comply with this section. Each day's continuance of such failure is a separate offense. The forfeiture shall be recovered in accordance with sections 4905.55 to 4905.60 of the Revised Code.

(F) The jurisdiction and authority granted to the commission by this section is limited to the administration and enforcement of this section. The commission may adopt such rules as it finds necessary to carry out this section. The commission shall adopt rules under section 111.15 of the Revised Code to establish the assessment amounts and procedures.

Sec. 4906.13. (A) As used in this section and sections 4906.20 and 4906.98 of the Revised Code, "economically significant wind farm" means wind turbines and associated facilities with a single interconnection to the electrical grid and designed for, or capable of, operation at an aggregate capacity of five or more megawatts but less than fifty megawatts. The term excludes any such wind farm in operation on the effective date of this section.

(B) No public agency or political subdivision of this state may require any approval, consent, permit, certificate, or other condition for the construction or initial operation of a major utility facility or economically significant wind farm authorized by a certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 4906. of the Revised Code. Nothing herein shall prevent the application of state laws for the protection of employees engaged in the construction of such facility or wind farm nor of municipal regulations that do not pertain to the location or design of, or pollution control and abatement standards for, a major utility facility or economically significant wind farm for which a certificate has been granted under this chapter.

Sec. 4906.20. (A) No person shall commence to construct an economically significant wind farm in this state without first having obtained a certificate from the power siting board. An economically significant wind farm with respect to which such a certificate is required shall be constructed, operated, and maintained in conformity with that certificate and any terms, conditions, and modifications it contains. A certificate shall be issued only pursuant to this section. The certificate may be transferred, subject to the approval of the board, to a person that agrees to comply with those terms, conditions, and modifications.

(B) The board shall adopt rules governing the certificating of economically significant wind farms under this section. Initial rules shall be adopted within one hundred twenty days after this section's effective date.

(1) The rules shall provide for an application process for certificating economically significant wind farms that is identical to the extent practicable to the process applicable to certificating major utility facilities under sections 4906.06, 4906.07, 4906.08, 4906.09, 4906.11, and 4906.12 of the Revised Code and shall prescribe a reasonable schedule of application filing fees structured in the manner of the schedule of filing fees required for major utility facilities.

(2) Additionally, the rules shall prescribe reasonable regulations regarding any wind turbines and associated facilities of an economically significant wind farm, including, but not limited to, their location, erection, construction, reconstruction, change, alteration, maintenance, removal, use, or enlargement and including erosion control, aesthetics, recreational land use, wildlife protection, interconnection with power lines and with regional transmission organizations, independent transmission system operators, or similar organizations, ice throw, sound and noise levels, blade shear, shadow flicker, decommissioning, and necessary cooperation for site visits and enforcement investigations. The rules also shall prescribe a minimum setback for a wind turbine of an economically significant wind farm. That minimum shall be equal to a horizontal distance, from the turbine's base to the property line of the wind farm property, equal to one and one-tenth times the total height of the turbine structure as measured from its base to the tip of its highest blade and be at least seven hundred fifty feet in horizontal distance from the tip of the turbine's nearest blade at ninety degrees to the exterior of the nearest, habitable, residential structure, if any, located on adjacent property at the time of the certification application. The setback shall apply in all cases except those in which all owners of property adjacent to the wind farm property waive application of the setback to that property pursuant to a procedure the board shall establish by rule and except in which, in a particular case, the board determines that a setback greater than the minimum is necessary.

(C) The board shall approve, or may modify and approve, an application for economically significant wind farm certification if it finds that the construction, operation, and maintenance of the economically significant wind farm will comply with the rules adopted under division (B) of this section. The certificate shall be conditioned upon the economically significant wind farm complying with rules adopted under section 4561.32 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 4906.98. (A) No person shall construct a major utility facility or economically significant wind farm without first obtaining a certificate.

(B) No person shall construct, operate, or maintain a major utility facility or economically significant wind farm other than in compliance with the certificate the person has obtained.

(C) No person or economically significant wind farm shall fail to comply with any order issued pursuant to this chapter or with a suspension otherwise required under division (B) of section 4906.97 of the Revised Code.

4905.84 Annual assessment to pay for TRS service.

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Telecommunications relay service" means intrastate transmission services that provide the ability for an individual who has a hearing or speech impairment to engage in a communication by wire or radio with a hearing individual in a manner that is functionally equivalent to the ability of an individual who does not have a hearing or speech impairment to communicate using voice communication services by wire or radio. "Telecommunications relay service" includes services that enable two-way communication between an individual who uses a telecommunications device for the deaf or other nonvoice terminal device and an individual who does not use such a device.

(2) "TRS provider" means an entity selected by the public utilities commission as the provider of telecommunications relay service for this state as part of the commission's intrastate telecommunications relay service program certified pursuant to federal law.

(B) For the sole purpose of funding telecommunications relay service, the commission shall, not earlier than January 1, 2009, impose on and collect from each service provider that is required under federal law to provide its customers access to telecommunications relay service an annual assessment to pay for costs incurred by the TRS provider for providing such service in Ohio. The commission shall determine the appropriate service providers to be assessed the telecommunications relay service costs, including telephone companies as defined in division (A) of section 4905.03 of the Revised Code, commercial mobile radio service providers, and providers of advanced services or internet protocol-enabled services that are competitive with or functionally equivalent to basic local exchange service as defined in section 4927.01 of the Revised Code.

(C) The assessment shall be allocated proportionately among the appropriate service providers using a competitively neutral formula established by the commission based on the number of retail intrastate customer access lines or their equivalent. The commission shall annually reconcile the funds collected with the actual costs of providing telecommunications relay service when it issues the assessment and shall either proportionately charge the service providers for any amounts not sufficient to cover the actual costs or proportionately credit amounts collected in excess of the actual costs. The total amount assessed from all service providers shall not exceed the total telecommunications relay service costs.

Each service provider that pays the assessment shall be permitted to recover the cost of the assessment. The method of recovery may include, but is not limited to, a customer billing surcharge.

The commission shall deposit the money collected in the telecommunications relay service fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury, and shall use the money in that fund solely to compensate the TRS provider.

(D) The commission shall take such measures as it considers necessary to protect the confidentiality of information provided to the commission pursuant to this section by service providers required to pay the assessment.

(E) The commission may assess a forfeiture of not more than one thousand dollars on any service provider failing to comply with this section. Each day's continuance of such failure is a separate

offense. The forfeiture shall be recovered in accordance with sections 4905.55 to 4905.60 of the Revised Code.

(F) The jurisdiction and authority granted to the commission by this section is limited to the administration and enforcement of this section. The commission may adopt such rules as it finds necessary to carry out this section. The commission shall adopt rules under section 111.15 of the Revised Code to establish the assessment amounts and procedures.

Amended by 129th General Assembly File No. 127, HB 487, § 101.01, eff. 6/11/2012.

Amended by 128th General Assembly File No. 43, SB 162, § 1, eff. 9/13/2010.

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4901:1-6-36 Telecommunication relay services assessment procedures.

(A) This rule is limited to the commission's administration and enforcement of the assessment for the intrastate telecommunications relay service (TRS) in accordance with section [4905.84](#) of the Revised Code.

(B) For the purpose of funding the TRS, the commission shall collect an assessment to pay for the costs incurred by the TRS provider for providing the service in Ohio, from each service provider that is required under federal law to provide its customers access to TRS, including telephone companies, wireless service providers, resellers of wireless service, and providers of advanced services or internet protocol-enabled services that are competitive with or functionally equivalent to voice-grade, end user access lines, and other telecommunications services that are competitive with or functionally equivalent to voice-grade, end user access lines in the event such provider is subsequently required under federal law to provide its customers access to telecommunications relay service. For purposes of this rule, advanced services and internet protocol-enabled services have the meanings ascribed to them by federal law, including federal regulations.

(C) Each service provider identified in paragraph (B) of this rule shall be assessed according to a schedule established by the commission.

(D) The commission staff shall allocate the assessment proportionately among the appropriate service providers using a competitively neutral formula. To determine the assessment amount owed by each provider the commission staff shall use the number of voice-grade, end user access lines, or their equivalent, as reflected in each provider's most recent federal communications commission form 477, where applicable. All providers shall submit to the commission staff, on a semi-annual basis, a completed form, as prescribed by the commission staff, which contains the number of the provider's retail customer access lines or their equivalent.

(E) Sixty days prior to the date each service provider is required to make its assessment payment in accordance with paragraph (C) of this rule, the commission staff shall notify each service provider of its proportionate share of the costs to compensate the TRS provider.

(F) The commission staff shall annually reconcile the funds collected with the actual costs of providing TRS when it issues the assessment in accordance with paragraph (E) of this rule and shall either proportionately charge the service providers for any amounts not sufficient to cover the actual costs or proportionately credit amounts collected in excess of the actual costs.

(G) In accordance with division (C) of section 4905.84 of the Revised Code, each service provider that pays the assessment shall be permitted to recover the cost of the assessment. The method of the recovery may include, but is not limited to, a customer billing surcharge. Any telephone company, other than a wireless service provider, that proposes a customer billing surcharge or a change in the surcharge shall file a zero-day notice filing (ZTA) with the commission, in accordance with rule [4901:1-6-04](#) of the Administrative Code. The ZTA will take effect on the same day the filing is made in accordance with paragraph (B) of rule [4901:1-6-05](#) of the Administrative Code. Each regulated provider imposing a surcharge on its customers must provide notice to its customers a minimum of

fifteen days prior to the effective date of the surcharge in accordance with rule [4901:1-6-07](#) of the Administrative Code.

(H) In accordance with division (D) of section [4905.84](#) of the Revised Code, the commission shall take such measures as it considers necessary to protect the confidentiality of information provided pursuant to paragraph (D) of this rule.

(I) The commission may direct the attorney general to bring an action for immediate injunction or other appropriate relief to enforce commission orders and to secure immediate compliance with this rule.

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Statutory Authority: [4901.13](#), [4905.84](#)

Rule Amplifies: [4905.84](#), [4927.15](#)



Monthly Statement

Aug 14 - Sep 13, 2012

Bill-At-A-Glance

Previous Bill	34.96
Payment Received 9-07 - Thank You!	34.96CR
Adjustments	.00
Balance	.00
Current Charges	34.97

Total Amount Due \$34.97

Amount Due in Full by Oct 8, 2012

Billing Summary

Billing Questions? Visit att.com/billing

Plans and Services	34.97
1-800-288-2020	
Repair Service:	
1-800-572-4545	
Automated Billing/Payment Arrangements:	
1-800-660-2626	
Total of Current Charges	34.97

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Plans and Services

Monthly Service - Sep 13 thru Oct 12

Call Waiting	8.50
Line Charge	9.20
Unlimited Residence Service	7.55
Federal Access Charge	5.60
Total Monthly Service	30.85

Additions and Changes to Service

This section of your bill reflects charges and credits resulting from account activity.

No.	Description	Quantity	Monthly Rate	Amount Billed
	Effective Sep 1, 2012, your Bill reflects an increase of \$0.01 in your Monthly Service charges. Charges are prorated from Sep 1, 2012 thru Sep 12, 2012			
1.	Monthly Service			.00

Surcharges and Other Fees

9-1-1 Emergency System	
Billed for Franklin County	.12
Federal Universal Service Fee	.87
Telecommunications Relay Service	.05
Total Surcharges and Other Fees	1.04

Taxes

Federal at 3%	.93
Sales at 6.75%	2.15
Total Taxes	3.08

Total Plans and Services 34.97