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Per our conversation, on page 46 of Michigan's TRS Recertification Application, you were wondering about intrastate cost recovery (excerpt below). Please note that Michigan's TRS is a shared mechanism where all the carriers in the state contribute to provide intrastate TRS. Hopefully this answers your question. Please let me know if you have further concerns.

Susana

(ii) Cost recovery. Costs caused by interstate TRS shall be recovered from all subscribers for every interstate service, utilizing a shared-funding cost recovery mechanism. Except as noted in this paragraph, with respect to VRS, costs caused by intrastate TRS shall be recovered from the intrastate jurisdiction. In a state that has a certified program under §64.606, the state agency providing TRS shall, through the state's regulatory agency, permit a common carrier to recover costs incurred in providing TRS by a method consistent with the requirements of this section. Costs caused by the provision of interstate and intrastate VRS shall be recovered from all subscribers for every interstate service, utilizing a shared-funding cost recovery mechanism.

Michigan Relay costs caused by interstate TRS shall be recovered utilizing a shared-funding cost recovery mechanism. Michigan Relay is a state certified program under Section 61.605. The state regulatory agency does permit a common carrier to recover costs incurred in providing TRS by a method consistent with the requirements of this section.

Michigan Relay does not provide VRS at this time.

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