

ACCESS SERVICE

4. End User Access Service4.6 Rate Conditions

- (R) The Federal Universal Service Fund (USF) end user charge is designed to recover all contributions made by the Telephone Company to federally mandated universal service support mechanisms.

For end user customers with direct switched dedicated or special access billing, the monthly Federal USF end user charge will be applied at the billing account level. The applicable monthly charge will be determined by multiplying the quarterly USF contribution factor prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission, as set forth below, by the end user's total monthly switched dedicated or special access charges billed under this service guide.

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| USF Contribution Factor | 0.155 (R) |
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