



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMERCE**  
COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Bill Walker, Governor*  
*Mike Navarre, Commissioner*  
*Stephen McAlpine, Chairman*

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

November 15, 2017

In reply refer to: Tariff Section  
File: TA25-998  
LO#: L1700477

Keegan Bernier  
Agent  
Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company  
12350 Industry Way, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99515

Dear Mr. Bernier:

Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company (AUSAC) filed TA25-998 on October 2, 2017, seeking to update the Alaska Universal Service Fund surcharge factor and approval of AUSAC's 2018 operating budget. On November 14, 2017, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) approved Tariff Sheet Nos. 2, 26, 27, and 29 and the revised Monthly Carrier Remittance Worksheet, filed October 2, 2017 by AUSAC with TA25-998. The effective date of the tariff sheets and the worksheet is January 1, 2018. In addition, the Commission approved AUSAC's 2018 operating budget.

Enclosed are validated copies of the approved tariff sheets and the Monthly Carrier Remittance Worksheet.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION (Commissioner Rebecca L. Pauli not participating and Commissioner Stephen McAlpine not concurring)

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

David Parrish  
Common Carrier Section Manager

Enclosures

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## CHECK SHEET

Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date hereof.

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**ALASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY**

**RATES AND CHARGES**

**A. Amount of Surcharge**

Surcharge Percentage      15.8%      (I)

The surcharge is assessed on End User Revenues of Intrastate Telecommunications Carriers providing the services listed on Tariff Sheet No. 15 of this tariff, except for carriers exempted. More detailed descriptions and examples of End User Revenues and exclusions are contained in the instructions for the monthly Carrier Remittance Worksheet in Appendix I to this tariff.

**B. Collection from End Users**

Concurring Carriers are authorized by the Commission to bill and collect from End Users the percentage surcharge in effect on the date bills are rendered to End Users.

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REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKARCA No. 998      Twentieth Revised      Sheet No. 27Cancelling      Nineteenth Revised      Sheet No. 27**ALASKA UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY****RATES AND CHARGES****C. History of Surcharges in Effect**

The following is a history of all prior AUSF surcharge amounts authorized by the Commission and the effective dates:

<u>Tariff Advice Number</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Surcharge Amount</u>	
TA-1-998	March 1, 1999	1.8%	
TA-2-998	January 1, 2000	1.2%	
TA-3-998	January 1, 2001	0.4%	
TA-4-998	January 1, 2002	0.56%	
TA-5-998	January 1, 2003	0.65%	
TA-6-998	January 1, 2004	0.96%	
TA-7-998	January 1, 2005	1.00%	
TA-8-998	January 1, 2006	1.2%	
TA-9-998	January 1, 2008	0.77%	
TA-10-998	January 1, 2009	1.05%	
TA-11-998	January 1, 2010	1.39%	
TA-12-998	January 1, 2011	1.32%	
TA-13-998	August 1, 2011	9.5%	
TA-14-998	January 1, 2012	9.5%	
TA-15-998	January 1, 2013	9.3%	
TA-16-998	January 1, 2014	9.2%	
TA-18-998	January 1, 2015	10.4%	
TA-19-998	January 1, 2016	11.5%	
U-16-075(1)	September 1, 2016 (Interim)	14.2%	
U-16-075(3)	October 1, 2016	14.2%	
TA-23-998	January 1, 2017	14.2%	(N)

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## APPENDIX I

This Appendix contains samples of current Forms and Reports for the administration of the AUSF that have been approved by the Commission. The Forms and Reports are not numbered as tariff sheets. Forms and Reports included in Appendix I are:

<u>Name of Form</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	
Monthly Carrier Remittance Worksheet	January 1, 2018	1	(T)
Monthly Carrier Remittance Worksheet Instructions	March 8, 2017	11	
Nonpooling Monthly Carrier Common Line Worksheet	August 1, 2011	1	
Nonpooling Monthly Carrier Common Line Worksheet Instructions	August 1, 2011	4	
Pooling Monthly Carrier Common Line Worksheet	August 1, 2011	1	
Pooling Monthly Carrier Common Line Worksheet Instructions	August 1, 2011	3	

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State of Alaska  
Universal Service Fund  
Monthly Carrier Remittance  
Worksheet

Please read instructions before completing.

A. Company Code:	
B. Submission Date:	
C. Revenue Data MM/YY:	
D. Original	Revision

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**SECTION 1 - CARRIER IDENTIFICATION**

1. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
1.a. Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
1.b. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
1.c. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 - MONTHLY INTRASTATE END USER REVENUE DATA**

2. Local Service Revenues 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Wireless/PCS/Mobile/Paging Revenues 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Interexchange Switched Toll and Private Line Revenues 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Pay Telephone Revenues 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. VoIP Revenues 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Other Revenues 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
7.a. Less Uncollectible Revenue 7.a. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Total Intrastate End User Revenues (sum of lines 2 through 7.a.) 8. 

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**SECTION 3 - REMITTANCE CALCULATION**

9. AUSF Rate (effective 01/01/2018) 9. 15.80% (I)  
10. AUSF Amount Due (line 8 X line 9) 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Monthly worksheets and remittances must be received by AUSAC by the 20th calendar day of each month. If payment is not received in immediately available funds by the due date, interest at the rate of .000287, calculated on the total amount due, will be charged until the date paid. In addition to interest, if payment is not received in immediately available funds within two (2) days of the due date, a one-time liquidated damages sum equal to one percent (1%) of the total amount due will be charged.  
11. Number of Lifeline Customers 11. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4 - CHANGE IN COMPANY STATUS**

12. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
13. If business has been discontinued in Alaska:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Business Sold \_\_\_\_\_ Business Merged \_\_\_\_\_ Business Discontinued  
(date) (date) (date)  
13.a. Company sold to or merged with: \_\_\_\_\_  
If business has recently started in Alaska, \_\_\_\_\_ business began.  
(date)

**SECTION 5 - CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties as provided by law, I certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further acknowledge AUSAC's authority to request additional supporting information as may be necessary.

14. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Name Authorized Signature Title  
15. \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name Contact Title Phone Number  
16. Signer's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
17. Signer's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send worksheet and payment to:

Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company  
12350 Industry Way, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: (907) 561-6300

Fax: (907) 561-6303

Email: [info@ausac.org](mailto:info@ausac.org)

Make check payable to AUSF  
Payment Method:

☐ Check

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