

# Additional Charges

The additional charges for Mosaic Telecom customers are shown below, including explanations of each charge.

**The amounts shown below are based on the highest fee/surcharge rates assessed in your state; your actual fees/surcharges may be less. In addition to the Mosaic Telecom charges described below, you will be billed for mandatory taxes and fees imposed by federal, state, and local governments on wireless subscribers.**

Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee	\$1.95 per line
Federal Universal Service Fund	16.1%
State Universal Service Fund	\$0.68 or less
Police & Fire Protection Fee	\$0.75

## Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee

The Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee is a charge assessed by Mosaic Telecom associated with payment of government imposed fees and to recover the costs of compliance with government imposed regulatory requirements. It may include costs incurred in prior years that are not yet fully recovered. It is not a tax or charge which the government requires Mosaic Telecom to collect from its customers. This charge is subject to change from time to time as the cost of compliance changes.

## Components of the Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee

This charge is composed of the following elements:

### *Federal Regulatory Fee*

This component is designed to recover the annual fee imposed on Mosaic Telecom by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC); this fee is assessed by the FCC on each of the entities it regulates.

### *Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)*

This component is designed to recover the contributions that Mosaic Telecom is required to make into the Federal TRS fund. This fund is designed to assist hearing and speech impaired persons with making and receiving messages.

### *Hearing Aid Compatibility Requirements (HAC)*

This component is designed to recover the costs associated with the federal mandates of hearing aid compatibility requirements for handsets

### *Wireless Number Portability and Number Pooling*

This component is designed to recover the costs associated with the federal mandates of number portability and number pooling:

#### *Wireless Local Number Portability (WLNP)*

This enables customers to keep their wireless telephone numbers when they switch wireless service providers.

#### *Number Pooling*

This is a telephone number conservation method that helps to delay area code exhaust situations.

#### *Enhanced 911 (E911)*

This component is designed to recover the costs where E911 cost recovery for wireless carriers does not exist or exists in a fashion that only provides partial recovery of E911-related costs. These E911 costs relate to government mandates requiring wireless carriers to deploy advanced technology to help emergency response agencies to better determine the location of the customer calling 9-1-1.

#### *Wireless Tower Mandates Costs*

This component is designed to recover certain costs incurred by Mosaic Telecom to comply with the additional administrative requirements associated with regulations relating to wireless towers, including regulations imposed by the National Environmental Protection Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Endangered Species Act, and the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act. This charge also recovers certain costs associated with regulations relating to historic properties impact studies, antenna registration, and costs incurred to comply with requirements related to the inspection of marked and lighted cell towers.

#### *State Area Code Relief Costs*

This component is designed to recover certain costs incurred by Mosaic Telecom to comply with mandated geographic splits to implement new area codes in areas where an existing area code is close to number exhaustion.

#### *Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) Notification Costs*

This component is designed to recover costs incurred by Mosaic Telecom to comply with FCC CPNI notice requirements.

#### *Network Outage Reporting Costs*

This component is designed to recover certain costs incurred by Mosaic Telecom to comply with FCC-mandated network outage reporting requirements.

#### *State Commission Annual Reporting Costs*

This component is designed to recover certain costs incurred by Mosaic Telecom to comply with state-mandated annual reports and filings required to be filed with the state utility commission or other state governmental entities.

## **Federal Universal Service Fund Fee**

The Federal USF, created by the federal government, is designed to help ensure first-class, affordable telecommunications service for all consumers across the country, especially residents in high cost rural communities and low-income customers. Additionally, the Federal USF provides for discounted telecommunications services for schools, libraries and rural health-care facilities. All telecommunications providers are required to pay into the Federal USF, and their contributions may be recovered from customers.

## **State Universal Service Fund Fee**

Certain states have established state Universal Service Funds. The purpose of these state universal service funds is to ensure affordable telecommunications service for all consumers in the state, especially residents in high-cost rural areas and low-income customers. In certain states, all telecommunications providers are required to pay into these funds, and their contributions may be recovered from customers.

## **Police and Fire Protection Fee**

The state of Wisconsin requires wireless carriers to collect a Police and Fire Protection Fee from all customers. This fee is collected by Mosaic Telecom and remitted to the State of Wisconsin.