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NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE FILING REQUIREMENT TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (TAP)

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In the Matter of Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Reporting

Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Docket Numbers: P999/PR-24-1

P999/PR-25-1

Filing Periods: Calendar Year 2024, due January 30, 2025, under P999/PR-24-1

Calendar Year 2025, due January 30, 2026, under P999/PR-25-1

The Commission reminds all local service providers of their responsibilities to the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7817 and Minnesota Statute §237.70.

All local service providers must:

- 1) <u>eFile</u> the TAP Reporting Form in accordance with Minnesota Rules <u>7817.0900</u> using the Public Utilities Commission's pre-formatted Excel spreadsheet. **Please do not eFile the spreadsheet as a PDF**. TAP reports are due 30 calendar days after the end of the reporting period.
 - The TAP Reporting Form includes instructions for completing and eFiling the form. The form is available on the Commission's website at mn.gov/puc see "Activities" "Utility Services Reporting" "Telecom Reporting." Expand the link labeled "Telephone Assistance Program (TAP)." See "TAP Forms" select the appropriate filing form for calendar year 2024 or 2025.
 - 2024 TAP Reporting periods must be eFiled under Docket P999/PR-24-1.
 - 2025 TAP Reporting periods must be eFiled under Docket P999/PR-25-1.
 - Enter the correct company identification u- number and company name at mn.gov/puc see "Activities" "Utility Services Reporting" "Telecom Reporting." Expand the link labeled "Telephone Assistance Program (TAP)." See "TAP Tools," select "Find your Company Identification U- Number."
- 2) Submit the appropriate Minnesota Telephone Fees Remittance Form (effective 9/01/2024) 911, 988, TAM and TAP to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS), to report the surcharge amounts collected for 911 and 988, TAM and TAP.
 - The Minnesota Telephone Fees Remittance Form (effective 9/01/2024) 911, 988, TAM and TAP for monthly, quarterly and annual filers is located on the DPS's website at dps.mn.gov under Our Divisions. Select "Emergency Communication Networks," select "Minnesota's 911 Program," select "Service provider and telephone fees". Jump to: "Fee forms". Select the appropriate form. For monthly filers, use the "One-page forms for monthly filers: Minnesota Telephone Fees Remittance Form (effective 9/01/2024) 911, 988, TAM, and TAP". Or use the "Two-page forms for quarterly and annual filers: Minnesota telephone fees remittance form (effective 9/01/2024) 911, 988, TAM, and TAP (two pages)"

- Insert the appropriate monthly, quarterly or annual copy(s) of the "Minnesota Telephone Fees Remittance Form (effective 9/01/2024) 911, 988, TAM, and TAP" to your TAP Reporting Form worksheet labeled 'insert DPS Form(s)'.
- Effective 9/1/2024: monthly surcharges are 911 and 988 combined \$0.92, TAM \$0.03, and TAP \$0.03. The monthly TAP credit is \$10.00.
- If there are surcharge or credit changes for calendar year 2025, carriers will receive a notification at least 45 days prior to the implementation date.

Questions may be directed to:

TAP: Andrew Olson at MN Public Utilities Commission andrew.olson@state.mn.us or 651-539-1080. TAM: Rochelle Garrow at MN Department of Commerce rochelle.garrow@state.mn.us or 651-539-1878. 911: Claire Thomas at MN Department of Public Safety claire.thomas@state.mn.us or 651-201-7552.

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