

THE 9-1-1 FEE IS 10 CENTS PER MONTH, PAYABLE WHEN THE BILL FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS DUE.

(C) COLLECTION — BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

(1) THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL DIRECT EACH TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ADD THE 9-1-1 FEE TO ALL CURRENT BILLS RENDERED FOR SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE IN THE STATE.

(2) EACH TELEPHONE COMPANY:

(I) SHALL ACT AS A COLLECTION AGENT FOR THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND WITH RESPECT TO THE 9-1-1 FEES;

(II) SHALL REMIT ALL MONEY COLLECTED TO THE COMPTROLLER ON A MONTHLY BASIS; AND

(III) IS ENTITLED TO CREDIT, AGAINST THE MONEY FROM THE 9-1-1 FEES TO BE REMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 0.75% OF THE 9-1-1 FEES TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF BILLING, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING THE 9-1-1 FEES AND ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONEY REMITTED IN THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND.

(D) SAME — BY 9-1-1 SERVICE CARRIERS.

(1) EACH 9-1-1 SERVICE CARRIER SHALL ADD THE 9-1-1 FEE TO ALL CURRENT BILLS RENDERED FOR WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE OR OTHER 9-1-1-ACCESSIBLE SERVICE IN THE STATE.

(2) EACH 9-1-1 SERVICE CARRIER:

(I) SHALL ACT AS A COLLECTION AGENT FOR THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND WITH RESPECT TO THE 9-1-1 FEES;

(II) SHALL REMIT ALL MONEY COLLECTED TO THE COMPTROLLER ON A MONTHLY BASIS; AND

(III) IS ENTITLED TO CREDIT, AGAINST THE MONEY FROM THE 9-1-1 FEES TO BE REMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 0.75% OF THE 9-1-1 FEES TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF BILLING, COLLECTING, AND REMITTING THE 9-1-1 FEES AND ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONEY REMITTED IN THE 9-1-1 TRUST FUND.

(E) APPLICABILITY TO INTERMEDIATE SERVICE LINES.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE 9-1-1 FEE DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INTERMEDIATE SERVICE LINE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO CONNECT A WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE OR OTHER 9-1-1-ACCESSIBLE SERVICE, OTHER THAN A SWITCHED LOCAL ACCESS SERVICE, TO ANOTHER TELEPHONE SYSTEM OR SWITCHING DEVICE.