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Re: Telecommunications Fees and Prepaid Cell Phone Rate Increase

The 2017 Utah Legislature passed SB 198, affecting various telecommunications charges and fees statewide. The changes are as follows:

911 Emergency Service Charge

- The 911 emergency service charge will increase from \$0.61 to \$0.71 per line per month.
- A new radio network charge of \$0.18 per line per month will be added.
- The computer aided dispatch charge of \$0.06 per line per month will be discontinued.

Due to these changes, the total 911 emergency service charge will increase from \$0.76 to \$0.98.

Report this fee online using form TC-62Y.

Prepaid Wireless 911 Service Charge

The prepaid wireless 911 service charge on sales of prepaid disposable cell phones and minutes will increase from 1.9 percent to 2.45 percent.

Report this charge on form TC-62W, *Miscellaneous Sales Taxes, Fees and Charges Return*.

File these returns and pay these charges and fees starting with the following periods:

- July 2017 (monthly filers)
- July-Sept 2017 (quarterly filers)
- Jan-Dec 2017 (annual filers)

QUESTIONS...

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