**Federal Access Recovery Assessment (Federal ARA):**

Customers will be assessed a monthly Federal Access Recovery Assessment (“Federal ARA”). Federal Communication Commission allows Carriers to recover costs associated with interstate access charges and is applied each month in which a Local Customer has interstate or international calling charges, See FCC Title 47, Part 51, Subpart J, § 51.915(e). The charge is applied in full whether or not the Customer’s billing period covers an entire month. Customers with Toll Bundles will be assessed the Federal ARA. The Federal ARA rates are per the following schedule:

Residential and Single Line Business accounts:

Until June 30, 2013 $0.50 per month per line\*

From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 $1.00 per month per line\*

From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 $1.50 per month per line\*

From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 $2.00 per month per line\*

From July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 $2.50 per month per line\*

From July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 $1.65 per month per line\*

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 $ 0.83per month per line\*

From July 1, 2019 None

\*Not applicable to Life Line Customers

Multi-Line Business accounts:

Until June 30, 2013 $1.00 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 $2.00 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 $3.00 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 $4.00 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 $5.00 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 $3.30 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 $1.65 per month per line\*\*

From July 1, 2019 None

\*\*For Local Centrex, PRI and T-1 service, a maximum of 5 line charges per month.