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Subject: FUSF Charge Increase

Description: Effective April 1, 2006, the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) surcharge will increase from 10.2 percent per month to 10.9 percent. FUSF helps maintain affordable local telephone service for all customers, and also provides discounted service to schools, public libraries and low-income customers. This charge is reviewed quarterly by the FCC and does not result in any new revenue to Verizon.