

**Federal Communications Commission Response to
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Universal Service Fund Data Request of June 15, 2010**

**Part 6
Subscriber Line Charge Information for Top Study Areas by
Number of ETCs**

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1. Explanations

A. Basic Rate. The FCC does not regulate local rates (basic rate for flat service). These would be regulated, if at all, at the state level. The FCC is working on providing the Committee with additional information on local rates.

B. Subscriber Line Charge (SLC). The SLC is a fee that local phone companies may charge their customers to recover a portion of the cost of completing long distance calls on their local networks, subject to a cap regulated by the FCC. The SLC cap for residential/single-line business lines is lower than the cap for second or additional residential lines (non-primary lines) and lower than the cap for multi-line business lines. A combined report (showing 2009, 2008 and 2007 SLC rates) is set forth below in Table 1 of this Part 6.

Part 6, Table 1: Subscriber Line Charges (SLCs) for Study Areas with the Greatest Number of ETCs -- 2007 through 2009

Study Area Name	2009			2008			2007			Study Area Code	State
	Residential/Single Line Business Lines	Non-Primary Lines	Multi-Line Business Rates	Residential/Single Line Business Lines	Non-Primary Lines	Multi-Line Business Rates	Residential/Single Line Business Lines	Non-Primary Lines	Multi-Line Business Rates		
ITS-IOWA TELECOM	\$5.59	\$5.89	\$7.71	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$8.41	\$6.15	\$6.15	\$8.66	351167	IA
ITS-IOWA TELECOM	5.59	5.89	7.71	6.15	6.15	8.41	6.15	6.15	8.66	351178	IA
ITS-IOWA TELECOM SYS	5.59	5.89	7.71	6.15	6.15	8.41	6.15	6.15	8.66	351170	IA
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-AL	6.50	6.66	6.66	6.50	6.83	6.83	6.50	6.79	6.79	255181	AL
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-LA	6.50	6.66	6.66	6.50	6.83	6.83	6.50	6.79	6.79	275183	LA
SOUTH CENTRAL BELL-MS	6.50	6.66	6.66	6.50	6.83	6.83	6.50	6.79	6.79	285184	MS
QWEST CORP-IA	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.84	4.84	4.84	4.82	4.82	4.82	355141	IA
QWEST CORP-NE	4.61	4.61	4.61	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.80	4.80	4.80	375143	NE
TELEPHONE USA OF WI	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.50	-	9.20	6.50	-	9.20	331155	WI
CENTURYTEL-AL NORTH	6.50	7.00	9.20	6.50	7.00	9.20	6.50	7.00	9.20	259789	AL
CENTURYTEL-AL SOUTH	6.50	7.00	9.20	6.50	7.00	9.20	6.50	7.00	9.20	259788	AL
CENTURYTEL-MW-KENDAL	6.50	6.50	8.84	6.50	-	8.58	6.50	-	8.36	330924	WI
CENTURYTEL-MW-WI	6.50	6.50	9.20	6.50	-	9.20	6.50	-	9.20	330841	WI
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	6.50	7.00	8.13	6.50	7.00	8.78	6.50	7.00	8.90	442080	TX
WINDSTREAM-KENTUCKY-LEXINGTON	6.50	7.00	9.20	6.50	7.00	9.20	6.50	7.00	9.20	269690	KY
SOUTHWESTERN BELL-KS	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.66	5.66	5.66	415214	KS