



June 1, 2023

Dear Service Supplier:

This letter will serve as notice, as required under Michigan Law, MCL 484.1714 (1) (g), of the updated State of Michigan 911 local county surcharges in Michigan.

In summary, the 911 surcharges apply as follows:

1. County 911 Surcharge (local):

- a) **Effective July 1, 2023, the updated State of Michigan local county 911 surcharges will be applied (see link to list provided in 1(f) below).**
- b) A monthly, local (county-based) 911 surcharge will be billed and collected monthly from all service users located within that county (MCL 484-1401b [1]-[14]). This 911 surcharge is determined at the county level.
- c) The county 911 surcharge is to be listed separately on each bill and shall state by which means (resolution or approval of the voters) the surcharge was approved by the county board of commissioners.
- d) If the surcharge was approved by the voters, the service provider's bill shall state (MCL 484.1401b [4]):

"This amount is for your 911 service, which has been approved by the voters on (DATE OF VOTER APPROVAL). This is not a charge assessed by your service supplier. If you have questions concerning your 911 service, you may call (INCLUDE APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE NUMBER)."

Counties with surcharges approved by the voters are indicated in the link in the paragraph below item 1(f).

- e) Service suppliers may retain 2% of the approved county 911 surcharge for billing and collection costs (MCL 484.1401b[10]).
- f) The county 911 surcharges are due to the counties within 30 days of the close of each quarter and are to be remitted directly to each respective county collecting a local county 911 surcharge.

The list of each county 911 surcharge can be found on the State 911 Committee's website. The list is located at: [Local Surcharge Rates July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024](#)

The list also includes the remittance address, the contact person for remittance, and the contact person for geographical questions for each county. If you have questions as to the date of an individual county's ballot proposal, please contact the county directly.

Each county listed has indicated whether or not it is interested in receiving their funds via electronic transmittal. It is the responsibility of each service supplier who wishes to make its transmittal electronically to initiate contact with the county's contact person.

2. State 911 Surcharge (statewide):
 - a) The monthly, **statewide State 911 charge of 25 cents** billed and collected from all service users **remains in place and is not subject to change at this time** (MCL 484.1401a [1]-[4] and MCL 484.1408 [1]-[11]).
 - b) Treasury Form 5013 is located at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/5013ChargeForm_408303_7.pdf
3. Retailer's Prepaid Wireless 911 Surcharge (statewide):
 - a) The **statewide retailer's prepaid wireless 911 surcharge for prepaid wireless services of 6%** collected at the point of retail sale **remains in place and is not subject to change at this time** (MCL 484.1401c [2]).
 - b) Treasury Form 5012 is located at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/5012SurchargeForm_408302_7.pdf.
4. Emergency Telephone Technical Charge (statewide recurring and non-recurring):
 - a) Effective July 1, 2023, the recurring rate increased to \$0.69, and the nonrecurring rate remained \$0.04 resulting in a total rate of \$0.73 (MCL 484.1401d).
 - b) Information on the technical charge can be found on the [Michigan Public Service Commission](#) website.

The provisions remain in the statute regarding compliance with the collection and remittance of 911 fees.

MCL 484.1403 (1) states: each service supplier is solely responsible for the billing of the state and county 9-1-1 charge and transmitting the money collected to the emergency 9-1-1 fund and to the counties as required under this act.

MCL 484.1403 (2) requires: the State 911 Committee (SNC), a county, or a 9-1-1 service district shall notify the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) if the SNC, county, or 9-1-1 service district is aware of a service supplier, CMRS supplier, reseller, or retailer of a prepaid wireless telecommunications service that has failed to report, charge, collect, or transmit the 9-1-1 charges in section 401a, 401b, or 401c. The SNC, a county, or a 9-1-1 service district shall include with the notification under this subsection all information,

testimony, exhibits, or other documents and information the committee, county, or 9-1-1 service district possesses that support the notification. Before the Attorney General (AG) commences a suit under subsection (3), the MPSC shall investigate any failure to report, charge, collect, or transmit charges and attempt to resolve those complaints.

Furthermore, under MCL 484.1403 (3): upon referral by the MPSC, the AG may commence a civil action against a service supplier, CMRS supplier, reseller, or retailer of a prepaid wireless telecommunications service for appropriate relief for failure to report, charge, collect, and transmit the state 9-1-1 charges in sections 401a and 401c. An action under this subsection may be brought in the Ingham County Circuit Court or the circuit court in a county in which the defendant resides or is doing business. The court has jurisdiction to restrain the violation and to require compliance with this section.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Lyndsay Keith at 517-375-4402 or email MSP-SNC@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joni Harvey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joni Harvey
State 911 Administrator

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