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## **COLORADO** Department of Regulatory Agencies Public Utilities Commission

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## Colorado Telecommunications Surcharge Information

The information below provides details on the telecommunication surcharges administered by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission effective January 1, 2023. More detailed information can be found on the <u>Colorado Telecom Surcharge Page</u>.

| State 9-1-1 Surcharge               | TRS Surcharge                       | 9-8-8 Surcharge                                    |
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| \$.09 will remain in effect in 2023 | \$.06 will remain in effect in 2023 | \$.18 until 12/31/2022<br>\$.27 effective 1/1/2023 |

## Telecom Surcharge Registration

- → Pursuant to 4 C.C.R. 723-2-2827 (a) (III) and 723-2-2150 (c), all voice service providers and providers of 9-1-1 access connections must register with the Commission within 30 days of operating in the State of Colorado.
- → The Combined Colorado Telecommunications Surcharge Registration Form should be completed and filed via e-filings. An e-filings filer registration account can be created on the Commission's <u>e-filings page</u>. The form is available on the <u>PUC</u> <u>Surcharge Page</u>.

## Telecom Surcharge Payment Remittance

- → Access line counts must be remitted monthly using the Combined Colorado Telecommunications Surcharge Remittance Form via e-filings in the appropriate proceeding noted on the form.
- → Use the appropriate form for the time period in which the surcharges were collected from the customer, as the rates are built into the form. The appropriate form can be found on the <u>PUC Surcharge Page</u>. 2023 forms will be released in January.
- → Payment must be remitted to the listed address via paper check or via ACH to the appropriate account.
- → Payment made via check must accompany a paper surcharge form. In addition, all forms must be filed via e-filings.
- → Details on remittance for each surcharge can be found on the <u>Surcharge Payment</u> <u>Remittance Page</u>.

| Surcharge or Remittance Questions            | E-Filings Questions              |  |
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