



Colorado High-Cost Support Mechanism

All Telecommunications carriers providing intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Colorado must file a Colorado High Cost Fund Worksheet. Companies that fail to file the required Colorado High-Cost Support Mechanism Report can be subject to a decision that levies fines or requires any other corrective or remedial action which the Commission deems appropriate.

The rate element set by the Commission is currently **2.6%** of intrastate retail revenues.

Companies must file **twice** per year.

- By **March 31** companies must provide revenue data from **January 1** through **December 31** of the **prior** year.
- By **September 1** companies must provide revenue data for **January 1** through **June 30** of the **current** year

In order to fill out a Colorado High-Cost Fund Worksheet:

- Use these instructions: [CHCSM Worksheet Instructions](#)
- Complete this worksheet: [CHCSM Worksheet 2023](#)

In order to file a Colorado High-Cost Fund Worksheet Electronically:

- File electronically with the Commission's [E-Filings system](#) in the appropriate proceeding, High Cost Fund Worksheet Form: Proceeding No. [23M-0016T](#)

In order to file a Colorado High-Cost Fund Worksheet by Mail:

- Submit a signed hard copy to the address below and refer to Proceeding No. 23M-0016T.

CHCSM Administrator Colorado
Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202-5143

- Do not send a check with the CHCSM worksheet. An invoice and payment instructions will be emailed quarterly.

Quarterly Invoices from Custodial Receiver:

- Every quarter, the Custodial Receiver will use the previously filed worksheets to calculate an estimated contribution to the High-Cost Support Mechanism Fund. The rules governing the fund indicate that each company should remit the amount collected

that quarter from customers for intrastate telecommunication services or the invoiced amount.

Further information regarding the calculation of the Colorado Universal Service Charge as well as payment remittance information can be found at our website at <https://rolkaloube.com/chcsm-remittance-and-recipient-information/>