

California Teleconnect Fund

Schedule A-2

Service Offered	Pricing	Tariff Schedule	Eligible Service Category	Service Description
Special Access	See Tariff	B-6	Digital Transmission Service	High Capacity Service DS1 (1.544 Mbps)

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CALIFORNIA TELECONNECT FUND DISCOUNTED SERVICES

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to qualifying schools, libraries, municipal and county government or hospital district owned and operated hospital and health clinic, community based organizations, and California Community Colleges. All CTF recipients must meet specific eligibility criteria set by the California Public Utilities Commission. CTF discounts are given only to those CTF recipients where the Utility has an approval notification from the California Public Utilities Commission.

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TERRITORY

Within the Utility's exchanges, as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Continued)

1. The products/services determined in the CTF Eligible Service List are subject to the CTF subsidy on all monthly recurring rates (excluding the non-recurring charges) for qualifying entities where services are available. (T)(C)
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2. The Utility will be reimbursed from the California Teleconnect Fund for the difference between tariffed rate and the discounted rate, or if the rate negotiated is below the tariffed rate for businesses for such services, the Utility will be entitled to the sum that represents the percentage discount off the negotiated rate. (T)

3. The discounted rates may not be resold to or shared with any other non-qualifying entity or person. (T)

4. Funding: (T)

If the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) determines that there are insufficient funds to reimburse the Utility for its claims against the California Teleconnect Fund, the CPUC will promptly inform the Utility concerning this condition and direct the Utility to suspend the offering of applicable discounted rates to qualifying Schools, Libraries, Government Owned Hospitals, Government Owned Health Clinics, California Community Colleges, and Community Based Taxed Exempt Organizations on a schedule consistent with fund balances and Utility claims and with appropriate prior notice to customers.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS - (Continued)

5. How Discounts are Applied: (T)
- a. For Federal E-rate program participants, the CTF discount applies to eligible service costs minus the Federal E-rate subsidy. Per D.15-07-007, Rule 18 of Appendix A, the CTF discount amount is capped at the level equal to the E-rate subsidy. For E-Rate schools, the E-Rate percentage discount is applied first, then the 50% CTF discount is applied to the net amount. The Company must compare the E-Rate dollar discount to the CTF dollar discount. The CTF dollar discount amount must be equal or less than the E-Rate discount dollar amount. (C)
 - b. The Utility shall first apply the statewide average E-rate discount developed and updated annually by the Commission effective July 1st prior to applying the CTF discount if the school, library, and/or CBO that offers Head Start programs does not have an actual E-rate. When the customer receives its approved E-rate benefit, the customer's account will be retroactively adjusted to reflect the approved E-rate. (D)
 - CTF participants that have not filed for E-rate must apply the current statewide average E-rate discount before applying the CTF discount to CTF-eligible services. CTF participants that applied for the E-rate discount but denied must apply the 0% E-rate discount documented in the funding commitment letter and 50% CTF discount to CTF-eligible services. The CTF discount amount shall be equal or less than the Federal E-rate subsidy dollar amount. (N)
 - c. The Utility shall apply the CTF discounts to Rural Health Care Providers (RHCP) as follows: (T)
 - (1) Apply appropriate CTF discount on CTF-eligible services subscribed to by RHCPs that did not apply for RHC funding in a given fiscal year.
 - (2) The Utility shall deduct any federal funding received by RHCPs first before applying the CTF discount on CTF-eligible services.
 - (3) The Utility shall continue to apply appropriate CTF discount on CTF-eligible services for RHCPs that do not apply for RHC funding.
 - d. For approved CBOs that have non-eligible E-rate service(s); the Utility will apply the appropriate CTF discount on the full monthly rate on the CTF eligible services. (T)

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