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Prepaid Wireless Surcharge Rate for 2020

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 (LINCOLN, NEB.) — The Nebraska Prepaid Wireless Surcharge rate for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, will increase from 5.3% to 5.4%.

The rate is determined by the Nebraska Department of Revenue and is a percentage of three surcharge rates established by the Nebraska Public Service Commission:

- The Enhanced Wireless 911 surcharge;
- The Telecommunications Relay System surcharge; and
- The Telecommunications Universal Service Fund surcharge.

The surcharge applies to retail sales of prepaid wireless telecommunications services, including sales of prepaid mobile phones, prepaid phone cards, and for recharging those prepaid phones and cards. The surcharge is used to assist Nebraska communities in providing emergency 911 services, a statewide system for specialized telecommunications equipment for qualified hearing-impaired persons, and grants to telecommunications service providers for expansion of broadband services.

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