

State Authorized Surcharges, Public Interest Funds, and 3-Digit Dialing Code Administrators

When a communications service provider begins providing service in Indiana, they are required to get a Certificate of Territorial Authority (CTA). The CTA Order should provide guidance on applicable Indiana surcharges or fund contributions. In addition, certain types of communications providers must ensure their network has the proper translations for public interest, 3-digit dialing codes and coordinate with the designated administrator of the 3-digit dialing code. Each 3-digit dialing code has its own regulations that determine the types of communications service providers affected and if surcharges or contributions apply:

- A. Indiana Universal Service Fund. The surcharge is currently 2.26 percent of net intrastate retail telecommunications revenue. Companies can concur in the IURC T-7 tariff. Revenue reporting is due to Solix the 1st of each month for data from 2 months prior. Revenue must be reported even if it's \$0.00. Contact:

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- B. InTRAC. Current surcharge is \$0.02 per line or handset/month (Cause No. 39880-INTRAC6 August 10, 2022 Order). See also Ind. Code ch. 8-1-2.8. Contact:

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- C. 911 and Wireless 911. Specific rules are found in Ind. Code ch. 36-8-16.6 and 36-8-16.7 which requires a surcharge and coordination from most types of communications service providers. Contact:

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- D. Public Utility Fee Billing. Not required to pass this through to customer. Paid annually based on percentage of gross intrastate revenues. A fee billing report is issued in the spring and due May 1. See also Ind. Code ch. 8-1-6. Contact:

IURC Business Manager
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Email: feebilling@urc.in.gov

- E. Indiana 811 Call Before You Dig. Communications service providers that own, maintain, or otherwise control underground facilities, are required to maintain contact with, and provide appropriate notice to, the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service, the designated administrator of the 811 dialing code in Indiana, and comply with Ind. Code ch. 8-1-26. Contact:

Dan Meiners, Executive Director

Indiana 811

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- F. Indiana 211 Partnership. There is no 211 surcharge, however, certain types of communications service providers are required to coordinate proper switch translations for the 211 dialing code described in the Commission's Order in Cause No. 42098 and Ind. Code ch. 12-8-1.5-19 and 12-13-16 to ensure that its customers can call the 211 center when desired. Contact:

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