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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

September 22, 2003

To: All Participating Municipalities in the State of Texas

Re: Annual revised city-preferred access line rates for ROW compensation

Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.467(h),<sup>1</sup> the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) allows each participating Texas municipality (City) to revise its access line rates annually within its Commission-approved maximum access line rates. These adjustments may use one of two methods:

1. **Adjustments within established rates.** A municipality may change its rates within its Commission-approved maximum rates.
2. **Revising allocation formula.** Not more than once every 24 months, a municipality may petition a modification of its own allocation by notifying the commission and all affected CTPs in the municipality. In its notification to the commission and the CTPs, the municipality shall designate the allocation that it wishes to have the commission apply in the next calendar year.

Municipalities wishing to make these annual revisions must file such a request with the Commission in Project No. 24640 by **September 1** of each year of their own volition. Under our rules, the Commission will act on this by October 15, 2003, so for 2003 only, the Commission will accept such a request through **October 10, 2003**. The Commission will continue to publish the city-preferred and maximum rates on its rights-of-way (ROW) website: <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/telecomm/ROW/index.cfm>.

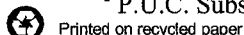
In the interest of resource allocation, the Commission will not send reminder letters in the future regarding the annual revisions to access line rates. Municipalities have the responsibility to contact the Commission and file a request for annual revisions to access line rates in Project No. 24640 by September 1 of each year. However, the Commission will continue to send letters in March of each year to inform municipalities of the annual CPI-adjustments to their rates.

Finally, some municipalities have yet to contact us for a login and password to our Municipal Access line Reporting System (MARS), which will allow municipalities to retrieve their quarterly access line count reports. Please contact Garnet Elkins at (512) 936-7322 or [garnet.elkins@puc.state.tx.us](mailto:garnet.elkins@puc.state.tx.us) for your login and password if you have not done so. Also, please feel free to contact Elango "Raj" Rajogopal at (512) 936-7392 or [raj@puc.state.tx.us](mailto:raj@puc.state.tx.us) if you have any questions regarding changes to your access line rates.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> P.U.C. Subst. R. 26.467 relating to Rates, Allocation, Compensation, Adjustments, and Reporting.



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# Memorandum

**To:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Charles Cunningham, Finance Director

**Cc:** Frank Salvato, City Manager

Ted Hejl, City Attorney

**Date:** October 6, 2003

**Re:** Consumer Price Index Adjustment to Municipal Telecommunications Right-of-Way  
Access Line Rates

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In November 1999, the laws governing the setting of fees for Municipal Telecommunications Right-of-Way was changed. In addition to establishing the formula and amounts for a base fee, HB 1777 established a mechanism to allow for annual CPI adjustments. The attached file shows the allowable fee for the City of Taylor as calculated by the PUC for Sept. 2003.

The \$0.84 fee for all three classes of customers represents a \$0.01 increase from the prior year. If the Council wants to approve the increase no further action needs to be taken with regard to notifying the PUC. If the Council does not want to allow the increase, the PUC must be notified by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

City Name	2003 CPI-Adjusted Maximum rates		
	Residential	Non-Residential	Point-to-point
City of Abbot	\$1.33	\$3.04	\$4.61
City of Abernathy	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.22
City of Abilene	\$0.82	\$2.14	\$2.17
Town of Addison	\$0.92	\$2.26	\$4.51
City of Adrian	\$1.45	\$3.33	\$5.06
City of Agua Dulce	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$1.07
City of Alamo	\$0.58	\$1.31	\$1.99
City of Alamo Heights	\$0.91	\$1.32	\$0.12
City of Alba	\$0.40	\$0.90	\$1.35
City of Albany	\$0.35	\$0.33	\$0.69
City of Aledo	\$0.77	\$1.77	\$2.69
City of Alice	\$0.94	\$2.32	\$4.62
City of Allen	\$0.59	\$1.36	\$5.58
City of Alpine	\$0.53	\$1.19	\$1.81
City of Alto	\$0.48	\$1.09	\$1.64
City of Alton	\$0.90	\$2.05	\$3.11
City of Alvarado	\$0.49	\$1.09	\$1.66
City of Alvin	\$1.14	\$2.61	\$3.97
City of Alvord	\$0.19	\$0.39	\$0.59
City of Amarillo	\$1.00	\$1.99	\$1.99
City of Ames	\$0.82	\$1.89	\$2.86
City of Amherst	\$0.28	\$0.61	\$0.93
City of Anahuac	\$0.24	\$0.46	\$0.46
City of Anderson	\$0.18	\$0.39	\$0.58
City of Andrews	\$1.46	\$3.35	\$5.08
City of Angleton	\$0.59	\$1.48	\$2.03
City of Angus	\$1.01	\$1.13	\$3.89
City of Anna	\$0.55	\$1.24	\$1.89
Town of Annetta	\$0.79	\$0.72	\$0.00
City of Annetta North	\$0.59	\$1.33	\$2.02
Town of Annetta South	\$0.49	\$1.10	\$1.66
City of Annona	\$1.34	\$3.07	\$4.67
City of Anson	\$1.42	\$3.27	\$4.96
Town of Anthony	\$0.67	\$1.51	\$2.31
City of Anton	\$1.35	\$3.09	\$4.70
City of Appleby	\$0.58	\$0.00	\$0.00
City of Aransas Pass	\$0.30	\$0.32	\$0.65
City of Archer City	\$0.17	\$0.36	\$0.54
City of Arcola	\$0.78	\$0.85	\$1.64
City of Argyle	\$0.49	\$1.21	\$1.21
City of Arlington	\$2.45	\$6.21	\$7.33
City of Arp	\$0.46	\$0.27	\$0.10
City of Asherton	\$1.29	\$2.95	\$4.48
City of Aspermont	\$1.48	\$3.41	\$5.17
City of Athens	\$0.36	\$0.81	\$1.22
City of Atlanta	\$0.67	\$1.51	\$2.30
City of Aubrey	\$0.43	\$0.96	\$1.44
City of Aurora	\$0.80	\$1.83	\$2.77

City of Taft	\$0.49	\$1.11	\$1.68
City of Tahoka	\$1.93	\$1.93	\$1.93
City of Talco	\$0.35	\$0.62	\$0.00
City of Talty	\$1.20	\$2.74	\$4.16
City of Tatum	\$0.28	\$0.62	\$0.94
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City of Taylor Lake Village	\$0.58	\$1.31	\$2.00
City of Teague	\$0.70	\$1.59	\$2.41
City of Tehuacana	\$0.13	\$0.26	\$0.38
City of Temple	\$0.85	\$1.94	\$4.80
City of Tenaha	\$1.39	\$3.20	\$4.86
City of Terrell	\$0.69	\$1.77	\$1.18
City of Terrell Hills	\$0.83	\$1.91	\$2.89
City of Texarkana	\$0.42	\$0.95	\$1.43
City of Texas City	\$0.97	\$2.24	\$2.38
City of Texhoma	\$0.36	\$0.80	\$1.22
City of Texline	\$0.14	\$0.29	\$0.42
City of The Colony	\$1.39	\$4.16	\$6.93
Village of The Hills	\$1.28	\$2.55	\$2.55
Town of Thompsons	\$0.40	\$0.91	\$1.36
City of Thorndale	\$0.45	\$1.02	\$1.54
City of Thornton	\$0.18	\$0.39	\$0.58
Town of Thorntonville	\$1.23	\$2.81	\$4.26
City of Thrall	\$0.35	\$0.78	\$1.19
City of Three Rivers	\$1.49	\$3.42	\$5.20
City of Throckmorton	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$1.62
Village of Tiki Island	\$0.38	\$0.85	\$1.29
Village of Timbercreek Canyon	\$0.24	\$0.53	\$0.79
City of Timpson	\$1.38	\$3.16	\$4.80
City of Tioga	\$0.47	\$1.07	\$1.61
City of Tira	\$1.23	\$2.81	\$4.26
City of Todd Mission	\$1.60	\$3.66	\$5.56
City of Tolar	\$0.27	\$0.51	\$0.51
City of Tom Bean	\$0.27	\$0.31	\$1.59
City of Tomball	\$1.15	\$2.62	\$3.98
City of Tool	\$0.50	\$1.13	\$1.72
City of Toyah	\$1.51	\$3.46	\$5.26
City of Trent	\$0.17	\$0.37	\$0.55
City of Trenton	\$0.15	\$0.32	\$0.48
City of Trinidad	\$0.40	\$0.88	\$1.34
City of Trinity	\$1.47	\$3.37	\$5.12
Town of Trophy Club	\$0.97	\$2.80	\$6.77
City of Troup	\$0.24	\$0.51	\$0.76
City of Troy	\$0.23	\$0.49	\$0.73
City of Tulia	\$1.32	\$3.28	\$26.08
City of Turkey	\$0.31	\$0.80	\$0.00
City of Tye	\$0.27	\$0.68	\$1.03
City of Tyler	\$0.76	\$1.90	\$3.77
City of Uhland	\$1.27	\$2.91	\$4.42
City of Uncertain	\$0.27	\$0.58	\$0.87
City of Union Grove	\$0.29	\$0.63	\$0.96
City of Universal City	\$0.73	\$1.67	\$2.53