

# Pennsylvania Telephone Association

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**Steven J. Samara**  
President

July 22, 2022

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, Keystone Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: **Palmerton Telephone Company**  
Supplement No. 194 to Telephone PA PUC No. 5  
Recalculation of the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay  
Service (TRS) Surcharge – M-2022-3030272

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

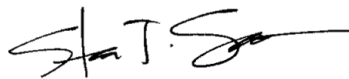
Please find Supplement No. 194 to Telephone – PA P.U.C. No. 5 on behalf of the above company, with an effective date of August 1, 2022.

This supplement decreases the TRS Surcharge from \$.04 per access line to \$.00 per access line for both residential and business customers as noted in the PaPUC Order entered on June 21, 2022, at the above docket.

This letter also serves as certification that this company will maintain an accurate electronic version of its tariff on the Internet.

If you have questions concerning the filing, please contact Sue Carter at 717-238-8311 or [sue.carter@patel.org](mailto:sue.carter@patel.org).

Sincerely,



Steven J. Samara  
President

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate  
Office of Small Business Advocate  
Tim Hausman

**PALMERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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**RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Governing the Furnishing of Telephone Service

IN

Carbon and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania

As shown on sheet 5

**Issued:** July 22, 2022

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By

Filed in compliance with PA Public  
Utility Commission Order entered on June  
21, 2022, at Docket M-2022-3030272

David L. Masenheimer, President  
Palmerton, Pennsylvania



**NOTICE**

## **Changes Made By This Supplement**

### **CHANGE:**

This supplement decreases the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) surcharge from \$.04 to \$.00 per line for both residential and business customers in compliance with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Order entered on June 21, 2022, at Docket #M-2022-3030272 (and M-00900239).

Please see the following section:  
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Palmerton Telephone  
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Cancels 152nd Revised Sheet 4**CHECK SHEET**

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Section 4 - Sheet 5	Original	Section 6 - Sheet 15	6th Revised
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**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT** (cont'd)

**PENNSYLVANIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE**

1. General

The Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service is a Relay telecommunication service for the deaf, hearing and/or speech disabled population of the Commonwealth. The PA TRS is mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to provide functionally equivalent telephone services that are available to other U.S. citizens, at no additional cost. The PA TRS includes both traditional relay (devices such as Teletypewriters (TTY) and Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD)) and captioned-telephone voice-carry-over relay services (captioned telephone). These relay services permit telephone communications between individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities, who must use a TTY, TDD or captioned telephone, with individuals having normal hearing and speech. Additionally, 711 abbreviated dialing is available to access the PA TRS. The Company's switching equipment is arranged to translate the "711" calls to the assigned toll-free number, (888) 895-1197, in order to route calls to the Telecommunications Relay Service Provider, in accordance with Commission's Order entered on February 4, 2000 at Docket No. M-00900239.

2. Surcharge

In addition to the charges provided in this tariff and other intrastate toll tariffs in which this Company concurs, a surcharge will apply to all residence and business access lines served by this Company. This surcharge applies regardless of whether or not the access line uses the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service.

This surcharge serves as the funding vehicle for the operation of the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service, and shall be calculated by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the Commission). The Commission shall compute the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge each year and notify local exchange carriers of the surcharge amount to be applied for the twelve month period commencing with July 1 of each year.

The Commission may revise the surcharge more frequently than annually at its discretion.

Tariff revisions will be filed whenever the Commission calculates a new surcharge amount and notifies the Company.

The following surcharge rates apply to all bills issued on or after August 1, 2022.

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Per residence access line, per month \$0.00

(D)

Per business access line, per month \$0.00

(D)

Centrex lines will be charged on an equivalency basis as determined by the Commission.

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