

October 1, 2018

Subject: **RE: CPI-U Adjustment of Alabama Monthly 9-1-1 Service Charge**

Dear Carrier,

To whom it may concern,

This is to inform you, that pursuant to Section 11-98 Ala. Code, 1975, as amended, the Alabama Statewide 911 Board has adjusted the monthly statewide 9-1-1 service charge by an amount equal to the rate of growth, determined as a percentage, in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the preceding five-year period. The monthly statewide 9-1-1 service charge is \$1.86 per month effective October 1, 2018.

Please take whatever action is necessary to ensure that all collections and remissions to the Board of the increased 9-1-1 service charge beginning January 1, 2019 are accurate and complete.

Should you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

Enclosure 1

NEW RULE
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ALABAMA 9-1-1 BOARD
CHAPTER 585-X-4
COLLECTION AND DISBURSMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES

585-X-4-.10 Statewide 9-1-1 Charge Adjustment for the rate of growth in the CPU-U.

(1) The Alabama 9-1-1 Board hereby adjusts the single, monthly statewide 9-1-1 service charge that shall be imposed on each service connection in Alabama that is technically capable of accessing a 9-1-1 system as declared necessary to administer the 9-1-1 Fund and the monthly statewide 9-1-1 charge authorized by Section 11-98-5 and to distribute revenue in the 9-1-1 Fund in accordance with Section 11-98-4.1.

(2) No later than October 1, 2018 and each fifth year afterward, the 9-1-1 Board will adjust the 9-1-1 charge to produce an increase in the baseline 9-1-1 revenues sufficient to increase the amount distributed to each Emergency Communication District (ECD) during the immediately preceding fiscal year by an amount equal to the rate of growth, determined as a percentage, in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for such five year period.

a. The period's rate of growth is 7.05%, which requires the Board to adjust the 9-1-1 service charge from \$1.75 to \$1.86, to be collected by providers beginning January 1, 2019.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 11-98-1, 11-98-4.1, 11-98-5

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