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Charges not directly associated with a specific tier.**(A) Nonspecific service charges**

Nonspecific service charges (e.g., late payment and returned check charges) are charges that are avoidable and under the control of the customer. ILEC nonspecific service charges are capped at existing rates. The commission will apply a reasonableness standard to other telephone companies nonspecific service charges. Nonspecific service charges may be introduced or increased through a sixty-day self-complaint (SLF).

(B) Nonrecurring service charges

Nonrecurring service charges (e.g., service establishment, service connection, and service change charges) shall be linked to and have the pricing flexibility of the service that gives rise to the nonrecurring rate. Nonrecurring service charges associated with a packaged service offering will have the pricing flexibility associated with the most restrictive service offering in the bundle. For example, the nonrecurring service charge associated with a package which includes basic local exchange service would have the pricing flexibility associated with a tier one core service.

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