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Telecommunications Funds Matrix

TMI's **Telecommunications Funds Matrix** details state and federal universal service and similar funds applicable to providers of telecommunications services. It includes information regarding contribution amounts, payment frequency and cost recovery.

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Regulators are frequently adding new funds and changing the funding levels of the previous funds. Understanding these funds is critical to all carriers for compliance and for avoiding late fees, penalties, and sanctions.

Learn:

- Which funds affect your operations
- Which contributions need to be tariffed
- Which surcharges need to be shown as separate line items on the end user's bill

Funds covered by the matrix include:

- Universal service support
- TRS/Dual Party Relay
- High Cost
- State 911 and similar telephone user surcharge funds

The Telecommunications Funds Matrix is updated monthly.

A perfect way for regulatory, accounting, or finance staff to stay apprised of the funds that their company is obligated to support is via TMI's ***Telecommunications Funds Matrix***.