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State of Michigan  
**STATE 9-1-1 COMMITTEE**  
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Dear Service Suppliers Communications Providers:

This letter will serve as initial notice, as required under Michigan Law, MCL484.1714 (g), of the 9-1-1 charges in Michigan that will go into effect on July 1, 2009. In summary, the charges apply as follows:

- 1) State 9-1-1 Charge (statewide)
  - a. A monthly statewide State 911 charge of 19 cents will be billed and collected from all service users (MCL 484.1401a [1] - [7] and MCL 484.1408 [1] - [3]).
  - b. If a service user has multiple access points or access lines, the first 10 access points or lines are charged the 19 cent rate and each additional line is charged 1/10th of the 19 cent rate (\$.019).
  - c. The charge is to be listed separately on each bill and be listed as the "state 9-1-1 charge".
  - d. The State 9-1-1 charges collected are to be remitted quarterly (along with Treasury Form 4652) to the Michigan Department of Treasury.
  - e. Treasury Form 4652 can be located at:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/4652\\_251430\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/4652_251430_7.pdf)
  
- 2) County 9-1-1 Charge (local)
  - a. A monthly local (county-based) County 9-1-1 charge will be billed and collected monthly from all service users located within that county (MCL 484-1401b [1]. [15]). This charge is determined at the county level.
  - b. The charge is to be listed separately on each bill and shall state by which means (resolution or approval of the voters) the charge was approved by the county board of commissioners.
  - c. If the charge was approved by the voters, the service provider's bill shall state (MCL 484.1401b (4)): "This amount is for your 9-1-1 service which has been approved by the voters on (DATE OF VOTER APPROVAL). This is not a charge assessed by your service supplier. If you have questions concerning your 9-1-1 service, you may call (INCLUDE APPROPRIATED TELEPHONE NUMBER)." Counties with charges approved by the voters are indicated on Attachment A.
  - d. The county 9-1-1 charges are to be remitted on a quarterly basis to each individual county collecting a local County 9-1-1 charge.

A listing of the remittance addresses, contact person for remittance, and contact person for geographical questions for each county collecting a local County 9-1-1 charge is attached (Attachment A). Each county listed has indicated whether or not it is interested in electronic transmittal of the funds. It is the responsibility of each communications provider that wishes to make its transmittal electronically to initiate contact with the indicated county contact person. The listing of each county's County 9-1-1 charge is included on Attachment A.

3) A monthly **statewide prepaid** 9-1-1 charge of .95 cents will be collected from prepaid services. The surcharge is determined by adding the statewide weighted average local 9-1-1 surcharge of .76 cents (# 2 above) and the statewide 9-1-1 charge of .19 cents (# 1 above). (MCL 484.1401c [1]-[6]). This surcharge is to be remitted to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

The state-based surcharges (monthly 19 cent "all device" and prepaid cent surcharges) are due to Treasury within 30 days of the close of each quarter. Treasury as a form for remittance and it will be available to providers at: [http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,1607,7-238-44079\\_51943---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,1607,7-238-44079_51943---,00.html). If you have additional questions about remittance to Treasury, please contact Ms. Evah Cole at the Michigan Department of Treasury at (517) 373-2697.

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Department of State Police • Deputy Sheriff's Association • Fraternal Order of Police • Michigan Association of Ambulance Services  
Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police • Michigan Association of Counties • Michigan Communications Directors Association  
Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs • Michigan Professional Firefighters Union • Michigan Public Service Commission • Michigan Sheriff's Association  
Michigan State Police Troopers Association • National Emergency Number Association • Telecommunications Association of Michigan • Upper Peninsula  
Emergency Medical Services • Members of the general public appointed by the Governor, Speaker of the House, and Majority Leader of the Senate

- 4) A monthly county-based technical surcharge may be collected by local exchange providers (landline) as set out in MCL484.1401d (1)-(5) and is available at <http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/mpsc/comm/911index/911charges.pdf>. The website will be updated soon.

Communications providers may retain 2% of the 9-1-1 charges for billing and collection costs as allowed under MCL484.1401b (9) and MCL484.1408 (2).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harriet Miller-Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

HARRIET MILLER-BROWN  
State 9-1-1 Administrator