

1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Tony Taylor, pages 3-4. Beginning on page 3, line 23, Mr. Taylor states that BellSouth needs at least 65 business days to provide notice to its customers of an increase in the surcharge or a decrease in the current Lifeline support amount.
 - a. Provide the total number of access lines that require 65 business day notice.
 - b. If there are accounts that require a different time period for providing notice of an increase in the KUSF surcharge or decrease in the Lifeline support amount, provide the time period required for all other accounts. If it differs by type of account, provide the information for each type of account, along with the number of access lines for each account type.

Response:

- a. The 65 business days to provide notice as mentioned in Mr. Taylor's testimony is the minimum amount of time necessary for AT&T Kentucky to implement the increase notice to its wireline customers. Basic and non-basic customer bill notices are in process and began to appear in bills starting April 1, 2016. Collection of the increased surcharge amount will begin when customers remit payment for bills sent to them starting June 1, 2016. The total number of basic and non-basic customers as of March 31, 2016 is [REDACTED].
- b. See response a. above.

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