

## **Phone Bill Tax Disclosure**

**911 Charge:** A fee to support emergency communications services specifically designated by a State or taxing jurisdiction.

**Federal USF: Federal Universal Service Fund:** A fee to support the Federally created fund that ensures telecommunications and broadband service are available nationwide to consumers.

**Federal Fee: Federal TRS:** Support for the nationwide telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. Also known as Dual Party Relay Service.

**State Tax: Sales Tax:** A direct tax required by the County and the State and imposed when you purchase goods and services typically as a percentage of the price. Applies to voice services but not currently to Broadband services.

**Compliance Recovery Fee:** This fee helps to recover costs associated with administrative tasks related to regulatory compliance. This includes expenses incurred for reporting, record-keeping, and administrative tasks like the cost of federally mandated annual CPNI and Privacy notifications, mandatory provider support of the Federal Telecommunications Relay Service (a telephone network for deaf, hard of hearing and sight impaired subscribers). This recovery fee allows us to continue to offer competitive product pricing for phone and internet services while adhering to our state and federal legal and regulatory compliance obligations.

**If you have any questions, please contact us at 662.423.4650.**