

# Pennsylvania Telephone Association

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**Steven J. Samara**  
President

August 22, 2024

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta  
Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: **North Penn Telephone Company**  
Supplement No. 187 to Telephone PA PUC No. 2

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS) procedure dated March 10, 1970, the Pennsylvania Telephone Association submits for filing, Supplement No. 187 to Telephone – PA P.U.C. No. 2 on behalf of the company listed above.

This supplement makes a change to the STAS and is issued with an effective date of September 1, 2024.

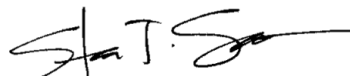
Also included is a letter requesting a waiver of both the January 2025 and April 2025 STAS filings.

This letter serves as certification that this company will maintain an accurate electronic version of its tariff on the Internet.

The proprietary supporting data for this filing will be mailed.

If you have any questions concerning the tariff pages, please contact Sue Carter at (717) 238-8311 or [sue.carter@patel.org](mailto:sue.carter@patel.org). Questions regarding the supporting documentation should be directed to Russ Eliason at [russ.eliason@empireaccess.com](mailto:russ.eliason@empireaccess.com) or 607-522-4484.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Samara

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate  
Office of Small Business Advocate  
Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation  
Russ Eliason

# NORTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY

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## RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing the Furnishing of Telephone Service

IN

Bradford and Tioga Counties, Pennsylvania

as shown on Sheet 5

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By

Robert H. Wagner, President  
Mansfield, PA

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Commission State Tax Adjustment  
Surcharge Procedure at PA Code §69.52



# NOTICE

See Sheet 2

Supplement No. 187 - Telephone – PA P.U.C. No. 2

North Penn Telephone  
Company

**Changes Made By This Supplement**

**CHANGE:**

This supplement changes the company's State Tax Adjustment Surcharge (STAS).

Please see the following section:  
Section 1: Sheet 8

**CHECK SHEET**

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| Sheet 1              | Original                  |                      |                          |
| Sheet 2              | Original                  |                      |                          |
| Sheet 3              | 16 <sup>th</sup> Revised  |                      |                          |
| Sheet 3A             | 7 <sup>th</sup>           |                      |                          |
| Sheet 4              | 145 <sup>th</sup> Revised |                      | (C)                      |
| Sheet 5              | Original                  |                      |                          |
| Section 1 – Sheet 1  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised   | Section 5 – Sheet 3  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 2  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised   | Section 5 – Sheet 4  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 3  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised   | Section 5 – Sheet 5  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 4  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised   | Section 5 – Sheet 6  | Original                 |
| Section 1 – Sheet 5  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised   | Section 6 – Sheet 1  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Revised |
| Section 1 – Sheet 6  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Revised   | Section 6 – Sheet 2  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Revised |
| Section 1 – Sheet 7  | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 3  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 8  | 73 <sup>rd</sup> Revised  | Section 6 – Sheet 4  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 9  | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 4A | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 10 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised   | Section 6 – Sheet 5  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Revised  |
| Section 1 – Sheet 11 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised   | Section 6 – Sheet 6  | Original                 |
| Section 1 – Sheet 12 | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 7  | 11 <sup>th</sup> Revised |
| Section 1 – Sheet 13 | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 8  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Revised |
| Section 1 – Sheet 14 | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 9  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Revised |
| Section 1 – Sheet 15 | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 10 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised  |
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| Section 3 – Sheet 7  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Revised   | Section 6 – Sheet 19 | Original                 |
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| Section 4 – Sheet 1  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Revised   | Section 6 – Sheet 21 | Original                 |
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| Section 4 – Sheet 5  | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 25 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
| Section 4 – Sheet 6  | Original                  | Section 6 – Sheet 26 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised  |
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(C) Indicates Change

GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd)

**STATE TAX ADJUSTMENT SURCHARGE**

In addition to the charges provided in this tariff and other state toll and access tariffs in which this company concurs, a surcharge, as shown below, will apply to all intrastate charges for service on or after September 1, 2024, except on calls from pay telephones. (C)

|   | <b>Surcharge<br/>Rate</b> |     |
|---|---------------------------|-----|
| For services provided to:                     |                           |     |
| <b>END USER</b>                               | -5.574%                   | (D) |
| <b>ACCESS USER AND LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER</b> | -5.309%                   | (D) |

The above charges will be recomputed, using the same elements prescribed by the Commission:

- a. Whenever any of the tax rates used in calculation of the surcharge are changed.
- b. Whenever the utility makes effective any increased or decreased rates.
- c. And on March 31, 1971, and each year thereafter.

The above recalculations will be submitted to the Commission within 10 days after the occurrence of the event or date which occasions such recomputations; and that if the recomputed surcharge is less than the one in effect the Utility will, and if the recomputed surcharge is more than the one then in effect the Utility may submit the such recomputation a tariff or supplement to reflect such recomputed surcharge, the effective date which shall be 10 days after filing.

(C) Indicates Change (D) Indicates Decrease

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Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In an effort to reduce the time and costs associated with preparing and submitting three (3) State Tax Adjustment Surcharge ("STAS") filings during the course of the year, we are proposing that North Penn Telephone Company's current STAS filing be in effect from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025. Accordingly, please accept this letter as our Company's request to waive the regulation at Chapter 52, Section 69.52, Exhibit A, STAS Procedures, requiring the January and April 2025 STAS filing. If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell E. Eliason".

Russell E. Eliason  
Chief Financial Officer