

INTERNET FREEDOM FOR ALL

Below is a listing of taxes, fees and surcharges that may appear on your IdeaTek Telcom, LLC invoice, as applicable. Please note that not all taxes, fees and surcharges apply to all services. These taxes, fees, and surcharges are subject to change.

Name	Description
FUSF (Federal Universal Service Fund)	 Telecommunications providers are required by the FCC to contribute a percentage of certain revenues to this fund, which is used to promote universal access to service. Funds are used for various programs for rural areas, low-income customers, schools, libraries, and healthcare. IdeaTek recovers a portion of this cost, as allowed by the FCC.
KUSF (Kansas Universal Service Fund)	 Similar to FUSF, telecommunications providers are required to contribute a percentage of certain revenues to this fund, which is used to promote universal access to service in Kansas. Funds are used for various programs for rural areas and low-income customers. IdeaTek recovers a portion of this cost, as allowed by the Kansas Legislature.
State & Local Sales Tax	 Telecommunications providers are required to collect and remit sales tax on certain revenues. Specific rates will vary depending on the serviceable address.
E911 Fee	Telecommunications providers are required by the Kansas Legislature to collect and remit enhanced 911 fees, which are used to support 911 operations in each county.
Subscriber Line Charge	Effective Nov 1, 2023, this fee is no longer being charged. Subscriber Line Charges recovers a portion of the costs associated with providing telecommunications services. These charges range from \$6.50 to \$9.50 on your monthly bill
Carrier Cost Recovery Fee	This fee recovers a portion of the rising costs and fees incurred by IdeaTek to operate our telecommunications network
Franchise Fee	 In order to operate in various cities, IdeaTek Telcom makes franchise agreements. These agreements require us to remit a percentage or flat rate of certain revenues to cities in which agreements have been made. Specific rates will vary depending on the serviceable address.
Regulatory Compliance Fee	This fee is assessed to recover a portion of the internal costs incurred by Ideatek to implement, administer and comply with regulations and programs associated with regulatory requirements.