POLICY NO. 10

TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTING ADJUSTMENT TO EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §7-86-306(a)(11) and §7-86-304, the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board ("the Board") has the authority to raise the emergency telephone service charge rates of an individual emergency communications district ("ECD"); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is imperative that any rate increases be implemented in a timely manner in order to ensure public safety through the continued operation of the ECD in question; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly, in Tennessee Code Annotated §7-86-108(a)(1)(B)(i), has determined that sixty (60) days is a reasonable time within which to require implementation of a service charge rate change for commercial mobile radio service providers; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that sixty (60) days is a reasonable amount of time within which to require implementation of a service charge rate change for landline service suppliers and that certain local exchange carriers are, in fact, implementing rate changes within this time frame; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §7-86-306(a)(13) authorizes the Board to take all the actions necessary, proper, or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes enumerated herein;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board hereby enacts the following policy:

Service suppliers shall implement any change to the emergency telephone service charge for an ECD within their service area no later than sixty (60) calendar days after receiving notification of such change from the ECD.

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