

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 35-A: PUBLIC UTILITIES
Chapter 93: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

§9211. CONNECTME FUND

1. ConnectME Fund established. The ConnectME Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established as a nonlapsing fund administered by the authority for the purposes of supporting the activities and projects of the authority under this chapter.

[2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW) .]

2. Assessment. After receiving authorization pursuant to Title 5, section 8072 to finally adopt major substantive rules under section 9205, subsection 3 or after January 15, 2007, whichever is later, the authority may require every communications service provider to contribute on a competitively neutral basis to the fund. The assessment may not exceed 0.25% of the revenue received or collected for all communications services provided in this State by the communications service provider. A facilities-based provider of wireless voice or data retail service may voluntarily agree to be assessed by the authority as a communications service provider under this subsection.

[2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW) .]

3. Explicit identification on customer bills. A communications service provider assessed pursuant to subsection 2 may recover the amount of the assessment from the provider's customers. If a provider recovers the amount from its customers, it must explicitly identify the amount owed by a customer on the customer's bill and indicate that the funds are collected for use in the ConnectME Fund.

[2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2005, c. 665, §3 (NEW) .

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