

CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM SURCHARGE RULING

Emergency Telephone System Surcharge Ruling #1

Subject: Application of surcharge to customers with multiple voice grade communications channels utilizing private branch exchange service (P.B.X.) or Centrex – type service.

Effective Date: June 1, 2004

Original effective date: April 1, 1999

Section 1. Chapter 3-64 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (the “Code”), as amended effective April 1, 1999, imposes a surcharge upon all billed subscribers of telecommunications services within the corporate limits of the City other than “wireless communications service.”

Section 2. Section 3-64-030(A) of the Code, as amended, provides as follows:

“The surcharge shall be imposed at the monthly rate of \$1.25 per voice grade communications channel between a subscriber's premises and the public switched network capable of providing access to the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system; except that where multiple voice grade communications channels are connected between the subscriber's premises and the public switched network through a private branch exchange service (P.B.X.), five surcharges shall be imposed on every such voice grade communications channel leaving the subscriber's premises; and where multiple voice grade communications channels are connected to the public switched network through a telecommunications carrier's central office Centrex-type service, five surcharges shall be imposed on the number of P.B.X. trunk equivalents for such system as determined by a P.B.X. trunk equivalency table based on generally acceptable telecommunications engineering principles and approved by the director of revenue.”

Section 3. The following P.B.X. trunk equivalency table is hereby approved:

<u>Number of Centrex Channels</u>	<u>P.B.X.Trunk Equivalents</u>
2-19	2
20-28	3
29-38	4
39-47	5
48-57	6
58-66	7
66-76	8
77-85	9
86-95	10

96-104	11
105-114	12
115-123	13
124-132	14
133-142	15
143-151	16
152-161	17
162-170	18
171-180	19
181-189	20
190-199	21
200-207	22
208-225	23
226-243	24
244-262	25
263-281	26
282-300	27

Each additional group of 18 Centrex-type channels or fraction thereof is equivalent to 1 additional P.B.X. trunk.