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— Important Tax Information for You —

Repeal of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Assessment

We wanted to provide you this important reminder that the 1.25 percent Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) assessment was repealed per state law, effective Sept. 1, 2008. This means that revenue from your sales of telecommunications services after Aug. 31, 2008, will not be subject to the TIF assessment.

Though telecommunications utilities and cellular phone companies are permitted to recover the cost of the TIF assessment

through their customers' monthly billing, *new customers* acquired on or after Sept. 1, 2008, should not be subject to any TIF reimbursement charges. This applies even if you have a remaining balance to recoup for prior assessments paid.

Enclosed is your final TIF assessment return, due on or before Oct. 31, 2008. If you have any questions about the TIF assessment or this notice, please contact us toll-free at (800) 252-5555.