

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 20 day of May, 2020, and filed with the agency secretary on the 20 day of May, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama 9-1-1 Board

Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 585-X-4-.07

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Maximum Number Of Wireline 911 Charges To Be Imposed On A
Rule Title: Single Subscriber Location.

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes from proposed rule

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVIII,
ISSUE NO. 6, AAM, DATED March 31, 2020.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, Sections 11-98-1, 11-98-4.1, 11-98-5, and 11-98-5.2, as amended

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ALABAMA 9-1-1 BOARD

CHAPTER 585-X-4

COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES

585-X-4-.07 Maximum Number Of Wireline 911 Charges To Be Imposed On A Single Subscriber Location.

(1) The Alabama Legislature passed Act No. 2014-431 amending Sections 11-98-1, 11-~~88~~98-4.1 and 11-98-5 Code of Ala. 1975, as amended which was signed into law on April 10, 2014. Under Section 11-98-5, as amended, the Alabama Statewide 911 Board is required to establish a maximum number of wireline 911 charges to be imposed on a single subscriber location for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2015. In order to make this determination the Board conducted a study to determine what the appropriate maximum number should be in order to adequately fund the 911 systems throughout the state and to be fair and reasonable to commercial and institutional customers who were affected by the passage of Act No. 2012-293 which removed the cap of 100 exchange access facilities per person, per location to be charged the 911 service charge.

(2) Unless otherwise defined herein, the definitions and terms set forth in Section 11-98-1 Code of Ala. 1975, as amended and in the Board's permanent rules set forth in the Alabama Administrative Code Chapter 585-X-3-.01 through 585-X-3-.30 are incorporated by reference herein.

(3) Notwithstanding the voice communication connections upon which the 911 service charge shall be imposed as set forth in Section 11-98-5 Code of Ala. 1975, as amended and in Rule 585-X-4-.01 Alabama Administrative Code, no service charge shall be imposed on more than 300 voice communication wireline connections at a single subscriber location for bills rendered on or after January 1, 2015.

(4) For purposes of this Rule, "Single Subscriber Location" shall mean a fixed location of a particular business, institution or entity with a unique street address or physical location.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§11-98-1, 11-98-5.
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