

- (d) Remittance of contributions. All telecommunications providers shall be responsible for remitting quarterly to the HCSM according to the following procedure:
- (I) Each quarter, or as necessary, the Administrator shall issue an invoice instructing each contributor to remit its HCSM contribution to the HCSM escrow account.
 - (II) The HCSM contributions shall be remitted as directed by the Administrator no more than 30 days after the end of each quarter. If the amount owed is not remitted by that date, the Administrator shall bill the provider a late payment charge equal to one percent per month of the late amount. If the provider establishes a history of making late contributions, the Commission may initiate an appropriate process to ascertain and implement proper corrective measures including, but not limited to, withholding future support from the HCSM and/or penalties pursuant to §§ 40-7-101, C.R.S., et seq.
 - (III) Reconciliation. The Administrator shall review each EP's HCSM account transactions. The review shall reconcile HCSM contributions, receipts, and other projected account transactions to the actual HCSM entitlement, as provided in paragraph 2848(f). The Administrator shall analyze any deviation between the estimated amount and the verifiable contribution amount. Adjustments to the standard quarterly transaction amount or any other reconcilable adjustments will be performed in a subsequent quarter.
- (e) Continuing customer education. For those telecommunications service providers opting to apply the rate element to their end user customers, in the first billing cycle of the third quarter of each calendar year, each provider that is collecting the rate element (also known as the "Colorado Universal Service Charge") from its end users shall provide to each of its customers, by message directly printed on the bill, by bill insert, or by separate first-class mail, or any combination of these alternatives, the continuing customer education material as may be ordered by the Commission.

2846. Support through the HCSM.

- (a) The Commission shall, by order, establish geographic areas throughout the state. Such geographic areas may be revised at the discretion of the Commission.
- (b) Through December 31, 2018, HCSM support amounts shall be provided consistent with prior Commission orders. Beginning on January 1, 2019, support shall be allocated and provided on a quarterly basis and by the end of the month following the previous quarter.
 - (I) Each rural telecommunications provider, both wireline and wireless, that received support as of January 1, 2017, will continue to receive the same level of support on a quarterly basis for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 1, 2023 by averaging the payments received for calendar years 2015 and 2016, consistent with § 40-15-208(4), C.R.S.
 - (II) The Commission shall allocate to the broadband deployment account the following percentages of the total amount of HCSM money collected minus the Commission's administrative costs and distributions to rural telecommunications providers, both wireline and wireless, consistent with § 40-15-208(2)(a)(IV), C.R.S. and subparagraph 2846(b)(I):
 - (A) in 2019 – 60 percent;
 - (B) in 2020 – 70 percent;