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Introduction

Consent Decree – Bill Message for Washington

Important News About Your Account

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Consent Decree – Bill Message for California and Oregon

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Resolution Steps

What is the “Washington State Credit” and what does this bill message mean?

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Who does this impact?

A small number of customers in a very specific time frame that signed up for our services online are eligible under this agreement for small, one-time bill credit. We are contacting eligible customers via bill message with the details. Bill messages will begin to circulate on or about 4/22/21, and the credit will be applied on about 5/21/21.

Why is this happening?

The Washington state Attorney General has taken similar actions against many of the major cable and Internet service operators in the area during the past few years. We are essentially the latest in line.

How can I find out if I am eligible? Do I need to do anything to get a credit?

We will notify eligible customers via bill message, and those eligible customers will automatically see a credit on their bill. Eligible customers won't need to do anything in order to receive the credit.

How much of credit and when should an eligible customer expect it?

We are is working through those details and will notify eligible customers shortly. The amount of the adjustment will vary depending upon the services subscribed to and the relevant adjustment period. We estimate that eligible customers will see the credit applied to their accounts, and noted on an upcoming bill statement as Online Purchase Credit.

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