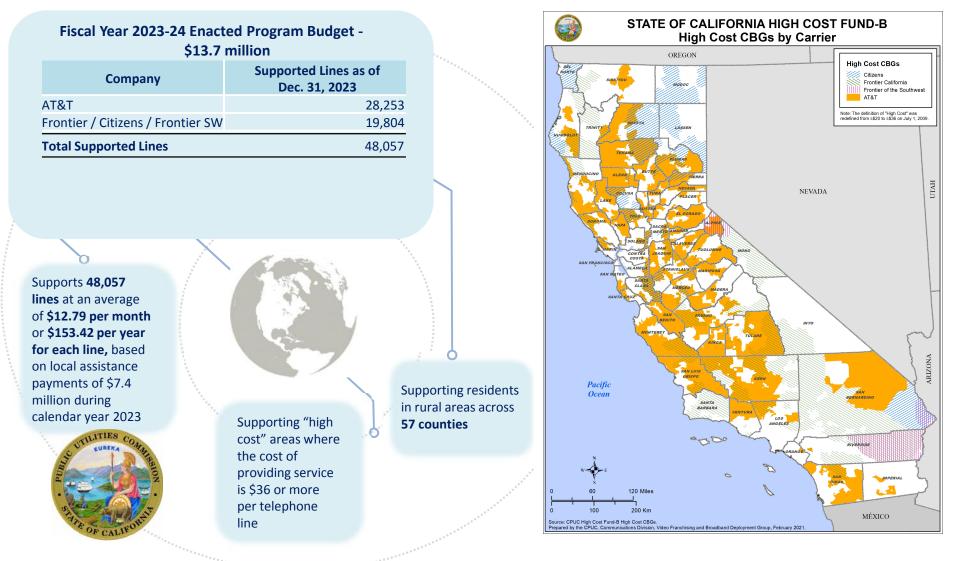
California High Cost Fund B

PU Code Sec 276.5 requires the CPUC to minimize telephone rate disparities between rural and metropolitan areas to keep rates affordable in areas with lower population density. This fund supports "carriers of last resort" to keep rates affordable in these "high cost" areas to enable residents to stay connected to essential services.



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For more detail on California High Cost Fund B: https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/internet-and-phone/california-high-cost-fund-b