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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

LIFELINE SERVICE (Cont'd)

General Regulations (Cont'd)

5. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for nonpayment of toll charges.
6. Toll blocking provided s a means of restricting access to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network. Toll blocking for the purposes of Lifeline Service will restrict 1+, 0+, and 0- (operator-handled) calls.
7. If the customer chooses "toll blocking" the company will not charge a service deposit. Toll blocking is offered to Lifeline subscribers at no charge.

Eligibility Requirements

1. An applicant must meet all of the following criteria in order to qualify for Lifeline Service:
 - a. To qualify for Lifeline, the consumer must participate in one fo the following programs:
 - 1)Medicaid
 - 2)Food Stamps
 - 3)Supplemental Security Income (SS)
 - 4)Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - 5)Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 - 6)Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - 7)National Free Lunch Program
 - b. Or, the customer's income as defined in 47 CFR Section 54.400(f), must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (T)
(T)
2. The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury, a document certifying the information below. (T)
Beginning June 1, 2012, Lifeline customers must re-certify annually that they are still eligible for (T)
Lifeline support. The Telephone Company will initiate these self-certifications by sending a letter to (T)
all Lifeline subscribers.
 - a. He/she is receiving benefits from one of the programs in 1.a. above, or his/her income criteria (T)
meets the income qualifications in 1.b. above.
 - b. Name of the program(s) from which they are receiving benefits.
 - c. That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer participates in the qualifying program, (T)
or income exceeds the amount in 1.b..
3. The premises at which the residence service is requested must be the applicant's principal place of residence.
4. There is only one Lifeline supported telephone line serving the residence premises (household). The residence premises household (dwelling unit) shall consist of that portion of an individual house or building or one flat or apartment occupied by a single family or individuals functioning as one domestic establishment.