## LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

## Lifeline Service

## A. General Regulations

- 1. Lifeline service is available to qualifying low-income subscribers for single party residence service.
- 2. Lifeline service is a reduction in the monthly local service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income consumers. Eligible Lifeline subscribers will receive a baseline credit equal to 100% of the Federal End User Subscriber Line Charge as specified in the Company's Interstate Access Tariff and a supplemental reduction in their residential access line rate for one party service of \$1.75. The components of the reduction to basic residential one-party rates are as follows:

State reduction in local rate:

\$1.75

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Federal baseline Lifeline reduction:

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The Federal baseline reduction shall be used to waive the consumers federal End-User Common Line charge.

- 3. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange service.
- 4. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- 5. Toll blocking provides 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.
  - a. If the customer chooses "toll blocking" the company will not charge a service deposit.
  - b. Toll blocking is offered to Lifeline subscribers at no charge.
- \*Baseline amount of Federal Credit is equal to 100% of the Federal End Subscriber Line Charge as specified in the Company's Interstate Access Tariff.
- \*Indicates new rate or text
- +Indicates change

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