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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF

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### SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

#### 2.15 Health Care Providers Support Programs, (Cont'd.)

##### 2.15.3 Rates and Charges

The following price adjustments will be available to eligible rural health care providers, except subparagraph C., which shall be available to all eligible health care providers, regardless of location:

- A. A reduced rate for telecommunications services, using a bandwidth capacity of up to 1.544 Mbps, not to exceed the highest tariffed or publicly available rate charged to a commercial Customer for a similar service provided over the same distance in the nearest city in New York State with a population of at least 50,000.
- B. An exemption from some mileage charges for any telecommunications services, using a bandwidth capacity of up to 1.544 Mbps, that is necessary for the provision of health care services. The exempted mileage includes the distance between the rural health care provider and the most distant perimeter of the nearest city in New York State with a population of 50,000 or more, less the standard urban distance, which is the maximum average diameter of all cities with population of 50,000 or more in the state.
- C. Each eligible health care provider that cannot obtain toll-free access to an Internet service provider is entitled to receive toll charge credits for toll charges imposed for connecting to an Internet service provider as per the FCC Rules. Such toll charge credits are available pursuant to applicable toll tariffs.

#### 2.16 Customer Referral Program

All active and local and long distance Customers in good payment standing may refer new Customers and receive a credit of \$20.00 for each new local telephone Customer who pays a minimum of 90% of their first invoice and \$10.00 for each new long distance Customer who pays a minimum of 90% of their first invoice.

The credit will be applied to the referring Customer's invoice and unused portions of the credit will be carried over to the following billing statement.

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