

## P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone

New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc.

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## SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

## A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

## 2. Regulations

- a. These services are restricted to low income residential customers. To qualify for Lifeline service a customer must certify and provide documentation as income eligible. For a consumer to be eligible under the income requirements, the consumer's household income as defined in § 54.400(f) of the FCC Rules must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size or a recipient of benefits from any one of the following Entitlement Programs: (C)
1. Medicaid; (C)
  2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) F/K/A Food stamps;
  3. Supplemental Security Income;
  4. Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
  5. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
  6. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program;
  7. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/SafetyNet; (C)
  8. Veterans Disability Pension
  9. Veterans Surviving Spouse Pension

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