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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

SECTION 6 - RESALE SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

6.15 LifeLine Telephone Service

6.15.1 Description

- A. Lifeline Flat Rate Service will provide a discount of \$7.00 per month, consisting of a \$3.50 credit to the FCC subscriber line charge and a matching \$3.50 credit to the local access line charge. In addition, Taconic will waive the E-911 surcharge and any applicable mileage or locality charges.
- B. Local Measured Service-(LMS) Lifeline customers will have the option of taking flat rate service or selecting LMS at a discounted access line rate of \$1.00 per month plus applicable tariffed, nondiscounted usage charges. The FCC subscriber line charge will be waived.

6.15.2 Terms and Conditions

- A. These services are restricted to low income residential end users. To qualify for lifeline service an end user must be a recipient of benefits as outlined in New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc. P.S.C No. 1 - Telephone tariff Section 9.A.
- B. Customers must provide proof to Taconic that their Lifeline end users are receiving, or have received during the past year, one or more of the above benefits. Lifeline rate treatment will not begin until proof of eligibility is provided to Taconic.

The Lifeline discount is effective upon receipt of a company form of eligibility. If the form is not returned, no further action is taken by Taconic to establish eligibility.

- C. Taconic may make periodic verification of the end user's eligibility status with the New York State Department of Social Services. Customers must provide, at Taconic's request, name, address, social security number, Department of Social Services case number and telephone number of all Lifeline end users currently in service. If, after verification, an end user is identified as being ineligible, the Customer will be notified that, unless the information is shown to be in error, Lifeline rate treatment will be discontinued.

If Taconic finds that a Customer has improperly resold significant quantities of wholesale Lifeline services on an intentional or systematic basis, it may propose a remedial action to the Director of Communications Division of the New York State Department of Public Service. Remedial actions are subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission.

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