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INTRASTATE LOCAL SERVICE

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SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.10 Health Care Providers Support Program (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

(4) Responsibility of eligible health care providers

- a. Rural health care providers and consortia shall participate in a competitive bidding process for all services eligible for reduced rates in accordance with any state and local procurement rules.
- b. Rural health care providers and consortia shall submit requests for services to the program Administrator, as designated by the FCC, and follow established procedures.
- c. Services requested must be used for purposes related to the provision of health care services or instruction that the health care provider is legally authorized to provide under the law.
- d. A health care provider that cannot obtain toll free access to an Internet service provider and who is eligible for support for limited toll-free access under the Rules must certify that it lacks toll-free Internet access and that it is an eligible health care provider.
- e. Services cannot be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.