

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 administered by the New York State Department of Family Services:

1. Medicaid;
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
3. Supplemental Security Income;
4. Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
5. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program;
6. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or
7. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families;
8. Veterans Disability Pension
9. Veterans Surviving Spouse Pension

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