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SECTION 2-GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.17 AT&T HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM: (Cont'd)

2.17.3 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

- a. Eligible 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. Eligible rural health care providers and consortia shall submit requests for services to the program administrator, as designated by the F.C.C., and follow established procedures.
- c. Services requested may 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 is eligible for support for limited toll-free access under the Rules, must certify that it lacks toll-free Internet access and is an eligible health care provider.
- e. Services cannot be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

2.17.4 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY

- a. The Company shall offer the rates and charges at reduced rates to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available and offered in the tariffs.
- b. The Company shall offer services to eligible rural health care providers and consortia at prices no higher than the highest urban rate as defined in the F.C.C. Order and Rules.
- c. In competitive bidding situations, where specific flexible pricing arrangements are allowed, the Company may offer flexible pricing (to determine the reduced rate) subject to the New York State Public Service Commission's approval.

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