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SECTION 3 - INDIVIDUAL, PARTY AND PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

K.1 LINK UP AMERICA

- A. Customers deemed eligible for Link-Up assistance will receive a reduction in the eligible customary service charge for commencing telecommunications service for a single telecommunications connection at the customer's principal place of residence.
- B. The monthly discounted service charge shall be 50% of the customary charge or \$30, whichever is less, subject to the following eligibility criteria:
 - a. Applies only for a single telephone line at the principal place of residence of the applicant.
 - b. Applicant must not be a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless he or she is more than 60 years old.
 - c. Applicant must meet the requirements for qualification for Lifeline Telephone Service stipulated in Paragraph K - Leaf No. 22 of this section.
- C. A qualifying low-income customer may receive a deferred schedule for payment of the charges assessed for commencing service, for which the customer does not pay interest. The interest charges not assessed to the customer shall be for connection charges of up to \$200 that are deferred for a period not to exceed one year. Charges assessed for commencing service include any charges that the Company customarily assesses to connect customers to the network. These charges do not include any permissible security deposit requirements.
- D. The Link Up America discount will be provided to qualified applicants who apply or applied for service on or after July 1, 1987.
- E. Native American Link Up

In addition to the currently available Link Up support amount, (i.e., half of the first \$60 of a qualifying subscriber's initial connection charges up to a maximum of \$30), residential customers who qualify for the Native American Lifeline support listing in this section of the tariff are automatically eligible for up to an additional \$70 of federal Native American Link Up support to cover 100 percent of the remaining charges associated with initiating service between \$60 and \$130, for a total maximum support amount of \$100 per qualifying subscriber.

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