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## Section 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

## 2.13 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM (Cont'd)

## 2.13.1 General (Cont'd)

- d. Responsibility of eligible health care providers:
  - 1. Rural health care providers and consortia shall participate in a competition bidding process for all service eligible for reduced rates in accordance with any state and local procurement rules.
  - 2. Rural health care providers and consortia shall submit requests for services to the program Administrator, as designated by the FCC, and follow established procedures.
  - 3 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.
  - 4. 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.
  - 5. Services cannot be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

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