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Section 7 - SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS (Cont'd)

7.2 LINK UP AMERICA

The Link Up America program is a connection assistance plan which provides for the reduction of one-half of the charges associated with connection of telephone service, up to \$30.00, subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- a. The applicant must meet the requirements for qualification for Lifeline Telephone Service stipulated in Section 7.1.2 of this tariff;
- b. The assistance can only apply for a single telephone line at the principal place of residence of the applicant;
- c. The applicant must not be a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless he or she is more than 60 years old.

7.3 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED CUSTOMER

- 7.3.1 The Company will provide, upon request, specialized telecommunications equipment for a customer certified as hearing or speech impaired.
- 7.3.2 A customer can be certified as hearing or speech impaired by a licensed physician, otolaryngologist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist or an authorized representative of a social agency that conducts programs for persons with hearing or speech impairments in cooperation with an official agency of the State of New York.
- 7.3.3 The Company will make every reasonable effort to locate and obtain equipment for a certified customer.
- 7.3.4 The customer may purchase equipment at a price not to exceed the actual purchase price (including any applicable shipping costs) the Company pays.

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