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Section 7 - SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

7.1 LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1.1 Basic Lifeline Service

This low price individual message rate service provides a full waiver of the \$3.50 federal subscriber line charge. There is no monthly allowance for local calls. Primary area and home region calls are untimed. Extended area calls (where available) are timed.

7.1.2 Eligibility

This service is restricted to low income residential customers. To qualify for Lifeline service a customer must be income eligible for benefits from any one of the following Entitlement Programs:

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
- Food Stamps
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Home Relief
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

The applicant must provide proof to the Company that he or she is certified as income eligible to receive one or more of the above benefits. After initial contact the customer is sent an application form to be completed by the customer or authorized representative of the customer, as designated by the appropriate state agencies and identified as so authorized on the customer's card for any of the above benefits.

In addition, applicants are eligible for discounted Life Line rates when approved to receive either a Veterans Disability Pension or a Veterans Surviving Spouse Pension. Applicants must provide proof to the Company that they are receiving one of these pensions.

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