

SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.21 Health Care Providers Support Program (Cont'd)

2.21.2 Regulations (Cont'd)

- .4 Responsibility of eligible health care providers (Cont'd)
 - b. Rural health care providers and consortia shall submit requests for service to the program Administered, as designated by the FCC, and follow establishment procedures.
 - c. 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.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Services cannot be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.
- .5 Responsibility of the Company
 - a. The Company shall offer the rates and charges as specified in Section 3, to eligible health care providers to the extent that facilities and services are available and offered in the tariffs specified in 1. preceding.
 - 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 FCC Order and Rules.
 - c. In competitive bidding situation, where specific flexible pricing arrangements are allowed, the Company may offer flexible pricing (to determine the reduced rate) subject to New York State Public Service Commission approval.

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