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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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SECTION 4 - SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS (CONT'D.)

4.4 LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

Eligible subscribers will receive a monthly credit, based on the Federal Lifeline Program, towards their existing phone pricing plan in the amount of \$5.25 and an additional monthly credit, based on the New York Targeted Accessibility Fund (“TAF”) Program, in an amount not to exceed \$7.00<sup>(1)</sup> (T)

4.4.2 Eligibility

- A. This service is restricted to low income residential customers for a single exchange access line, per household, at the principal residence. A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. To qualify, a Customer’s household income must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or participate in any one of the following assistance programs:

Medicaid  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)  
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)<sup>(2)</sup> (T)  
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)<sup>(2)</sup> (T)  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)<sup>(2)</sup> (D)  
(D)  
Veteran’s Pension and Survivor Benefit (D)

1. Eligible customers subscribing to Residential Flat Rate Voice with Cable Television and/or Internet bundle at \$9.99 will receive a Federal Lifeline Program based monthly credit of \$5.25 and a TAF Program based monthly credit of \$4.00. (T)
2. These qualifying programs are New York State specific. (N)