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## 8 Special Services and Programs

### 8.1 Lifeline Telephone Service

The Company does not supply residential services. Information provided is for informational purposes only and does not reflect the Company offerings.

Lifeline Telephone Service is a federal program which provides support to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) that in turn offer discounts to eligible consumers. These companies are then reimbursed through the Lifeline Program. Consumers can apply for these discounts through their telecommunications carrier. The discount applies to one telephone line per eligible household.<sup>1</sup>

#### 8.1.1 Lifeline Telephone Service Options

- a. The federal Lifeline Program benefits eligible low-income subscribers by reducing their voice telephony service by \$9.25 per month.

- b. Basic Lifeline Service

This service provides a full waiver of the monthly federal subscriber line charge plus a reduction of \$2.75 in the monthly Service Line rate (which is offset by a Federal intrastate revenue contribution is \$6.50 reduction in the Federal Subscriber Line Charge and \$2.75 reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange telephone service for residential customers for a flat rate federal discount of \$9.25) for message rate Lifeline customers. There is no monthly allowance for local calls. Primary area and Home Region calls are untimed. Extended area calls (where available) are timed.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to FCC Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 Section 54.407 (Lifeline) or Section 54.413 (Link Up), all ETCs are permitted to receive support for offering Lifeline services to qualifying low-income customers or reduced service connection charges through Link Up.

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