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## **SECTION 2 – REGULATIONS**

### **2.13 SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES DISCOUNT PROGRAM (Cont'd)**

#### **2.13.3 DISCOUNTED RATES FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**

- A. Discounts for eligible schools and libraries and consortia shall be set as a percentage from the pre-discount price, which is the price of services to schools and libraries prior to application of a discount.
- B. The discount rate will be applied to eligible intrastate services purchased by eligible schools, libraries or consortia.
- C. The discount rate is based on each school or library's level of economic disadvantage as determined in accordance with the FCC Order or other federally approved alternative measures (as permitted by the Rules) and by its location in either urban or rural area.
- D. The discount matrix for eligible schools, libraries and consortia is included in the Grandfathered Local Exchange Services Addendum, following.

### **2.14 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM**

#### **2.14.1 GENERAL**

The purpose of the Health Care Providers Support Program is to enable public and non-profit rural health care providers to have access to telecommunications services necessary for the provision of health care services at rates comparable to those paid for similar services in urban areas. The Health Care Providers Support Program offers eligible public and non-profit health care providers located in rural areas reduced rates for Company intrastate services, available in this Tariff. Such services must be purchased in accordance with the Rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its Universal Service Order 97-157, issued May 8, 1997 and the New York State Public Service Commission in its Order in Cases 94-C-0095 and 28425, issued November 4, 1997. The FCC Rules are codified at 47 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 54.601 et. seq., and any amendments made thereto.

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