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# Section 8 - SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS (Cont'd)

### 8.2 LINK UP AMERICA

The Link Up America program is a connection assistance plan which provides for the reduction of one-half of the charges associated with connection of telephone service, up to \$30.00, subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- A. The applicant must meet the requirements for qualification for Lifeline Telephone Service stipulated in Section 8.1.2 of this tariff;
- B. The assistance can only apply for a single telephone line at the principal place of residence of the applicant;
- C. The applicant must not be a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless he or she is more than 60 years old.

## 8.3 SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HEARING OR SPEECH IMPAIRED CUSTOMER

#### 8.3.1 General

The Company will provide, upon request, specialized telecommunications equipment for a customer certified as hearing or speech impaired.

#### 8.3.2 Certification

A customer can be certified as hearing or speech impaired by a licensed physician, otolaryngologist, speech-language pathologist, audiologist or an authorized representative of a social agency that conducts programs for persons with hearing or speech impairments in cooperation with an official agency of the State of New York.

## 8.3.3 Locating Equipment

The Company will make every reasonable effort to locate and obtain equipment for a certified customer.

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