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Section 8 – <u>SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS</u>

8.1 LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

8.1.2 Eligibility

This service is restricted to low income residential customers. To qualify for Lifeline service a customer must be income eligible for benefits from any one of the following Entitlement Programs administered by the New York State Department of Social Services:

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Food Stamps Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Home Relief Medicaid Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

The applicant must provide proof to the Company that he or she is certified as income eligible to receive one or more of the above benefits. After initial contact the customer is sent an application form to be completed by the customer or authorized representative of the customer, as designated by the New York State Department of Social Services and identified as so authorized on the customer's card for any of the above benefits.

An individual's eligibility may be documented by information obtained by the Company as a result of enrollment programs, including but not limited to confidential computerized matching programs, conducted by the Company in conjunction with the New York Community Development Agency (CDA)

The Company, in coordination with appropriate agencies, will periodically verify each lifeline customer's eligibility. If a customer is identified as being ineligible, the customer will be notified that unless the information is shown to be in error, the Lifeline discount will be discontinued. The customer will be billed for discounts received for any period in which he or she is proven to be ineligible for the service.

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