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## SECTION 6 – MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

## A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

- 1. Description (cont'd)
  - d. Medical Lifeline Residential customers with a medical condition that required that a monitoring device be connected to an emergency reporting system via an individual telephone line will not be charged any locality or mileage charges which might otherwise be appropriate.

## 2. Regulations

- a. These services are restricted to low income residential subscribers. A consumer's household income must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or
- b. To qualify for lifeline service a subscriber must be a recipient of benefits from at least one of the following Entitlement Programs administered by the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA):

Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps or SNAP); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA); Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program; Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF); Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); Head Start (If income eligibility criteria are met) or; State Assistance Programs (if applicable)

c. In addition to meeting the qualifications provided above a qualifying low-income consumer must not already be receiving a Lifeline service, and there must not be anyone else in the subscriber's household subscribed to a Lifeline Service.

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