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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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