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Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.
d/b/a Assurance Wireless
Lifeline Tariff

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LIFELINE PROGRAM

I. LIFELINE PROGRAM

A. General

1. This informational tariff governs the Lifeline services offered by Virgin Mobile USA d/b/a Assurance Wireless ("Virgin Mobile" or the "Company") in the State of Texas. Lifeline is a retail service offering sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and available to qualifying low-income consumers in accordance with the Public Utility Commission of Texas Subst. R. 26.412.

2. Consumers qualifying for Lifeline Service are offered the services and functionalities enumerated in 47 Code of Federal Regulations Part 54, section 101(a)(1)-(9).

3. Virgin Mobile's Lifeline services include 200 minutes of basic local and long distance telecommunications services and do not include other optional services or functionalities (e.g., SMS, etc.). At their discretion, Customers may obtain such services at the prevailing retail rates.

4. Lifeline Service will not be available on a retroactive basis.

5. No service deposit or connection/activation charges are required for Lifeline service.

6. Link Up service is not available from Virgin Mobile.

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B. Eligibility Requirements

1. Lifeline service will be provided to all eligible customers who are the head of their household.
2. Only one Lifeline account may be activated per unique address.
3. Lifeline service will be provided in the eligible consumer's name.
4. The applicant must participate in, or have a person or child who resides in the customer household who participates in, one of the following programs or can certify that their annual income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines:
 - a. Medicaid
 - b. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
 - c. Low-income Home Energy Assistance Programs ("HEAP")
 - d. Supplemental Security Income ("SSI")
 - e. Federal public housing assistance
 - f. Health Benefit Coverage under Child Health Plan ("CHIP") under Chapter 62 support
5. Procedures for Enrolling in Lifeline
 - a. The Texas Low Income Discount Administrator ("LIDA") identifies customers who are eligible for Lifeline Service discounts and will provide a monthly list to the Company. The Company will enroll the customer in the Lifeline service unless the Company receives a customer request to be excluded from such service.
 - b. Consumers who do not participate in one of the designated programs, but who meet income qualifications by having an annual income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, may establish self-enrollment eligibility for Lifeline Service by contacting the LIDA and receive Lifeline service within 30 days of proof of eligibility.
6. Provision of Service
 - a. The Company shall provide Lifeline service to all eligible consumers served by the Company where identified by the LIDA. Within 30 days after receipt of the list or receipt of a customer application, the Company shall enroll eligible low-income consumers.
 - b. The Company will discontinue Lifeline services upon notice from the LIDA that a customer is no longer eligible.
 - c. The Company has provided a confidentiality agreement to the LIDA specifying the use of confidential information is solely for providing Lifeline service.

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C. Lifeline Service Rates

1. Eligible consumers who subscribe to the Company's Lifeline service will receive rate reductions in an amount equivalent to the following:
 - a. Federal support amount equivalent to the Subscriber Line Charge tariffed by the incumbent local exchange carrier serving the area where the qualifying low-income customer resides.
 - b. Federal-approved reduction of \$1.75.
 - c. Additional state reduction with federal matching. A qualifying low-income consumer receives the following:
 - an additional state-approved reduction of \$3.50 in the monthly amount of intrastate charges due; and,
 - a further federally approved reduction of \$1.75.
2. As a result of these discounts, basic Lifeline services provided by Virgin Mobile will be free of charge to eligible customers.
3. No service charges, including number portability charges, apply to basic Lifeline services.

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LIFELINE SERVICES (cont'd)

D. Payments and Disconnection of Service

1. The Company will not disconnect Lifeline service for nonpayment of toll charges.

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Declaration of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.

I, Peter Lurie, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the Senior Vice President of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership with its principal place of business at 10 Independence Blvd, Warren, NJ 07059.
2. I have read Virgin Mobile's Further Supplement to Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Services in the State of Texas and confirm the information contained therein to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
3. To the best of my knowledge, Virgin Mobile, including all officers, directors, or persons holding five percent or more of the outstanding stock or shares (voting or non-voting) of the Company are not subject to denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.
4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on April 1, 2010



Peter Lurie, Senior Vice President

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TEXAS REGISTER NOTICE

10/10/2010 10:00 AM

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NOTICE OF VIRGIN MOBILE USA, L.P. FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF OFFERING LIFELINE SERVICES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. ("Virgin Mobile") filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") on April 1, 2010, a further supplement to petition seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for the limited purpose of offering Lifeline services in the State of Texas by April 26, 2010. Virgin Mobile's further supplement to petition provides a list of wire centers for which the Company requests ETC designation and in which the Company serves the entire wire center and a list of wire centers, and relevant maps, for which the Company requests ETC designation and in which the Company serves only part of the wire center. The Company's further supplement also includes an informational Lifeline tariff. Virgin Mobile's ETC designation request has been designated Project No. 38056 by the PUC. Virgin Mobile served a copy of its further supplement to petition on the Office of Public Utility Counsel.

Persons who wish to comment on either the petition or the further supplement to the petition should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by April 9, 2010. The proposed effective date for the requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the PUC's Consumer Protection Division at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Beahn, hereby certify that I have this 1st day of April 2010 served a copy of the Further Supplement to Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the Limited Purpose of Offering Lifeline Services on the following individuals via First-Class U.S. mail:

Office of Public Utility Counsel
1701 North Congress Avenue
Suite 9-180
Austin, Texas 78701

**SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-10-5443
PUC DOCKET NO. 38387**

**APPLICATION OF T-MOBILE WEST § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
CORPORATION FOR DESIGNATION AS §
AN ELIGIBLE TECOMMUNICATIONS §
CARRIER (RURAL) PURSUANT TO 47 § OF
U.S.C. §214(e) AND P.U.C. SUBSTANTIVE §
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**SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-10-5444
PUC DOCKET NO. 38388**

**APPLICATION OF T-MOBILE WEST § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
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T-Mobile's Revised Lifeline and Link Up Tariff

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

LIFELINE SERVICE AND LINK UP ASSISTANCE TARIFF

OF

T-MOBILE WEST CORPORATION

*Section 1 – General***1.1 APPLICABILITY**

- (A) This Tariff sets forth the general terms and conditions applicable to the provision of Lifeline Service and Link Up Assistance in the State of Texas by T-Mobile West Corporation (“T-Mobile” or “Company”) in those areas in which the Company has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”).
- (B) Lifeline Service is a discounted telephone service available to qualified low-income consumers.
- (C) Link Up Assistance provides a reduction to the customary charges for commencing Lifeline Service for a single telecommunications connection at a consumer’s principal place of residence.

*Section 2 – Terms***2.1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- (A) The Company’s provision of Lifeline Service and Link Up Assistance to subscribers within its designated service area as set forth in Appendix A (“Designated Service Area”) will be subject to the “*T-Mobile Service Agreement*” set forth in Appendix B and the successful completion of the Lifeline/Link Up Assistance Application as determined by the Low Income Discount Administrator (“LIDA”). This Tariff and the T-Mobile Service Agreement are subject to all provisions of applicable federal and state law, including but not limited to 47 U.S.C. § 332, 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.400 - 417 and TX Subst. R. 26.412. The Company expressly reserves all rights under federal and state law.
- (B) Nothing in this document shall prohibit a customer who is otherwise eligible for Lifeline Service from obtaining and using telecommunications equipment and services designed to aid such customer in utilizing qualifying telecommunications services.

*Section 3 - Eligibility***3.1 DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFELINE AND LINK UP ASSISTANCE**

- (A) The determination of eligibility for Lifeline Service and Link Up Assistance is made by LIDA, who notifies T-Mobile of a consumer’s eligibility.
- (B) To be eligible for Lifeline Service or Link Up Assistance, a customer or applicant must reside within the Designated Service Area.

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- (C) Eligible customers may receive Link Up and Enhanced (Tribal) Link Up Assistance for a single telecommunications connection at the customer's principle place of residence or for a subsequent telecommunications connection at the customer's principle place of residence with a different residential address.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR LIFELINE AND LINK UP ASSISTANCE

A customer is eligible for Lifeline and Link Up Assistance if they meet one of the criteria of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection as determined by the LIDA. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a customer otherwise eligible to receive Lifeline Service from obtaining and using telecommunications equipment or services designed to aid such customer in utilizing qualifying telecommunications services.

- (A) The customer's household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines as published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and updated annually;
- (B) A customer who receives benefits from or has a child that resides in the customer's household who receives benefits from any of the following programs qualifies for Lifeline Services: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or health benefits coverage under the State Child Health Plan (CHIP) under Chapter 62, of the Texas Health and Safety Code; or
- (C) A customer is an eligible resident of tribal lands, defined as a "qualifying low-income customer," as defined in paragraph (A) or (B) of this subsection, living on or near a reservation. Pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688), a "reservation" is defined as any federally recognized Indian tribe's reservation, pueblo, or colony.

3.3 INITIAL AND ONGOING ELIGIBILITY OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS OF CUSTOMERS

- (A) A current customer of the Company may be automatically enrolled in the Lifeline Service Program if they are a recipient of certain programs administered by the Texas Health and Human Service Commission ("HHSC") or they may self-enroll by contacting the LIDA.
- (B) A customer who is eligible for the Lifeline Service Program, but does not have telephone service, shall be responsible for initiating a request for the Lifeline Service Program from the Company.
- (C) The LIDA reviews the customer applications received and determines if the customer meets the eligibility criteria. The LIDA shall provide a list of eligible customers to the Company on a monthly basis. A customer who believes that their self-enrollment application has been

erroneously denied may request in writing that the LIDA review the application, and the customer may submit additional information as proof of eligibility. A customer who is dissatisfied with the LIDA's action following a request for review may request in writing that an informal hearing be conducted by the commission staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A customer dissatisfied with the determination after an information hearing may file a formal complaint pursuant to PUC Proc. R. 22.242(e).

- (D) Lifeline Service Program customers will lose their Lifeline Service Program eligibility once they cease to meet income criteria or participate in one of the identified qualifying programs. Customers will be notified by the LIDA of loss of eligibility and have an opportunity to prove eligibility. The eligibility period for automatically enrolled customers is the length of their enrollment in HHSC benefits plus a period of sixty (60) days for renewal. Automatically enrolled customers will have an opportunity to review their HHSC benefits or self-enroll with the LIDA upon the expiration of their automatic enrollment. Reduced billing under the Lifeline Service Program will be terminated if eligibility ceases.

Section 4 – Lifeline Service

4.1 LIFELINE SERVICE

- (A) Lifeline Service is available to qualifying low-income consumers determined to be eligible meeting the requirements in Section 3.
- (B) Lifeline Service includes, at a minimum, the following services and features, consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a):
- a. Voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network;
 - b. Local usage;
 - c. Dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
 - d. Single party service or its functional equivalent;
 - e. Access to emergency services;
 - f. Access to operator services;
 - g. Access to interexchange service;
 - h. Access to directory assistance; and
 - i. Toll limitation, which includes either toll control or toll blocking. T-Mobile's Lifeline Service calling plan allows customers to call anywhere in the United States without incurring additional charges, and therefore there are no additional toll charges.
- (C) The Company generally offers Lifeline Service through the Lifeline Service calling plan in 4.1(D).
- (D) The Company's Lifeline Service calling plan includes
- a. 145 anytime minutes;
 - b. 500 night minutes;

- c. 500 weekend minutes;
 - d. \$0.05 per minute overage rate;
 - e. calling anywhere in the United States without incurring additional charges; and
 - f. a monthly recurring rate of \$6.49 per month which is based upon a non-discounted \$19.99 per month rate plan discounted by \$13.50 per month. The monthly recurring rate for T-Mobile's Tribal Lifeline Service is \$1.00 per month, which is based upon a non-discounted \$19.99 per month rate plan discounted by \$18.99 per month.
- (E) The terms and conditions for Lifeline Service are found in Appendix B, "T-Mobile Service Agreement."
- (F) Lifeline service is subject to the applicable rules and orders of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT").

4.2 LIFELINE DISCOUNTS

- (A) The Company shall provide reduced billing for all consumers qualified under section 3 within its service area within thirty (30) days after receipt of the list of customers from HHSC. In instances where the customer makes direct inquiries regarding participating in the Lifeline Service Program or Lifeline calling plan to the Company, the Company shall make every effort to assist the customer by explaining the necessary steps to become eligible to participate in the Lifeline Service Program and direct the customer to HHSC for completion of the required forms for eligibility certification.
- (B) The Company shall apply Lifeline rate reductions, per eligible customer, as listed below.

Description	Applies to	Monthly Rate Reduction
Waiver of Federal Subscriber Line Charge (or End User Common Line charge)	All qualified consumers	Tariffed rate of ILEC (amount varies, but is up to \$6.50)
Federal Reduction	All qualified consumers	\$1.75
Federal Matching of State Mandated/Carrier Match	All qualified consumers	\$1.75
State Mandated/Carrier Match	All qualified consumers	\$3.50
Enhanced Tribal Support	Qualified consumers who are also residents of federally recognized tribal lands	\$5.49 with Lifeline calling plan, otherwise amount varies (up to \$25.00)

- (C) The Company shall cease to provide reduced billing for any customer who no longer qualifies for such discounts under section 3.

4.3 LIFELINE BILLING

- (A) The Company will not charge Lifeline customers a number portability charge.
- (B) The Company will not charge Lifeline customers a Federal Universal Service Fee.

4.4 DISCONTUATION OF LIFELINE SERVICE

- (A) Discontinuation of Lifeline Service is subject to the requirements and procedures of LIDA and the rules and orders of the FCC and PUCT.
 - a. The Company shall discontinue Lifeline reduced billing for any customer who no longer qualifies for such under section 3.
- (B) Lifeline Service may be discontinued or terminated at any time if a customer fails to pay its bill or violates the terms and conditions of service, except Lifeline Service may not be discontinued or terminated for failure to pay toll charges.

Section 5 – Link Up**5.1 LINK UP ASSISTANCE**

- (A) Link Up assistance is available to qualifying low-income consumers determined to be eligible meeting the requirements in Section 3.
- (B) Link Up assistance is subject to the applicable rules and orders of the FCC and PUCT.

5.2 LINK UP DISCOUNT

Link Up Assistance provides qualifying low-income consumers a reduction of the connectivity charges for new telephone service of 50% of the customary charge or \$30, whichever is less. Eligible residents of tribal lands qualify for an additional reduction of up to \$70 covering additional connectivity charges.

- (A) The Company provides a Link Up reduction of \$17.50 for eligible consumers, which is a 50% reduction in the customary service activation charge of \$35.00.
- (B) Eligible residents of tribal lands receive the Link Up benefit in 5.2(A). The Company's customary service activation charge is \$35.00 regardless of location. No additional Link Up benefit will be applied for eligible residents of tribal lands.

5.3 DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

Upon request for a deferred payment plan for payment of the remainder of any service activation charges associated with the establishment of telephone service for customers qualifying under Section 3, the Company will offer, at its discretion, either:

- (A) a one-year, non-interest assessed deferred payment plan; or,
- (B) waiver of the remainder of the service activation charge for new customers activating service, qualifying under Section 3 and receiving Link Up assistance.

Section 6 - Other Terms

6.1 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Credit verification procedures used for all applicants who apply for service with the Company may be used for customers applying for Lifeline Service and/or Link Up Assistance.

6.2 DEPOSITS

The Company shall not charge a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline Service if the eligible customer voluntarily elects to receive toll blocking.

Appendix A
Designated Service Area

Appendix B

T-Mobile Service Agreement