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4.1.4	<u>Additional Features - Monthly Recurring Charges</u>		(T)
	Unlisted Number	\$5.00	(R)
	Voicemail	\$9.99	(D)
	Call forward busy	\$5.99	
	Call forward No Answer	\$5.99	
4.1.5	<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>		
a.	Returned Check Charge	\$25.00 per check	
b.	Suspend and Restore Charge	\$20.00 per occurrence	(T)(R)
c.	Installation Charge	\$60.00 one time charge	(T)(I)
d.	Late Payment Charge	Customers will be assessed a fee of 1.5% on all unpaid balances more than 30 days old.	
e.	Directory Assistance	\$1.99 per call	
f.	Change Order	\$20.00	(D)(N)
g.	Transfer of Service	\$20.00	(N)

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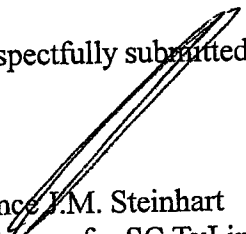
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3.3 Lifeline Program

3.3.1 General

- A. Lifeline Service is a retail local service offering sponsored by the FCC and available to qualifying low-income customers in accordance with the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Subst. R. 26.412. (C)
- B. Customers qualifying for Lifeline Service are offered the services or functionalities in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a)(1)-(9) (relating to Supported Services for Rural, Insular and High Cost Areas). (C)
- C. A customer otherwise eligible to receive the Lifeline Service shall not be prohibited from obtaining and using telecommunication equipment and services designed to aid such customer in utilizing qualifying telecommunication services. (D)
- D. Lifeline Service rate reductions only apply to basic local service. Customers may obtain other tariffed and untariffed services, including bundled services, where available and at their discretion. (T)
- E. The Lifeline Service rate reductions do not apply to service connection charges, except that customers eligible for the Link Up program will receive a reduction in applicable service connection charges. (T)
- F. A customer eligible for Lifeline Service is automatically eligible for Link Up Service. However, a customer may qualify for and receive Lifeline Service independently of Link Up Service. (T)
- G. The discounted service will be provided to each eligible residential customer, at the subscriber's principal place of residence. (T)

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3.3 Lifeline Program

3.3.2 Eligibility Requirements

A customer is eligible for Lifeline Service 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.

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1. 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;

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2. 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:

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- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
- State Child Health Plan (CHIP)

3. Federal Recognized Tribal Lands

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3.3 Lifeline Program

3.3.3 Procedures for Establishing Lifeline Discounts

A. Obligations of the Customer

1. Customers who meet the low-income requirement for qualification but do not receive benefits under the programs listed in subsection 3.3.2 of this section may provide the LIDA with self-enrollment for Lifeline benefits.
2. Customers receiving benefits under the programs listed in subsection 3.3.2 of this section and who have telephone service will be subject to the Lifeline automatic enrollment procedures as provided by the LIDA unless they provide the LIDA with a request to be excluded from Lifeline Service.
3. Customers receiving benefits under the programs listed in subsection 3.3.2 of this section and who do not have telephone service must initiate a request for service from a participating telecommunications carrier providing local service in their area.
4. Opportunity for contest
 - (i) A customer who believes that their self-enrollment application has been erroneously denied may request in writing that LIDA review the application, and the customer may submit additional information as proof of eligibility.
 - (ii) A customer who is dissatisfied with LIDA's action following a request for review under clause (i) of this subparagraph may request in writing that an informal hearing be conducted by the commission staff.

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A. Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd.)

(iii) A customer dissatisfied with the determination after an informal hearing under clause (ii) of this subparagraph may file a formal complaint pursuant to §22.242(e) of this title (relating to Complaints).

B. Obligations of the Company

1. The Company shall only provide Lifeline Service to all eligible customers identified by the LIDA within its service area in accordance with this section.

(i) The Company shall identify, on the initial database provided by the LIDA, those customers to whom it is providing telephone service and shall begin reduced billing for those qualifying low-income customers.

(ii) The eligible customer shall not be charged for changes in telephone service arrangements that are made in order to qualify for Lifeline Service, or for service order charges associated with transferring the account into Lifeline Service. If the eligible customer changes the telephone service, the Company shall begin reduced billing at the time the change of service becomes effective.

(iii) Upon receipt of the monthly update provided by the LIDA, the Company shall begin reduced billing for those qualifying low-income customers subscribing to services within 30 days.

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3.3.5 Lifeline Service Discounts

- A. Eligible customers who subscribe to Lifeline Service will receive the following:
 - 1. Federal support amount equivalent to the waived Subscriber Line Charge tariffed by the incumbent local exchange carrier serving the area of the qualifying low-income customer.
 - 2. Federal-approved reduction of \$1.75.

- B. Additional state reduction with federal matching. The Company shall give qualifying low-income customers the following effective January 1, 1998:
 - 1. an additional state-approved reduction of \$3.50 in the monthly amount of intrastate charges due; and
 - 2. a further federally approved reduction of \$1.75.

- C. Additional state-approved reduction equivalent to Texas High Cost Universal Service Program Area Discount in P.U.C. Subst. Rule 26.412 to 25% of any actual increase by a THCUSP ILEC to its residential basic network service rate that occurs in a THCUSP ILEC's Public Utility Regulatory Act.

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3.4 Link Up Program

3.4.2 Eligibility Requirements

- A. The discounted service connection charges will be provided for one (1) telephone line per household, at the subscriber's principal place of residence.
- B. A qualified low-income customer can only obtain Link Up program assistance once at a principal place of residence. A qualified low-income customer can receive Link Up Program assistance a second or subsequent time in cases where the address for the customer's principal place of residence is different from the residence address at which Link Up Program assistance was provided previously.
- C. Assistance is targeted to those individuals who participates 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:
 - Medicaid
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
 - State Child Health Plan (CHIP)
- D. Federally Recognized Tribal Lands (N)
- E. Customers interested in Link Up service may apply through the LIDA under the same procedures applicable to applications for Lifeline Service, as described in this tariff. (T)

3.4.3 Provision of Service

The Company will apply the reduced service connection charge upon application for service or service location change (if any such charges are applicable) by the qualified low-income customer.

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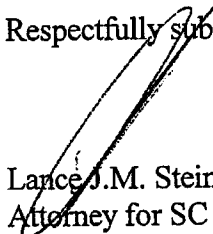
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