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AT&T California (U 1001 C)
Advice Letter No. 48892

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California
Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Lifeline Revisions

Pursuant to General Order 96-B, AT&T California (U-1001-C) (AT&T) submits this Advice Letter to make changes to its intrastate tariff Schedule Cal.P.U.C. No. A5. Exchange Services, 5.2 Local Exchange Service, 5.2.5 Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (California LifeLine), to decrease the California LifeLine Carrier Credit by \$0.22 to offset the \$0.22 decrease in the Federal End User Common Line (EUCL) charge (also known as the Federal Subscriber Line Charge) which decreased from \$5.41 to \$5.19 effective July 1, 2021. There are no changes in the monthly rates for California LifeLine customers.

In addition to the LifeLine Carrier Credit change, California LifeLine Measured Rate Service is being removed and a six month \$2.00 monthly bill credit language has been added that applies to customers who have been transitioned from California Measured Rate Service to California LifeLine Flat Rate Service in accordance with Decision No. 20-10-066.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge nor conflict with any other schedules or rules.

This advice letter is submitted as a Tier I filing in accordance with General Order 96-B. AT&T California requests that this advice letter become effective August 24, 2021.

AT&T

Included in this filing are the following revised tariff sheets:

SCHEDULE CAL.P.U.C. NO. A5

13 th	Revised	Sheet	347	27 th	Revised	Sheet	347.10.4
32 nd	"	"	347.10	28 th	"	"	347.10.5
31 st	"	"	347.10.1	28 th	"	"	347.10.6
31 st	"	"	347.10.2	25 th	"	"	347.10.7
30 th	"	"	347.10.3	25 th	"	"	347.10.8

In compliance with General Order 96-B, we are serving a copy of this advice letter via email upon the parties identified on the attached CPUC Advice Letter Service List for "Changes in rates, terms and conditions of service, or installation of new service" as well as others who have requested such notification. If there are any questions regarding the distribution of this advice letter, call 415.417.5033.

Anyone may object to this advice letter, which was submitted on August 24, 2021, by sending a written protest to: Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, Communications Division, 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102-3298, or via email to: TD.PAL@cpuc.ca.gov. The protest must state specifically the grounds on which it is based. The protest must be received by the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator no later than 20 days after the date that the advice letter was submitted. On or before the day that the protest is sent to the Telecommunications Advice Letter Coordinator, the protestant must send a copy of the protest to: Fassil Fenikile, 430 Bush Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108. If this advice letter was served via email, the protest must be served to AT&T California via email at att-regulatory-ca@att.com. To obtain information about the Commission's procedures for advice letters and protests, go to the Commission's Internet site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) and look for document links to General Order 96-B.

Respectfully Submitted,



Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
AT&T California

Attachments

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A5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.5 LOCAL SERVICE OPTIONS (Cont'd)

E. UNIVERSAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (California LifeLine) (Cont'd)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pursuant to and in compliance with Decision 20-10-066, effective October 8, 2020, beginning December 1, 2020, AT&T California (AT&T) will no longer offer California Lifeline Measured Rate Service to new lifeline enrollees. New enrollees may subscribe to California Lifeline Flat Rate Service.

On or after March 1, 2021, AT&T will transition all existing California Lifeline Measured Rate Service customers to California Lifeline Flat Rate Service. Former California Lifeline Measured Rate Service customers will receive a monthly \$2 bill credit for six months after the transition. (N)
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1. Description of California LifeLine

California LifeLine, is a California Universal Service Public Policy Program that provides discounts on basic residential telephone service to eligible low-income households pursuant to the Moore Universal Telephone Service Act, General Order 153 and Resolution T-17366.

California LifeLine discounts are available to eligible customers ordering new, or currently subscribing to, the following basic services: flat rate individual service or measured rate individual service.

2. Territory

California LifeLine is available within all exchange areas as said areas are defined on maps filed as part of the tariff schedules.

3. Service Elements Available under California LifeLine

The Service elements of California LifeLine are outlined in Appendix A-1 of D.14-01-036.

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9. Applicable Rates and Charges¹

The following benefits shall apply to the basic residential telephone service of all certified California LifeLine participants:

a. Basic Exchange Service

- (1) Reserved

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(2) California Lifeline Flat Rate Service⁸

Monthly Rate
Per Line

Local Flat Rate Service ³	\$29.50	(C)
Federal Subscriber Line Charge ⁴	5.19 ⁵	(C)
Federal Lifeline basic support amount	5.25 (cr) ⁶	
California Specific Support Amount (SSA) ⁷	14.85 (cr)	
CA Lifeline and Carrier Credit	<u>4.11 (cr)</u>	(C)
California LifeLine Flat Service Rate	\$10.48	

The above support amounts will apply for California Lifeline Flat Rate Service. For rates in Extended Area Service exchanges, see (3), following. California LifeLine Flat Rate Service includes unlimited local calling.

NOTE 1: All monthly rates will be rounded to the next lowest one cent (\$0.01).

NOTE 2: Local calls are Zones 1 and 2 calls. ZUM Zone 3 calling rates are found in 5.2.2.D.2, preceding.

NOTE 3: See 5.2.2, D.1, preceding for rates.

NOTE 4: See End User Common Line (EUCL) in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, 4.7.

NOTE 5: Effective July 1, 2021, the EUCL rate changed to \$5.19. (C)

NOTE 6: For applicants who do not meet Federal eligibility criteria, see 9.b.

NOTE 7: Effective January 1, 2019, the new Specific Support Amount is \$14.85.

NOTE 8: Former California Lifeline Measured Rate Service customers (including lifeline customers in the Extended Area Service exchanges) will receive a monthly \$2 bill credit for six months after the transition from California Lifeline Measured Rate Service to California Lifeline Flat Rate Service. See IMPORTANT NOTICE on Sheet 347. (C)

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- (3) Exceptions for Exchanges that have extended area service rates:
 - (a) California LifeLine Flat Rate Service in Extended Area Service Exchanges (EAS):

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Monthly Rates and Credits

EXCHANGE	RATE ³	Federal Subscriber Line Charge ^{4,5}	Federal Lifeline basic support amount (cr) ⁶	SSA ⁷ (cr)	CA Lifeline and Carrier Credit (cr)	LifeLine Flat Rate
Arroyo Grande	\$30.40	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.38
Arvin	\$32.06	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$13.04
Big Butte	\$32.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.24	\$13.34
Big Sur	\$36.53	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$6.26	\$15.36
Blue Lake	\$30.35	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.33
Boonville	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Boulder Creek	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Bradley	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Brawley	\$30.35	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.33
Brawley-Glamis RIA	\$30.35	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.33
Burrel	\$32.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.24	\$13.34
Carmel	\$29.88	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$10.86
Carmel Valley	\$31.68	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.66
Caruthers	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Cayucos	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Cottonwood	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Dunnigan	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Edwards	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47

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NOTE 2: Reserved for Future Use

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El Centro	\$29.93	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$10.91
Elk	\$33.77	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.88	\$13.98
Esparto	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Eureka	\$29.88	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$10.86
Fortuna	\$30.40	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.38
French Gulch	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Gazelle	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Gonzales	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Gualala	\$30.12	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.10
Healdsburg	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Hopland	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Hornbrook	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Hydesville	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47

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Jackson	\$29.88	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$10.86
Le Grand	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Los Molinos	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Meridian	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
North Yuba	\$32.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.24	\$13.34
Ocotillo	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Palmdale- Agua Dulce DA	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Paskenta	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Pauma Valley	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Petaluma - Main DA	\$30.40	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.38
Petaluma - Swift DA	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Point Arena	\$30.16	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.14
Potter Valley	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76

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Riverdale	\$32.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.24	\$13.34
San Ardo	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
San Luis Obispo	\$29.88	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$10.86
Selma	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Shasta Lake	\$32.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.24	\$13.34
Smartsville	\$31.49	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$12.47
Tomales	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Trinidad	\$33.39	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.69	\$13.79
Turlock	\$30.40	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.38
Waterford - Main DA	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Watsonville	\$30.40	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.38
Wheatland	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76
Woodlake	\$30.78	\$5.19	\$5.25	\$14.85	\$4.11	\$11.76

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