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PART 4 - Exchange Access Services SECTION 4 - Telephone Assistance Programs 9th Revised Sheet 1

## 1. LOW-INCOME PROGRAM

A. The Low-Income Program consists of the federal Lifeline program.

Effective March 16, 2018, Low-Income Program (Lifeline) service is available only to eligible AT&T Indiana customers who reside in the AT&T Indiana retained ETC designated service area, as described and shown on the census block list appearing in document provided below (click to view) and on the map appearing on Sheet 4 of this tariff.



### B. Definitions

The following terms shall be defined as follows:

Toll Blocking Service - a service provided by the Company that lets consumers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their residential exchange access line.

## C. Lifeline Assistance

### 1. General

Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers in accordance with the provisions established by the FCC and set forth in 47 C.F.R. 54.

## 2. Description

The Federal Lifeline Program assists qualified low-income applicants by providing a \$7.25 (R) reduction in their monthly rate for qualifying services as defined in 47 C.F.R. 54.400(m) at eligible locations. (C)

# 3. Eligible Criteria

To constitute as a qualifying low-income consumer:

- A consumer's household income as defined in §54.400(f) must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or
- b) The consumer, one or more of the consumer's dependents, or the consumer's household must receive benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance; or Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit.