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Director – Communications Division
Michigan Public Service Commission
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Dear Director:

The attached Tariff, effective June 11, 2019 is being issued to modify the Lifeline description to reflect the adoption of the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier process.

Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 20R
Number of Sheets 2

As an acknowledgment that this filing has been received, please forward a stamped copy to the above address or email a copy to ml2536@att.com.

Sincerely,

Mary Latek

Attachment(s)

PART 4 - Exchange Access Services
SECTION 4 - Telephone Assistance Programs

8th Revised Sheet 1
Cancels 7th Revised Sheet 1

1. LIFELINE

A. Description

1. Lifeline applies discounts to monthly recurring rates for qualifying residential customers. These discounts are applied to existing rates and charges for residential telephone service.

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2. Other services can be provided with Lifeline at applicable rates and charges.

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3. Effective June 11, 2019, the Company will no longer be responsible for determining Lifeline eligibility. Beginning June 11, 2019, the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier (National Verifier) will determine subscriber eligibility, conduct annual recertification, and populate the Lifeline Eligibility Database (all subscribers deemed eligible for the Lifeline Program). The Company shall continue to support customers by assisting them with their lifeline applications, including but not limited to submitting a customer's Lifeline application and applicable supporting documentation to the National Verifier. The National Verifier will collect the customer's application, determine eligibility, and give an approval or denial for a Lifeline discount. Once approved, the National Verifier will retain the approval for 90 days, during which time the Company may use the eligibility to provide a Lifeline discount. The customer may also use their eligibility to obtain a Lifeline discount from a Company other than AT&T.

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1. LIFELINE (cont'd)

B. Regulations

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs apply to Lifeline.
2. Lifeline is available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline is limited to a single subscription per household where household is defined to be any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. For the purposes of this rule, an economic unit consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household.

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4. As a participant in Lifeline, customers are eligible to receive toll blocking service at no charge. This service will only be provided at the customer's request. (C)

Toll blocking service is defined as a central office service that restricts access to the network. Toll blocking is provided where facilities permit and will not allow 1+, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, 900, or interzone calls to be completed. Toll blocking does not restrict local calls, calls to intraNPA directory assistance, telephone repair service, 911, or calls to 800 or 950 numbers.

5. Local service deposit requirements will be waived for customers who voluntarily receive Toll Blocking Service. (C)