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Director – Communications Division
Michigan Public Service Commission
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Dear Director:

The attached Tariff, effective December 01, 2019 is being issued to change the Federal Lifeline discounts.

Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 20R
Number of Sheets
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As an acknowledgment that this filing has been received, we request the return of the letter stamped by the Commission, to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Mary Latek

Attachment(s)

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

13th Revised Sheet 3

1. LIFELINE (cont'd)

B. Regulations (cont'd)

8. Participants in Lifeline shall not be disconnected from local service for nonpayment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Life line and have previously been disconnected for nonpayment of charges.

C. Monthly Rates and Discounts

1. For eligible state low income consumers who also qualify for discounts under the Federal Lifeline program, the total discounts are as follows:

- (a) An \$9.25 a month discount for consumers under age 65. (R)
- (b) A \$10.75 a month discount for consumers age 65 or more. (R)

2. For eligible state low income consumers who do not qualify for discounts under the Federal Lifeline program, the discounts under the State Lifeline Program are as follows:

- (a) A \$10.25 a month discount for consumers under age 65.
- (b) A \$12.35 a month discount for consumers age 65 or more.

3. The discounts in Sections C.(1) and (2) above shall be applied first to the end user common line charge, and then to the monthly service rate for Lifeline Eligible Services.

4. At no time shall the total Lifeline discounts exceed the sum of the end user common line charge and the monthly service rate, excluding applicable taxes, fees and surcharges.

Qualified participants residing on tribal lands will receive, in addition to the discounts listed above, an additional federal approved reduction of up to \$25.00 applied to the monthly local service rate.

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