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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.31 Lifeline and Tribal Link Up

A3.31.1 Lifeline and Tribal Link Up Programs

- (a) Effective October 30, 2017, Lifeline service is available only to qualifying subscribers who reside in Connect America Fund II (CAF II) Funded Census Blocks, shown in the Petition of AT&T North Carolina for Order Confirming Relinquishment of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in Specified Areas, Exhibit B, and Order Confirming AT&T's Relinquishment of ETC Designation, Docket No. P-55, SUB 1934, dated June 14, 2017.
- (b) Description of programs.
 - (1) Lifeline service is a federally administered program providing a monthly discount to qualifying low-income consumers for voice telephone service or broadband service.
 - (2) Tribal Link Up service is a federally administered program providing a discount to the customary charge for commencing telecommunications service to a qualifying consumer on Tribal lands.
- (c) Program eligibility.

In order to be eligible for assistance, a consumer must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in Commission Rule R9-6 and 47 C.F.R. part 54, subpart E of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.
- (d) Verification of eligibility.

The method for verification of the eligibility criteria set forth in (b) above shall be a national eligibility verifier. (C)
- (e) Support.

The monthly recurring and one-time connection discount provided to consumers through the Lifeline and Link Up programs is set forth in 47 C.F.R. part 54, subpart E of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.