

GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

SALEM TELEPHONE COMPANY

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LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIFELINE)

The Lifeline Assistance Program was developed to reduce rates for low income customers. The Company participates in this assistance program to increase the availability of telecommunications services to all consumers in its serving areas.

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1. Lifeline Assistance

The Company shall provide Lifeline Service as defined in FCC 47 C.F.R. 54.401 (a) on a non-discriminatory basis to all qualifying low-income customers. The Company's Lifeline service offering shall comply with all applicable federal laws, including but not limited to, 47 C.F.R. Part 54; the FCC's Lifeline Reform Order (Report and Order released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, et. al.), the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et. al.), and any subsequent orders.

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a. Credits

The following credits* will apply for each customer eligible for Lifeline Assistance:

	Monthly Credit*	
1) Federal Lifeline Assistance Benefit	(1)	(T)
2) State Lifeline Assistance Benefit	(2)	(T)(C)

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* Credit amount will not exceed the total of the Subscriber Line Charge and the Residential Local Exchange rate.

- (1) Authorized FCC rate.
- (2) Authorized KY PSC rate.
- (M) Material previously appeared on Sheet 2 of this Section.

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LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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2. Lifeline Connection Assistance (Link-Up) *

3. Kentucky Lifeline Support

The Lifeline Assistance program shall be funded through the Kentucky Lifeline Support Surcharge.

Monthly Rate

a. Kentucky Lifeline Support per month per access line \$.14 (l)

* Link-Up has been eliminated per FCC Order FCC12-11 effective April 2, 2012

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