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HAT ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

SCHEDULE 7

TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Certain subscribers may be eligible for the Lifeline service offering (“Lifeline service”) under Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”). Within the service areas for which the Company is designated as an “eligible telecommunications carrier” pursuant to Subpart C of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR, the Company offers Lifeline service to qualifying low-income consumers.

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Lifeline is a government assistance program in which only eligible consumers may enroll, and that is limited to one discount per household. Lifeline service, which is supported by the Lifeline program, is a non-transferrable retail local service offering that is available only to qualifying low-income consumers, is limited to one discount per household, and for which qualifying low-income consumers pay charges that have been reduced in accordance with Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR. In addition, for an “eligible resident of Tribal lands,” as defined in § 54.400 of Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR, the Company’s Lifeline service charges are further reduced in accordance with Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR.

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The Company’s offering of Lifeline service includes “toll limitation” only in the form of “toll blocking” (and not “toll control”), as those terms are defined in Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR. “Toll blocking” is available with respect to Company-provided Lifeline service at no Company charge to the Company’s subscriber to such Lifeline service.

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On the issue date of this tariff sheet, "toll blocking" is defined in § 54.400 of Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR, as "a service provided by an eligible telecommunications carrier that lets subscribers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel." "Toll blocking" does not necessarily result in the blocking of collect calls to the subscriber's telephone line or the blocking of calls billed from another location to the subscriber's telephone line.

If the service areas for which the Company is designated as an "eligible telecommunications carrier" pursuant to Subpart C of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR include any "Tribal lands," as that term is used in § 54.413 of Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR, then, with respect to such "Tribal lands," the Company also offers "Tribal Link Up," as defined in § 54.413 of Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR to each "eligible resident of Tribal lands," as defined in § 54.400 of Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR. Tribal Link Up provides, under certain circumstances, (i) a reduction of the customary charge for commencing telecommunications service and (ii) other benefits pertaining to such charge and to interest charges, if any, that may apply thereto, all as specified more fully in Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR.

The availability of the telephone assistance programs described in this schedule, or any of them, to any otherwise eligible subscriber or applicant may be subject to such subscriber or applicant granting his or her written consent to disclosure and/or transmission by the Company of certain information pertaining to that subscriber or applicant, including, but not necessarily limited to, his or her name, other subscriber- or applicant-identifying information, the service address to which the relevant telephone assistance program service is being applied for and/or is being furnished, the specific assistance program in which the subscriber or applicant participates or has applied to participate, and the date or dates of such participation or requested participation, all in accordance with Subpart E of Part 54 of Title 47 CFR. (T)

Lifeline service offers to qualifying subscribers certain reductions in, or discount applicable to, (T)
charges for qualifying service. Such reductions and/or discounts are supported by payments to the (T)
Company by the Lifeline program. The Company shall not be required to provide any Lifeline reduction (T)
or discount for which corresponding payment in equal amount is not received by the Company from the (T)
Lifeline program.

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