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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

RULES AND REGULATIONS

C. General Regulations (Continued)

12. Native American Lifeline¹

Residential customers who reside on federally recognized tribal lands are eligible to receive additional enhanced federal Lifeline support in order to reduce the price for basic local telephone service. An individual living on tribal lands shall qualify for an additional enhanced federal Lifeline credit of up to \$25.00 per month if the individual participates in any state or federal programs identified in Section 2, Sheet 37.3 preceding or one of the following assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Head Start (only those households meeting its income qualifying standard)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPRI)

If a resident of a federally recognized tribal land satisfies the Lifeline/Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) eligibility criteria as defined in Section 2, the resident will receive the state support, as well as the additional enhanced federal support.

The Company shall provide lifeline telephone service to any applicant who certifies via supporting documentation, under the penalty of perjury, the household income to be at or below 135 percent of the applicable Federal Poverty Guidelines.

The additional enhanced federal credit will be available to Lifeline customers who reside on tribal lands in the following exchanges:

<u>Reservation</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Tonasket Republic Brewster Bridgeport
Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation	Ferndale
Nooksack Indian Tribe	Everson Deming Lynden
Samish Indian Nation	Anacortes
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe	Darrington

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¹ Program will be available on October 1, 2001.

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