

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

5.2.6 LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

C. Tribal Lands Lifeline Program

3. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)

- b. Tribal Lands Lifeline benefits apply to the primary flat local residential access line, including Extended Area Service (EAS), mileage charges, zone charges, or other non-discretionary charges associated with basic residential service or qualified broadband service. The benefit may not bring the basic local residential access line rate below zero during any month.
- c. Customers are limited to one Tribal Lands Lifeline credit per household from the Company, which may be applied towards a qualifying wireline service, broadband service or a bundled voice and data service package. Customers are not eligible to receive a Tribal Lands Lifeline credit from the Company if they receive a Federal Lifeline Program credit for a service provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier or Lifeline Broadband Provider.

4. Monthly Credit

	CREDIT USOC	CREDIT AMOUNT	
Flat individual line (1FR)	ASGFT ^[1]	Up to \$25.00 ^[2]	(T)

^[1] USOC applies when credit is applied towards single line telephone service. (N)

^[2] The Tribal Lifeline Credit is up to \$25.00 but will not result in a rate of less than zero for the service against which the credit is applied. The credit amount is calculated by adding the applicable rates for a flat individual line (1FR), including Extended Area Service and other non-discretionary charges for basic residential service and the interstate subscriber line charge. The Federal Lifeline credit specified in 5.2.6.A.4. is subtracted from the total and the remaining difference is the applicable credit amount. (T)

The following calculations are **examples only**: (T)

- **Example 1:** If the individual line rate is \$25.50 with no EAS or other non-discretionary charges, interstate subscriber line charge is \$6.14, and federal lifeline credit is \$7.25: (\$25.50 + \$6.14 + \$0.00 = \$32.64 - \$7.25 = \$24.39) Result does not exceed maximum \$25.00, so monthly tribal credit amount is \$24.39.

- **Example 2:** If the individual line rate is \$26.50 with no EAS or other non-discretionary charges, interstate subscriber line charge is \$6.14, and federal lifeline credit is \$7.25: (\$26.50 + \$6.14 + \$0.00 = \$32.64 - \$7.25 = \$25.39.) Result exceeds maximum credit amount; therefore, the monthly tribal credit is \$25.00. (T)