

**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**5.2.6 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

A. Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) (Cont'd)

3. Monthly Credit

	<b>CREDIT USOC</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>
• Federal credit	[1]	\$9.25
• State credit	ASGSX	2.00 (I)

B. Tribal Lifeline

1. Description

Tribal Lifeline provides additional lifeline support of up to \$25.00, in addition to the baseline Federal Lifeline support for qualifying low-income individuals living on tribal lands which includes reservation as defined by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) regulations.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Tribal Lifeline support is provided to applicants who meet the eligibility requirements established within the guidelines of the Washington Telephone Assistance Program described in 5.2.6.A.
- b. In order to qualify for the Tribal Lifeline/Link-Up programs, the applicant must live on Tribal Lands/Reservations and be participating in one of the following programs updated by the FCC, effective June 1, 2012:

[1] On an interim basis, until billing system changes can be implemented, the \$9.25 federal credit will be administered through the existing ASGFX (\$5.75) and ASGF2 (\$3.50) USOC credits.