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RULES AND REGULATIONS

C. General Regulations (Continued)

11. Lifeline Service (Continued)

b. Eligibility Requirements

Lifeline Service is only available to low income residential customers who meet the following criteria:

(1) The applicant must be a participant in at least one of the following programs:

- (i) Medicaid;
- (ii) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps);
- (iii) Supplemental Security Income;

- (iv) Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
- (v) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program;
- (vi) National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or
- (vii) Temporary Assistnace for Needy families.

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The consumer must meet eligibility criteria established by a state for its residents provided that such state-specific criteria re based solely on income or factors directly related to income.

Applicants will be certified eligible by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

The eligibility period is a one-year period as certified by DSHS and runs from July 1 through June 30 of the succeeding year.

(2) 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.

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