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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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B. Definitions

Interface

That point on the premises of the customer at which provision is made for connection of Company facilities to facilities provided by others.

Lifeline

See Washington Telephone Assistance Program.

Line Extensions

See Service Extensions.

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Local Calling Plans

Optional calling plans offer expanded local calling areas for an additional monthly rate.

Local Exchange

In connection with foreign exchange service, that exchange in which the primary termination of the Network Access line is located.

Local Message

Communication between customers within the same local service area.

Local Private Line

A line located wholly within an exchange, furnished for the customer's own use for communication or signaling between points on that line, and not connected for switched exchange service.

Local Service

Telephone service furnished between customers' telephones located within the same local service area.

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Toll Service

Telephone Service between exchanges or locations for which a toll rate is charged.

Trade Name

The name or style under which a concern conducts its business and by which it is generally known to the public.

Tribal Link Up

A national, consumer education and outreach program designed to promote universal service to low-income Tribal Land households and to get those who do not have service onto the telephone network.

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Trunk Line

See Central Office Trunk.

Utility

See Company.

Washington Telephone Assistance Program

A program which provides reduced monthly rates for low-income residential customers who meet established eligibility requirements.

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B. General Regulations (Continued)

11. Lifeline/Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) (Continued)

d. Rates and Charges

A total credit amount applies to the Lifeline/Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) customer's monthly bill as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
Federal and State Lifeline Credits for a One-Party Line:		(C)
a. Federal Lifeline Support Credit	\$9.25	(C)
		(D)
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¹ The Federal Supplemental and Matching piece is \$1.75 plus half of the state amount funded up to a maximum of \$1.75.

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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)

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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.

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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
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe	Darrington

¹ Program will be available on October 1, 2001.

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SERVICE CHARGES

- D. Tribal Link Up (C)
1. General
- Tribal Link Up helps low-income Tribal Land subscribers initiate telephone service by providing to qualifying residential subscribers a 100% reduction, up to \$100.00 in Tribal Link Up installation credits to establish telephone service. (C)
- Tribal Link Up can only be associated with the primary residential connection. (C)
- (D)
- (D)
- Funding is obtained from a universal service support mechanism to which all telecommunications carriers, that provide interstate telecommunications services, contribute to on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis.
2. Eligibility Requirements
- In order to qualify for Tribal Link Up, the applicant must meet the income test for a general low income assistance program listed below or shown in the Native American Lifeline section of the tariff, Section 2, Sheet 44: (C)
- (C)
- (a) Medicaid (C)
 - (b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 - (c) Supplemental Security Income
 - (d) Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - (e) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 - (f) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
 - (g) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (C)
- (D)
- Applicants may be certified eligible by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). (C)
- Tribal Land applicants who qualify for Lifeline/Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) also qualify for Tribal Link Up and Native American Lifeline. (C)
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D. Tribal Link Up (Continued) (C)

3. Special Conditions-Native American Link Up Discount¹

Subscribers who live on federally recognized tribal lands and meet the Native American Lifeline eligibility criteria described in Section 2, Sheet 44 or Section 5, Sheet 8 are eligible for federal assistance of a 100% reduction, up to \$100.00 in Tribal Link Up installation credits to establish telephone service. Installation credits include initial connection charges in Section 5 and line extension charges in Section 2. (C)

This additional credit will be available to Native American Lifeline customers who live in the following exchanges:

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| Anacortes | Ferndale |
| Arlington | Grayland |
| Brewster | LaConner |
| Bridgeport | Marysville |
| Darrington | Republic |
| Deming | Sedro Woolley |
| Everson | Tonasket |

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¹ Program will be available on October 1, 2000.