

WTAP Program Will End Aug. 31, 2015

The Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP), which provides a credit for local telephone service to eligible customers, will end on Aug. 31 due to lack of funding from the legislature. As a result, the credit WTAP customers receive for phone service will be removed from bills: partially in August and completely in September (because TDS bills in advance for service). This DOES NOT affect the federal LifeLine program, which gives a \$9.25 monthly credit to participants. To find out if you're eligible for LifeLine, call TDS at 1-888-225-5837 or visit tdstelecom.com for details. TDS has filed a change request with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to remove WTAP from our tariff.