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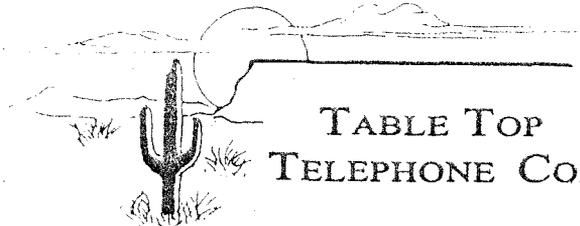


TABLE TOP
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

August 12, 2005

Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Center
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

Enclosed are revised Local Tariff sheets for Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. Please file the revision with the Commission to be effective September 1, 2005.

The revised tariff sheets are being filed in pursuant to the direction of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) Docket No. T00000A-05-0380 In The Matter of Adopting Expanded Eligibility Criteria for Lifeline and Link-Up and Certification, Verification and Recordkeeping Requirements.

This filing includes changes to the following:

Arizona Corporation Commission
3rd Revised Sheet No. 46
2nd Revised Sheet No. 46a
2nd Revised Sheet No. 46c
1st Revised Sheet No. 46d
Original Sheet No. 46e

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 46
1st Revised Sheet No. 46a
1st Revised Sheet No. 46c
Original Sheet No. 46d

Enclosed are an original and thirteen (13) copies of Table Top Telephone Company's filing. Please provide a stamped and dated copy of the approved tariff sheet to Robert A. Grooms, Table Top Telephone Company, Inc., 600 N. Second Ave., Ajo, AZ 85321.

If you have any questions or require additional information on this filing, please give me a call at (520) 387-2303.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Grooms
Controller

Enclosure

cc: John Hayes, Table Top Telephone Company

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LINK UP

1. GENERAL

Applicable to all residential customers of the Company who apply for basic residential service, and meet the eligibility requirements detailed below.

2. DESCRIPTION

C. Link Up consists of a 50% discount, up to a maximum of \$30 for new service connection charges to connect the customer to the local telephone network.

In addition, the customer may defer payment on up to \$200 of connection charges without interest for a period not to exceed one year. The deferred charges do not include any permissible security deposits required. The deferred charges shall be paid in equal monthly portions over the deferral period. If any payments are delayed interest shall accrue from that date forward.

D. Expanded Linkup

Residents on qualifying Tribal lands (reservations) who qualify for Tribal Lifeline are eligible for an additional expanded Link Up benefit of up to \$70.00 in addition to the traditional Link Up Program discount of \$30.00. The additional benefit will apply towards 100% of the connection charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00 which are assessed to begin service at the primary residence of eligible residence. Eligible charges include any charges customarily assessed to connect the subscriber to the network, including line extension charges, zone charges, and special construction charges.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. An applicant must meet all of the following criteria in order to qualify for Link Up.

- 1. The applicant must meet the same eligibility requirements that apply under Section 3 - Eligibility Requirements of the Lifeline tariff.
- 2. The customer must sign under penalty of perjury, a document certifying:
 - a. He/she is receiving benefits from one of the programs in A.1 above or he/she has household income that is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 46a

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LINK UP (Cont'd)

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

A. Cont'd

2. (Cont'd)

- b. The Name of the program from which they are receiving benefits or provide documents that prove their household income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (from list in Section 3 - Eligibility Requirements of the Lifeline tariff.) (c)
- c. That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer participates in the program named in b. preceding or their household income increases above 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. (c)

The Company reserves the right to periodically verify a customer's eligibility with the appropriate State Agency.

- 3. The premises at which their residential service is requested is the applicant's principal place of residence.
- 4. There is only one telephone line serving the residential premises. The residential premises shall consist of that portion of an individual house or building or one flat or apartment occupied by a single family or individuals functioning as one domestic unit.
- 5. Expanded Link Up applicants must meet the Tribal Lifeline requirements noted in this tariff in the following Lifeline section.

B. Link Up will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange (FEX) basis.

C. Consumers shall be allowed to receive benefit under the Link Up Program for a second or subsequent time only for a principal place of residence with an address different from the residential address at which the Link Up assistance was previously provided.

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 46c

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LIFELINE (Cont'd)

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ¹

A. An applicant must meet all of the following criteria in order to qualify for Lifeline Service:

1. To qualify for Lifeline the consumer must participate in one of the following programs:

- a. Medicaid
- b. Food stamps
- c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- d. Federal public housing assistance
- e. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- f. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- g. National School Lunch free lunch program
- h. KidsCare

or,

Have household income that is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

2. The customer must sign under penalty of perjury, a document certifying:

- a. He/she is receiving benefits from one of the programs in 3.A.1 above or he/she has household income that is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- b. He/she must provide the name of the program from which they are receiving benefits or provide supporting documents showing their household income is at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. The supporting documents must be one of the following: 1) Prior year's state, federal, or tribal tax return; 2) Current income statements from an employer or paycheck stub; 3) A Social Security statement of benefits; 4) A Veterans Administration statement of benefits; 5) A retirement/pension statement of benefits; 6) An Unemployment/Workman's Compensation statement of benefits; 7) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program; 8) A divorce decree or child support document. If you choose to submit anything other than the prior year's income tax return, you must then present three consecutive month's of the alternate supporting documentation selected that is within the most recent twelve consecutive months.

¹ Low-Income customers who qualify under Arizona Low Income Telephone Assistance Program ("ALITAP") will receive the federal baseline support amount of \$6.50 plus the additional \$1.75 in federal Lifeline support. ALITAP customers are also eligible to receive matching federal Lifeline support in an amount equal to one-half of the amount of the state support. For example, if the 17% discount in local service charges contributed by the state equaled \$2.00, the matching federal Lifeline support amount would equal \$1.00. Under this example, a total of \$6.25 in federal Lifeline support would be available to ALITAP customers. State support under A.R.S. § 46.703 would be in addition to this amount.

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1st Revised Sheet No. 46d

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LIFELINE (Cont'd)

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

A. (Cont'd)

- c. That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer participates in the program named in b. preceding or if their household income increases above 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. (c)
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The Company reserves the right to periodically verify a customer's eligibility with the appropriate State Agency.

3. The premises at which the residential service is requested is the applicant's principal place of residence.
4. There is only one telephone line serving the residential premises. The residential premises shall consist of that portion of an individual house or building or one flat or apartment occupied by a single family or individuals functioning as one domestic unit.
5. Tribal Lifeline
- 5.1 Residents of tribal lands who qualify for Lifeline based on the requirements listed below are eligible for the Tribal Lifeline benefit if they participate in one or more of the following programs or meet the Traditional lifeline eligibility requirements listed above.
- a. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program,
- b. Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program,
- c. Head Start programs (only those meeting its income-qualifying standard),
- d. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program.

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LIFELINE (Cont'd)

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (Cont'd)

5. Tribal Lifeline (Cont'd)

5.2 The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury a document certifying that such customer receives benefits from at least one of the programs above, or has household income that is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and lives within a qualifying area. In addition, the customer must also agree to notify the Company if that customer ceases to participate in the qualifying program or their household income has increased above 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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- B. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange (FEX) basis.
- C. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- D. If the consumer chooses "toll blocking" the company will not charge a service deposit. Toll blocking will be provided to Lifeline subscribers at no charge.
- E. Partial payments from subscribers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

Limitation of Liability for Administering Link-Up America and Lifeline Assistance Programs

The Company shall use reasonable efforts to: (1) safeguard personal information provided by a customer in connection with an application for the Company's Link Up America and/or Lifeline Assistance programs; and (2) properly determine a customer's eligibility to participate in the Company's Link Up America and/or Lifeline Assistance programs. The Company shall not be liable to a customer for any damages (actual, consequential or punitive) arising as a result of (a) the Company's unintentional or accidental disclosure to a third party of a customer's personal information provided in connection with an application for the Company's Link Up America and/or Lifeline Assistance programs; or (b) the Company's erroneous determination regarding a customer's eligibility or ineligibility to participate in the Company's Link Up America and/or Lifeline Assistance programs. In the event the Company erroneously denies a customer's application to participate in the Company's Lifeline Assistance program, the customer shall be entitled to a bill credit equal to the amount of the monthly discount applied from the date of the customer's application through the date of actual enrollment in the Lifeline Assistance program, not to exceed one year.

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