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Colleen Ryan
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
1200 West Washington Street
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Re: Supplemental changes to Sheet Nos. 5-10 and 5-11 of Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s General Exchange Tariff No. 2 – Arizona to comply with Docket T-00000A-05-0380, Decision No. 67941

Dear Colleen:

Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. supplements the filing of its General Exchange Tariff No. 2 – Arizona to comply with Docket T-00000A-05-0380, Decision No. 67941 regarding Lifeline and Link-Up programs. Please replace Sheet Nos. 5-10 and 5-11 of the tariff filed on August 19, 2005, with revised Sheet Nos. 5-10 and 5-11 attached. The revised sheets include Staff's recommended language that a customer is ineligible for Lifeline and Linkup credit with Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. if another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is providing the service.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number above or Jeff Crockett at (602) 382-6234.

Very truly yours,

Snell & Wilmer

Marcie Montgomery

Enclosures

5. Local Exchange Access Service

5.7 Low-Income Assistance Programs (Effective 01/01/98)

(D) Lifeline Assistance - Regulations (Continued)

- (4) Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Reconnection will provide access to local calling only unless and until payment of all charges due for outstanding toll billing, including late charges and applicable interest, is made. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service. (AT)
- (5) Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges. (AT)
- (6) Verification of customer continuing eligibility shall be via statistically valid sampling performed by the Company on an annual basis. (CT)
- (7) Records will be maintained by the Company in accordance with Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 67941 and paragraphs 38 and 39 of FCC Order No. FCC 04-87. (CT)
- (8) A customer is not eligible for Lifeline Assistance from the Company if he/she is currently receiving Lifeline credit for services provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. (CT)

(E) Lifeline Assistance - Credits

The credits for Low-Income Assistance Programs are as set forth in Section 20.5(c) (1), (2).

(F) Lifeline Connection Assistance (Link-Up) - General

Link-Up reduces an eligible customer's service connection charges. All eligible customers receive a credit for half of the service connection charges up to \$30.00.

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5.7 Low-Income Assistance Programs (Effective 01/01/98)

(G) Lifeline Connections Assistance - Regulations

- (1) The same eligibility requirements as outlined in Paragraph 5.7(D)(1) above will apply for Link-Up. (CT)
- (2) This credit is only available on the installation of a single residential access line to the principal residence of the eligible customer.
- (3) This credit will only apply a second or subsequent time for a principal place of residence with a different address from the previous address at which Link-Up was provided.
- (4) A customer is not eligible for Lifeline Connection Assistance from the Company if he/she is currently receiving this credit for service provided by another Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. (CT)
- (5) A deferred Schedule for payment of the remaining service connection charges will be offered to Link-Up customers. The customer is not required to pay interest on the first \$200 of service connection charges that are deferred up to a year. (CT)

(H) Lifeline Connection Assistance - Credit

The credits for Low-Income Assistance Programs are as set forth in Section 20.5(c)(3).

(I) Lifeline Connection Assistance - Verification Procedures (CT)

The same verification procedures as outlined in Paragraph 5.7(D)(6) above will apply for Link-Up.

(J) Lifeline Connection Assistance - Records

The same procedures for maintaining records as outlined in Paragraph 5.7(D)(7) above will apply for Link-Up. (CT)