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Dear Corporation Commissioners and Staff:

Enclosed is the proposed tariff sheet for South Central Utah Telephone Assn., Inc. (T-01923A) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission for the company's General Exchange Tariff.

Revised  
Tariff Sheet

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3rd Revised Sheet No's. 5,26A,26.2A,26.3A

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This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) 2016 Lifeline Modernization Order for the adopted rules effective December 2, 2016 in Title 47: Telecommunication; Part 54- Universal Service. The eligibility requirements section was updated to reference those adopted sections.

It is requested that this filing become effective December 2, 2016.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with other Tariff sections. This filing is revenue neutral.

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Sincerely,

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Tym Rutkowski, Regulatory Consulting Manager for  
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Enclosure

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LIFELINE

1. GENERAL

Applicable to qualifying low-income subscribers to single party residential service of the Company. Residents of Tribal Lands can also qualify for the federal portion of the Lifeline program based on terms and conditions for federally recognized Tribal Lands.

2. RATES

- A. Lifeline is a reduction or credit in the local service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income consumers. The reduction to the normal residential one-party rates are as follows: (T)

<u>Residential Access Lines</u>	<u>Monthly Credit or Discount</u>
Federal Lifeline Support Credit (includes Federal End User Common Line Credit of \$6.50 and remainder \$2.75 credit covers basic service)	\$9.25

In no case will the discount exceed the rate charged for the service subscribed to by each individual.

- B. The following services are included:

- 1. Single party, voice grade access (touch calling) to the Public Switched Network.
- 2. Access to emergency services
- 3. Local usage with no additional charge to end users

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- 4. Toll Blocking

- C. Tribal Lifeline

- 1. Tribal Lifeline will consist of up to an additional \$25 per month, per primary residential connection for each qualifying low-income individual living on qualifying tribal lands.

LIFELINE (Cont'd)

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps; (T)
- c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- d. Federal Public Housing Assistance;
- e. Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit (C)  
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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.
- b. Name of the program from which they are receiving benefits.
- c. That he/she will notify the Company if he/she no longer participates in the program named in b. preceding.

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 connection per household. 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.