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October 1, 2013

**By Hand Delivery**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 11-42  
2013 ETC Annual Report of Le-Ru Telephone Company  
Study Area Code 421908**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Le-Ru Telephone Company “Le-Ru”, JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission’s rules.<sup>1</sup> Le-Ru seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.<sup>2</sup> The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall  
JSI Vice President  
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cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form** FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0844/OMB Control No. 3045-0011  
July 2013

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<015> Study Area Name LE-RU TELEPHONE CO

<020> Program Year 2014

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<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030> hartb@leru.net

**ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS** 50,117 Completion Required 44,427 Completion Required

*(check box when complete)*

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting *(complete attached worksheet)*

<200> Outage Reporting (voice) *(complete attached worksheet)*

<210>  <-- check box if no outages to report

<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)  *(attach descriptive document)*

<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)  *(attach descriptive document)*

<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)  *(attach descriptive document)*

<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)  *(attach descriptive document)*

<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)

<410> Fixed

<420> Mobile

<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)

<440> Fixed

<450> Mobile

<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance *(check to indicate certification)*

<510>  *(attach descriptive document)*

<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations *(check to indicate certification)*

<610>  *(attach descriptive document)*

<700> Company Price Offerings (voice) *(complete attached worksheet)*

<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband) *(complete attached worksheet)*

<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates *(complete attached worksheet)*

<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?   *(if yes, complete attached worksheet)*

<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability *(check to indicate certification)*

<1010>  *(attach descriptive document)*

<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?   *(if not, check to indicate certification)*

<1110> *(complete attached worksheet)*

<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers *(complete attached worksheet)*

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**  
*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

<2000> *(check to indicate certification)*

<2005> *(complete attached worksheet)*

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000> *(check to indicate certification)*

<3005> *(complete attached worksheet)*

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  (yes / no)   
 if your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5  
 <111> year plan" filed with the FCC?  (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document ( pdf)

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets  
 <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received  
 <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality  
 <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage  
 <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity  
 <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.









**(500) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
 OMBU Control No. 3060-0535  
 July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 421908  
 <015> Study Area Name IE-RU TELEPHONE CO  
 <020> Program Year 2014  
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Robert Bart  
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 417/628-3844  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> bartb@est.net

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

Select (Yes, No, NA)	
	<921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
	<922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
	<923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
	<924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
	<925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
	<926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
	<927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
	<928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
	<929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

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**OMB Control No. 3060-0955 OMB Control No. 3060-0955**  
**JULY 2013**

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**(100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting**  
**Data Collection Form**

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 LE-RJ TELEPHONE CO  
 2014  
 Robert Hart  
 417/628-3844  
 hartb@lerr.net

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Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<1130>

**1200 Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**File Name**  
**Data Collection Form**

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 OMB Control No. 3060-0086 (OMB Control No. 3060-00319)  
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans 421908mo1210  
 Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation  
 Date Collection System  
 (Including those of Legacy Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers)

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 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 417/628-2844  
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> hart@leru.net

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting  
 <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))   
 <2011> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(e))  
 <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification   
 <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification   
 <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification   
 <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))  
 <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))  
 <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification   
 <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification   
 <2019> Interim Progress Certification   
 <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021,  
 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient  
 of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of  
 community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband  
 service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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 417-628-3844  
 hart@le.ru.net

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Code	Description	Yes/No	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(1)(i), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3011)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes/No)	
(3015)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows if the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.21908mo3015
(3017)	if the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? if the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3018)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3019)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3020)	if the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers;	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3021)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3022)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3023)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(3024)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	LE-RU TELEPHONE CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	421908 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013</span>
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent/Carrier Data Collection Form	CC Form 48 OMB Control No. 3060-0816/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	hartb@leru.net

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: LE-RU TELEPHONE CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: LE-RU TELEPHONE CO	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: John Staurulakis	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Darla Parker	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: JSI Manager	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 512/338-0473	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 421908	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

## Attachments

**Le-Ru Telephone Company**

**Response to Line 510 - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules**

**Compliance**

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”<sup>2</sup> The Commission found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA’s Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis. In this context, the FCC stated, “to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement.”<sup>3</sup>

**Le-Ru Telephone Company** (“Company”) hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company complies with service quality and consumer protection provisions under state law. These provisions include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of The Missouri Public Service Commission which discloses rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) compliance with state consumer protection provisions relating to Customer Services as identified in section 4 CSR 240-32.050 of the Missouri Code of State Regulations, compliance with provisions for Quality of Service as identified in section 4 CSR 240-32.070 of the Missouri Code of State Regulations, compliance with Service Objectives as identified in section 4 CSR 240-32.080 of the Missouri Code of State Regulations, compliance with customer Inquiry

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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) (“*2005 ETC Order*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.

procedure as identified in 4 CSR 240-33.060 of the Missouri Code of State Regulations, compliance with Dispute standards as identified in 4 CSR 240-33.080 of the Missouri Code of State Regulations; (3) compliance with truth-in-billing requirements; and (4) compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

**Le-Ru Telephone Company**

**Response to Line 610- Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

Le-Ru Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)<sup>1</sup> and the Missouri Code of State Regulations. The Company’s network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery reserve that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. The Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites and has a maintenance program in place as described in section 4 CSR 240-32.060 of the Missouri Code of State Regulations.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to “demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.”

**Le-Ru Telephone Company**

**Rates, Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service**

**(Response to Form 481, Line 1210)**

Local exchange service rates and charges as specified below are for basic local exchange service, including Tone Dialing Service, and facilities only. The rates for other ancillary services not specifically shown below are presented in Le-Ru Telephone Company's tariff(s) on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Unless otherwise specified, the rates and charges quoted below are for a period of one month, payable in advance and provide unlimited flat rate calling within the local exchange calling scope.

Residential Local Exchange Access Line Rates<sup>(1)(2)</sup>:

<b>Exchange Name</b>	<b>R-1 Rate</b>	<b>Res. EAS Charge</b>
Stella	\$14.00	\$ -
Powell	\$14.00	\$ -

<sup>(1)</sup> Above listed fees do not include mandatory taxes, fees and surcharges, including, but not limited to Missouri Universal Service Fund charges, 9-1-1 fees, and municipal franchise fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Qualified Lifeline customers are eligible for Lifeline credits or discounts as outlined in the attached Lifeline tariff.

Le-Ru Telephone Company  
For Stella and Powell

P.S.C. MO. NO. 2 Consolidated  
Section I  
4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.2  
Cancels 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.2

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

LIFELINE SERVICE

A. General Regulations

1. Lifeline service is available to qualifying low-income subscribers for single-party residence service.
2. The monthly discount will be the maximum amount allowed by the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission; however, this discount will not exceed the sum of the federal subscriber line charge and the recurring charges for voice telephony service. The monthly discount will be the same for Lifeline customers solely subscribing to voice telephony service and for Lifeline customers subscribing to a bundle of services.
3. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange service.
4. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
5. Toll blocking provides a means of restricting access to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network. Toll blocking for the purposes of lifeline service will restrict 1+, 0+ and 0- (operator handled) calls.
  - a. If the customer chooses "toll blocking" the company will not charge a service deposit.
  - b. Toll blocking is offered to Lifeline subscribers at no charge.

(T)  
|  
(T)  
(D)

\*Indicates new rate or text  
+Indicates change

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(D)

Issued: March 27, 2012

Bob Hart  
Le-Ru Telephone Co.  
100 Carter St.  
Stella, Missouri 64867

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Le-Ru Telephone Company  
For Stella and Powell

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Section I  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.3  
Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.3

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)**

**LIFELINE SERVICE (Continued)**

**B. Eligibility Requirements**

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

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

- 1) Mo HealthNet (f/k/a Medicaid) (T)
- 2) Food stamps
- 3) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- 4) Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- 5) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- 6) National School Free Lunch Program (T)
- 7) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or (T)
- 8) The customer's income, as defined in 47 CFR §54.400(f), is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (eff. June 1, 2012). (N)

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

- a. He/she is receiving benefits from one of the programs in 1.a. above.
- b. Name of the program(s) from which they are receiving benefits.
- c. That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer participates in the program(s) named in a. preceding.

3. The premises at which the residence service is requested must be the applicant's principal place of residence.

4. There is only one telephone line serving the residence premises. The residence premises household (dwelling unit) 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 establishment.

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Section I  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.4  
Cancels 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1.4

**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**Lifeline Services**

A. Missouri Universal Service Fund Low-Income Assistance

1. General-A low-income customer is any customer who requests or received residential essential local telecommunications service and who has been certified by the Department of Social Services (DSS) as economically disadvantaged. Qualified individuals will receive discounted services under either the low-income assistance or the disabled assistance program.
  
2. Regulations-Low income assistance is available to all residential customers who demonstrate, by self certifying with the company under penalty of perjury, that they are eligible for support by participation in:
  - a) Mo HealthNet (f/k/a Medicaid) (T)
  - b) Food Stamps
  - c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - d) Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
  - e) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (T)
  - f) National School Free Lunch Program (T)
  - g) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or (N)
  - h) The customer's income, as defined in 47 CFR §54.400(f), is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (eff. June 1, 2012). (N)
  
3. Eligible Services -- Essential local telecommunications service is defined as two (2) way switched voice residential service within a local calling scope as determined by the commission, comprised of the following services and their recurring charges:
  - a) Single line residential service, including touch-tone dialing and any applicable mileage or zone charges
  - b) Access to local emergency service, including, but not limited to, 911 service established by local authorities
  - c) Access to basic local operator services
  - d) Access to basic local directory assistance
  - e) Standard intercept service
  - f) Equal access to Inter-Exchange Carriers consistent with rules and regulations of the FCC.
  - g) One (1) standard white pages directory listing
  - h) Toll blocking or toll control for qualifying low-income customers

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Le-Ru Telephone Company  
of Stella, Missouri

P.S.C. MO. NO. 2 Consolidated  
Section I  
Original Sheet 1.5

**Local Exchange Service**

Lifeline Services (cont'd)

4. **Support Amount** – Customers eligible under the established criteria can receive a discount from their bill for essential local telecommunications service equal to the amounts approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission. The amount of combined federal and state lifeline support for any customer will not exceed the sum of the federal Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) and the recurring charges for essential local telecommunications services (including the basic service rate, Touch-Tone calling charge, extended area service additive, and mileage additives, if any).

**B. Missouri Universal Service Fund Disabled Assistance**

1. **General** -- A disabled customer, or a dependent of a disabled customer, is a customer who requests or receives essential local telecommunications service, as defined in section 4.1(C) of this tariff, and meets the eligibility requirements set forth in this tariff.
2. **Regulations** – Disabled assistance is available to all residential customer who demonstrate, by self certifying with the company under penalty of perjury, that they, or a dependent, are totally and permanently disabled or blind and receiving any of the following:
  - a) Federal Supplemental Security income benefits
  - b) Veterans Administration benefits
  - c) State blind pension pursuant to Section 209.010 to 209.160, RSMo
  - d) State aid to blind persons pursuant to Section 209.240 RSMo.
  - e) State supplemental payments pursuant to Section 208.030, RSMo Section 660.100.2 RSMo 2000.
3. **Support Amount** -- Customers eligible under the established criteria can receive a discount equal to the amount approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission from their bill for essential local telecommunications service. The amount of state lifeline support for any customer will not exceed the recurring charges for essential local telecommunications services (including the basic service rate, Touch-Tone calling charge, extended area service additive, and mileage additives, if any).

\*Indicates new rate or text  
+Indicates change

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