

FRANKLIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
 TC-123-0009-00
 Barlow Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

GENERAL

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Barlow which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS *	\$ 17.32	(1)
RESIDENCE	14.00	(1)

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 Benndale Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Benndale which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
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Crosby Exchange Area

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Crosby which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
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 Eddiceton Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Eddiceton which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS*	\$ 17.32	(I)
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 Artesia-Crawford Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Artesia-Crawford which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS*	\$ 17.32	(1)
RESIDENCE	14.00	(1)

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 Hermanville Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Hermanville which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS*	\$ 17.32	(I)
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 Janice Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Janice which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS*	\$ 17.32	(1)
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Meadville Exchange Area

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of Meadville which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS*	\$ 17.32	(1)
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 New Augusta Exchange Area

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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RATES AND THEIR APPLICATION

Within the exchange service area, as shown in the Exchange Service Area Map of New Augusta which is filed in Section III, the following rates apply.

	<u>One-Party Line Access</u>	
BUSINESS*	\$ 17.32	(1)
RESIDENCE	14.00	(1)

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

SERVICE CHARGES

LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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General

The Company, as part of its obligations as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, offers a low-income assistance program. This program, Lifeline Assistance is offered under the terms and conditions provided below:

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Lifeline Assistance

A. General

Lifeline Assistance is a retail service offering available to qualifying low-income subscribers, as provided for below. Lifeline Assistance enables eligible subscribers to pay reduced charges for the following package of services: voice-grade access to the public switched network; local usage; dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; access to emergency services; access to operator services; access to interexchange service; access to directory assistance; and toll blocking. An eligible customer receives credit for the Low-Income Assistance Program pursuant to FCC Order 12-11 and MPSC Docket 2007-AD-487.

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B. Regulations

1. Unless other eligibility requirements are established by the Commission, Lifeline Assistance is available to all residential subscribers who participate in one of the following programs:

- a) Medicaid,
- b) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps,
- c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI),
- d) Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA),
- e) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP),
- f) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- g) National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Initiative (NSLP)

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Income-Based Criteria:

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Household gross monthly income that does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

2. Each subscriber to Lifeline Assistance must certify in writing to the Company, under penalty of perjury, that he/she receives benefits under a program outlined in sub-paragraph B.1., above, and must, on the same document, agree to notify the Company if he/she ceases to participate in the program(s). The certification form shall conform to the requirements described herein, and shall be made available upon request to any subscriber. The Company shall retain all such subscriber certifications pursuant to FCC Order 12-11 in order to furnish proof of subscriber eligibility as may be required from time to time by Universal Service administrators.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

SERVICE CHARGES

LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

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Lifeline Assistance (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

3. All applications for this service are subject to verifications with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program. The Company may request any additional documentation deemed necessary prior to providing Lifeline benefits such as an administrating agency's official designation of eligibility in a particular means-based program found in sub-paragraph B.1., above, and that the telephone subscriber is the financially responsible party for the qualifying member of his or her household, or that the eligible household member is the telephone subscriber's dependent pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. (D) (T)

4. The Company will reconcile and confirm eligibility periodically pursuant to FCC Order 12-11. At least annually an FCC-compliant random survey of a statistically valid number of the Lifeline subscribers which request that each surveyed subscriber verify under penalty of perjury that they, or a member of their household continue to participate in one of the means-based programs approved herein for eligibility by the MPSC and/or survey at least annually the entire Lifeline subscriber base requesting that each surveyed subscriber verify under penalty of perjury that they, or a member of their household continue to participate in one of the means-based programs established by the MPSC as eligible for lifeline funding. Lifeline subscribers who are subsequently determined to be ineligible shall be notified of their ineligibility in writing by the Company and provided 60 days from the date of such notice to rectify or otherwise demonstrate their eligibility prior to the discontinuance of their Lifeline benefits. All unresolved disputes regarding Lifeline eligibility shall be brought to the attention of the MPSC for resolution. (T) (T)

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6. A subscriber may elect at the time of subscription to Lifeline Assistance to receive toll blocking as part of Lifeline Assistance at no charge. "Toll Blocking" is a service that allows a subscriber to elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from the subscriber's residence. Local service deposit requirements will be waived for customers, who voluntarily receive Toll Limitation Service.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGE

SERVICE CHARGES

LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

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Lifeline Assistance (Continued)

C. Credit

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- 1. The following credit* will apply for each customer eligible for Lifeline Assistance:

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Monthly Credit*

- a) Lifeline Credit^①

\$ 9.25 (D)

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- 2. The Company shall apply the baseline payments received by the administrator of the Federal Lifeline Assistance program to the qualifying customer's basic local exchange service rate, pursuant to FCC Order 12-11 and MPSC Docket 2007-AD-487.

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- 3. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers shall first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.

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* Credit amount will not exceed the total of the basic Residential Local Exchange and Subscriber Line Charge rate.

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① Rates are in compliance with FCC Order 12-11 and are effective on dates determined by the FCC under Order 12-11.

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