



In the Matter of the Final Application of The Chillicothe Telephone Company Case No. 05-461-TP-UNC To implement Lifeline tariff modifications 90-5012-TP-TRF In its General Exchange Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 12)

THE CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY

We are herewith enclosing for filing five (5) final copies of Exhibit C in Case 05-461-TP-UNC. This will replace the previously filed Exhibit C.

June 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Letter

Customer Information at Top:

Name,

Address Address

Telephone Number

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE

This notice concerns your application for participation in Chillicothe Telephone Lifeline. This program provides a discount on your monthly telephone bill if you qualify.

The documentation submitted with your application does not prove that you qualify for the Lifeline discount.

In order to receive a discount on your telephone bill, you must contact us by (30 days from the date of this letter). We value you as a customer and want to make sure that you receive the discount if you are eligible. If you do qualify for the telephone discount, let us know right away.

## To Prove You Qualify Because You are on an Income Eligible Program

Customers who are on one of the programs below automatically qualify for a telephone discount. If you are on one of these programs, you will need to self-certify you are enrolled. The programs include:

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- · Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income-Blind and Disabled (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income-Aged (SSI)or Blind and Disabled (SSD)
- Medical Assistance (Medicaid), including any state program that might supplant Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing/Section 8
- Ohio Works First (formerly AFDC) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL)

## To Prove You Qualify Based on Your Household Income

Your household income must be at or below 150% of the poverty level. (See chart below.)

2005 HHS Poverty Guidelines 150% of Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family Unit	Annual Income	Family Size	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Annual Income
1	\$ 9,570	1	\$ 1,196.25	\$ 14,355.00
2	12,830	2	1,603.75	19,245.00
3	16,090	3	2,011.25	24,135.00
4	19,350	4	2,418.75	29,025.00
5	22,610	5	2,826.25	33,915.00
6	25,870	6	3,233.75	38,805.00
7	29,130	7	3,641.25	43,695.00
8	32,390	8	4,048.75	48,585.00
For each additional person, add	3,260	For each additional person, add	407.50	4,890.00

To prove you qualify, we will need a copy of at least one of the following documents:

- A copy of your most recent federal or state tax return
- Three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs
- The most recent Social Security statement of benefits
- The most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits
- The most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits
- The most recent Unemployment or Worker's Compensation statement of benefits
- Any other legal document that would show your current income (such as a divorce decree or child support document)

## Where to Send Your Proof

If you have any questions, call us at (740) 772-8331 or toll-free at 1-800-500-3134.

You can fax a copy of your records to (740) 775-7606 or send a copy of your records to:

Chillicothe Telephone Lifeline Program P.O. Box 480 Chillicothe, OH 45601-0480

We must have proof by (30 days from the date of this letter) so that your benefits can begin.

Please include your name, address, and telephone number with your proof within 30 days. If you qualify, you will begin getting the discount. If your documentation does not show proof that you qualify, we will contact you to explain why.

If, after calling or writing us, you still have outstanding questions or complaints, you may call the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), toll free at 1-800-686-7826 or 614-466-3292 or for TDD/TYY toll free at 1-800-686-1570 or 614-466-8180 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, or visit the PUCO website at <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a>.

Residential customers may also call the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) toll free at 1-877-742-5622 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, or visit the OCC website at www.pickocc.org.

Sincerely,

Chillicothe Telephone