

August 25, 2008

Ms. René J. Jenkins  
Director of Administration  
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of McClure Telephone Company for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code; PUCO Case No. 08-963-TP-ALT

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed is a revised tariff sheet to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of The McClure Telephone Company. Please replace the tariff sheet filed on August 11, 2008 in this matter with the sheet attached hereto. The TRF Number for The McClure Telephone Company is 90-5026-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

cc: David Bergmann, Esq., Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel

P.U.C.O. NO. 6  
BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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III. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

B. Regulations (Continued)

2. Consumers participating in this program may receive service connection and deposit waivers through Link-Up.
3. 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.
4. Partial payments that are received from Lifeline customers will first be applied to local service charges and then to any outstanding toll charges.
5. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Lifeline Assistance, a document signed by the customer, certifying under penalty of perjury that the customer is receiving benefits from one of the programs identified in Section III.B.1., above; identifying the specific program or programs from which the customer receives benefits, and agreeing to notify the carrier if the customer ceases to participate in such program or programs. If a customer is applying for both Lifeline and Link Up, such customer may utilize the same document to verify eligibility for both programs. If the customer is applying for Lifeline based on income Section III.B.1.h., examples of income documentation would be 1) the prior year's state or federal income tax return; 2) a current income statement from an employer or W-2; 3) three consecutive months worth of the most current pay stubs; 4) the most recent Social Security statement of benefits; 5) the most recent Veteran's Administration statement of benefits; 6) the most recent retirement/pension statement of benefits; 7) the most recent Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits; 8) a divorce decree or child support document.
6. The Telephone Company shall perform a verification audit of a customer receiving Lifeline Assistance.
7. The Lifeline discounts and waivers apply to only one access line per household.
8. Participants in Lifeline may subscribe to Call Waiting at tariffed rates. Customers have the option to purchase other features for medical and/or safety reasons. Requests to purchase other features must be signed by the customer self-certifying that the feature is necessary for medical and/or safety reasons. Existing Lifeline customers that have optional features prior to the adoption of the Telephone Company's alternative regulation plan will be grandfathered into the Lifeline program so long as the customer makes no changes whatsoever to their existing local exchange service. (N)
9. Lifeline customers with past-due bills for regulated local service charges will be offered special payment arrangements for these past-due balances. These arrangements will consist of an initial payment not to exceed \$25.00, before service is installed, with the balance for the regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly installments. Lifeline customers with past-due bills from toll service will be required to have toll restricted service until such past-due toll charges have been paid in full or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider pursuant to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards. (N)

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Summary: Tariff Filing Revised Tariff Sheet electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The McClure Telephone Company