

March 30, 2020 Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal, Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-0573

Re: United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink Case No. 90-5041-TP-TRF and Case No. 20-0435-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed is the final tariff sheet in the above-referenced case numbers for United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink. The following tariff sheet is enclosed:

Section 7, Fifth Revised Sheet 1

The issue and effective dates of the final tariff sheet are March 28, 2020. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Mr. Joshua Motzer at (614) 221-5354.

Sincerely,

Debra Levy

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ec: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

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### P.U.C.O. NO. 5 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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# LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Pursuant to FCC order 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, the Company no longer provides Lifeline discounted service to resellers as of August 15, 2016.

### I. Federal Lifeline Programs

#### A. Description

The Federal Lifeline Program assists qualified low-income applicants with reductions in their monthly Local Exchange Service rate. The assistance applies to a single telephone line or broadband service or a bundle of broadband and single telephone line service at the applicant's principal place of residence.

## B. Eligibility Requirements

To receive assistance an applicant must demonstrate an annual household income at or below 135 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, or must demonstrate participation by the applicant, applicant's dependent(s) or a member of applicant's household [1] in one of the following programs:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension Benefit and Survivors Pension

#### C. Terms and Conditions

1. An applicant may request Lifeline assistance directly through the on-line consumer portal of the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier (NLEV), also known as National Verifier. Applicants may also mail a completed paper application, Household Worksheet, and proof of eligibility to the Lifeline Support Center. Applicants may contact the Company to request that paper copies of the application and Household Worksheet be mailed to them or may obtain the required forms from the following website: <a href="https://www.lifelinesupport.org/ls/nv/default.aspx">https://www.lifelinesupport.org/ls/nv/default.aspx</a>. [2]

National Verifier was launched March 24, 2020 in compliance with FCC 16-38.

Issued: March 28, 2020 Effective: March 28, 2020

United Telephone Company of Ohio By Bill Hanchey, Vice President Wake Forest, North Carolina 0H2020-01 In accordance with Case No.: 90-5041-TP-TRF and Case No. 20-0435-TP-ATA

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A household is defined, for purposes of administering this program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.

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