

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Lifeline Service (Cont'd)

B. Eligibility Requirements

1. An applicant must meet all of the criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Missouri Public Service Commission (MoPSC) in order to qualify for Lifeline Service or Low-Income Assistance. (T)
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2. The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury a document certifying:
 - 1) He/she qualifies as a Lifeline customer under criteria established by the FCC and the MoPSC; (T)
and (D)
 - 2) That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer qualifies for Lifeline service. (T)
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.
5. Qualified individuals will receive discounted services under either the Missouri low-income assistance or the disabled assistance program, not both. (N)

C. 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 local telecommunications service as defined in this tariff, and meets the eligibility requirements under the rules established by the Missouri Public Service Commission. (M)
2. 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 local telecommunications service. (M)

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

XIII. Definitions (Cont'd)

Qualifying Low-Income Subscriber

A qualifying low-income subscriber is a subscriber who meets the criteria established by the Federal Communications Commission and the Missouri Public Service Commission for Lifeline or Low-Income Assistance.

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Subscriber

The individual, partnership, association, or corporation which contracts for telephone service and is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company.

Telephone Station

A telephone instrument, consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus, so connected as to permit the transmitting and receiving of telephone messages.

1. Main Station: A station directly connected by means of a circuit with a central office.
2. Extension Station: A station connected on the same circuit as the main station and having the same telephone number as the main station.

Toll Blocking

Toll blocking is a service provided by carriers that lets customers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network, this would include 1+, 0+ and/or 0- operator handled calls.

Toll Message

A message from a calling station to a station located in a different local service area.