



July 30, 2012

Ms. Beth Salak
Director, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Attention: Tariff Section
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: TL727

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised sheet for the Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink General Exchange Tariff. This filing is submitted with an August 1, 2012 effective date. The Company's tariffs are available on its website at www.centurylink.com/tariffs.

Section A3 Twentieth Revised Sheet 59

Pursuant to the FCC's Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Report, and Order, and Future Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012), CenturyLink is making this filing in compliance with this Order

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me or Sandy Khazraee.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Levy

Debra Levy

Attachments

cc: Sandy Khazraee

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

SECTION A3

Twentieth Revised Sheet 59

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Tariff Manager

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Effective: August 1, 2012

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

J. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. General

- a. **Effective August 1, 2012, the Lifeline Assistance Program provides** for a federal credit **of \$9.25 per month, and an additional** Company provided subsidy of \$8.00 **per month for qualified customers.** Effective October 1, 2000, eligible applicants living on federally recognized Native American reservations will receive an additional credit of up to \$25.00 sufficient to reduce the monthly rate for local service to no less than \$1.00 inclusive of the subscriber line charge. (C)
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- b. The federal and Company credits are applied to the local service bills for qualified residential recipients of public assistance who apply for the credits and authorize agency verification of their participation in, **or authorize agency verification that one or more of the residential recipient's dependents participation in, and/or authorize verification that a member of the residential recipient's household participates in** at least one of the following programs: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and National School Lunch Program (free meals program only). (N)
(N)
- c. An applicant living on federally recognized Native American reservations is eligible for additional credit as outlined in J.1.a. preceding, if he/she is currently a recipient of benefits from one of the following assistance programs: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (**LIHEAP**), **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (only for those meeting its income qualifying standard), National School Lunch Program (free meals program only), and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.** (D)
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- d. Additionally, customers not receiving benefits under one of the preceding programs, and whose total gross annual income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, meet the requirements of a State established means test and may apply directly to the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) for eligibility certification.
- e. Lifeline Assistance is available for one telephone line per residence, at the customer's principle place of residence.