

July 2, 2019

Robin Ancona
Director, Telecommunications Division
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 W. Saginaw Hwy.
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Telecommunications Association of Michigan Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R

TAM Transmittal No. 3

Enclosed is one copy of The Telecommunications Association of Michigan (TAM) Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R revisions under Transmittal No. 3 for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

This tariff filing makes revisions to the list of concurring carriers by adding Barry County Telephone Company and indicating that Ace Telephone Company of Michigan, Inc – Drenthe CLEC area concurs in the state Lifeline program only. It also restates discount amounts for state Lifeline customers and adds a new Sheet 11 containing a table of current State Lifeline surcharge rates.

TAM's Tariff and transmittal letter can be viewed at http://www.telecommich.org/tariffs.

The effective date of this Tariff is July 3, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson

Scott Stevenin

President

# STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS TABLE OF CONTENTS AND CHECK LIST

	Sheet No.	Revision No.
Cover Page	1	Original
Table of Contents and Check List	2	2nd
Concurring Carriers	3 & 4	2nd
Application of Tariff	5	Original
Explanation of Symbols	5	Original
Federal Lifeline Program	6	Original
Consumer Qualification For Eligibility in Federal Lifeline Program	6	Original
Lifeline Eligible Services in Federal Lifeline Program	6	Original
Monthly Discounts For Federal Lifeline Consumers	7	Original
Tribal Link Up Program	7	Original
State Lifeline Program	8	Original
Consumer Qualification For Eligibility in State Lifeline Program	8	Original
Lifeline Eligible Services in State Lifeline Program	8	Original
Monthly Discounts For State Lifeline Consumers	9	Original
Regulations For The Federal and State Lifeline Programs	10	Original
State Lifeline Surcharge	11	Original

Issued: July 2, 2019 Effective: July 3, 2019

(C)

#### STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

#### **CONCURRING CARRIERS**

The Telephone Companies listed below concur in all sections of the tariff, except as otherwise indicated by the asterisk.

ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

d/b/a Acentek 5351 N M-37 Mesick, MI 49668

ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN, INC

DRENTHE CLEC AREA\*

5351 N M-37 Mesick, MI 49668 Applies to OCN 736B

000 I IN IVI-07

ALLBAND COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

7251 Cemetery Road Curran, MI 48728

BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY

204 State Street, P.O. Box 9 Baraga, MI 49908

Applies to OCN 0675

BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY

204 State Street, P.O. Box 9

Baraga, MI 49908 Applies to OCN 4253

BLANCHARD TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

P. O. Box 67

Blanchard, MI 49310

**BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY** 

P.O. Box 187

Bloomingdale, MI 49026

CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY

4325 South Masten Road

Branch, MI 49402

CHAPIN TELEPHONE COMPANY

19994 W. Ridge Rd.

Issued: July 2, 2019

Elsie, MI 48831

THE DEERFIELD FARMERS' TELEPHONE COMPANY 4200 Teal Road

4200 Teal Road Petersburg, MI 49270 Applies to OCN 0691

HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY

108 West Superior Street

Munising, MI 49862

LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY

11908 Main Street Lennon, MI 48449

MEI TELECOM, INC.\* 123 W. Orchard St., Box 127

Delton, MI 49046

MICHIGAN CENTRAL BROADBAND COMPANY, LLC.

397 US 41 N., P.O. Box 86 Carney, MI 49812-0086

MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY

P.O. Box 97 Watton, MI 49970

ONTONAGON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

618 River Street Ontonagon, MI 49953

PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY

7585 West Pigeon Road Pigeon, MI 48755

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.\*

Effective: July 3, 2019

P.O. Box 187

Bloomingdale, MI 49026

\*Concurring in the State Lifeline Program only

Issued under the authority of 1991 Public Act 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et. seq.

Scott Stevenson, President Telecommunications Association of Michigan, 600 W. Shiawassee St., Lansing MI 48933, 517-482-4166, telecommich.org/tariffs

### STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

SPRINGPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY

137 Main Street Springport, MI 49284

UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE COMPANY

397 N. U.S. Hwy. 41, P.O. Box 86

Carney, MI 49812-0086

WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY

115 South Main Street Waldron, Michigan 49288

WESTPHALIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

109 East Main, P.O. Box 368 Westphalia, MI 48894

WESTPHALIA BROADBAND, INC.\*

109 East Main, P.O. Box 368

Westphalia, MI 48894

WINN TELECOM\* 402 N. Mission St., Suite 1

Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

WINN TELEPHONE COMPANY

2766 West Blanchard Road, P.O. Box 367

Winn, MI 48896

Issued: July 2, 2019

CHATHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY

525 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717

CLIMAX TELEPHONE COMPANY

13800 E. Michigan Ave. Galesburg, MI 49053-9658

\*Concurring in the State Lifeline Program only

COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN,

INC.

525 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717

ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

525 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717

KALEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY

9281 Osmo Street Kaleva, MI 49645

**OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY** 

4726 East Weston Road Blissfield, MI 49228

SAND CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY

6231 Sand Creek Highway, P. O. Box 66

Sand Creek, MI 49279

SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY

525 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717

WOLVERINE TELEPHONE COMPANY

525 Junction Road Madison, WI 53717

BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

(N)

Effective: July 3, 2019

107 N. Grove St. Delton, MI 49046

\_\_\_\_\_

Issued under the authority of 1991 Public Act 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et. seq.

Effective: July 3, 2019

### STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

- F. Monthly Discounts For State Lifeline Consumers
  - (a) For Eligible State Low Income consumers who also qualify for discounts under the Federal Lifeline program, the total discounts are as follows:
- (C)

- (1) An \$11.25 a month discount for consumers under age 65.
- (2) A \$12.35 a month discount for consumers age 65 or more.

(C)

- (b) Except as set forth in Section F (c) below, for Eligible State Low Income consumers who do not qualify for discounts under the Federal Lifeline program, the discounts under the State Lifeline Program are as follows:
- (1) A \$10.25 a month discount for consumers under age 65.
  - (2) A \$12.35 a month discount for consumers age 65 or more.

(C)

- (c) For concurring carriers which are CLECs operating as a separate legal entity, the discounts are as follows:
  - (1) An \$8.25 a month discount for eligible consumers under age 65.
  - (2) A \$12.35 a month discount for eligible consumers age 65 or more.

(C)

- (d) The discounts in Sections (F)(a)(b) and (c) above shall be applied first to the end user common line charge, and then to the monthly service rate for Lifeline Eligible Services.
- (e) At no time shall the total Lifeline discounts exceed the sum of the end user common line charge and the monthly service rate, excluding applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges.

Issued: July 2, 2019

## H. Monthly Rate for Non-Lifeline Customers

Each non-Lifeline service customer of the companies listed below shall pay the indicated rate(s) per exchange access line per month for telephone company intrastate services (Basic Local Exchange Service, Individual Business and Residence line or trunk, PBX Trunk Services and Centrex Services) to cover the costs of the Lifeline service.

Company	Basic Local Exchange Service	Primary Basic Local Exchange Service
ACE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN	\$0.10	None
ALLBAND COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	\$0.10	\$0.07
BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07
BLANCHARD TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.	\$0.10	\$0.07
BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07
CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
CHAPIN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
CHATHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
CLIMAX TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.02	None
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.	\$0.10	None
THE DEERFIELD FARMERS' TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
KALEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
MICHIGAN CENTRAL BROADBAND COMPANY, LLC	\$0.07	None
MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
ONTONAGON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07
SAND CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
SPRINGPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07
UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.07	None
WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None
WESTPHALIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07
WESTPHALIA BROADBAND, INC.	\$0.10	\$0.07
WINN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07
WOLVERINE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None

Issued: July 2, 2019 Effective: July 3, 2019

Issued under the authority of 1991 Public Act 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et. seq.