



TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

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Michigan Public Service Commission  
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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Telecommunications Association of Michigan Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R  
TAM Transmittal No. 4

Enclosed is one copy of The Telecommunications Association of Michigan (TAM) Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R revisions under Transmittal No. 4 for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R, Original Sheet 11 sets forth the monthly rate(s)<sup>1</sup> which concurring carriers have been charging their non-Lifeline customers per exchange access line per month for Basic Local Exchange Service, Individual Business and Residence line or trunk, PBX Trunk Services, and Centrex Services to recover the costs of Lifeline Service required by Section 316 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) as amended, MCL 484.2316.

The current monthly Lifeline Surcharge assessed by all concurring carriers<sup>2</sup> is \$0.10 per line for Basic Local Exchange Service, and \$0.07 per line for those concurring carriers that offer Primary Basic Local Exchange Service.

The concurring carriers<sup>3</sup> assessing these surcharges were granted authority for such surcharges by the Commission in its April 27, 2010 Order in M.P.S.C. Case No. U-16258.

Following the initial filing of Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R on June 7, 2019, a number of concurring carriers have decided to eliminate the Lifeline surcharge and to absorb the costs of providing Lifeline Service mandated by MTA Section 316. This Tariff filing eliminates the surcharge for Blanchard Telephone Company, Carr Telephone Company, Chapin Telephone Company, Chatham Telephone Company, Climax Telephone Company, Communications Corporation of Michigan, Inc., The Deerfield Farmers' Telephone

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<sup>1</sup> This monthly rate is customarily referred to as a "Lifeline Surcharge".

<sup>2</sup> Climax Telephone Company has been charging \$.02 per line, and Upper Peninsula Telephone Company and Michigan Central Broadband Company, LLC are charging \$.07 per line for Basic Local Exchange Service, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> Climax Telephone Company, Upper Peninsula Telephone Co. and Michigan Central Broadband Company LLC were not parties in Case No. U-16258.

Company, Island Telephone Company, Kaleva Telephone Company, Lennon Telephone Company, Ogden Telephone Company, Sand Creek Telephone Company, Shiawassee Telephone Company, Springport Telephone Company, Waldron Telephone Company, Westphalia Broadband, Westphalia Telephone Company, Winn Telephone Company and Wolverine Telephone Company by October 1, 2019.

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

The revisions in this Tariff transmittal shall be effective by October 1, 2019.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Stevenson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "S" and "S".

Scott Stevenson  
President

STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

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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.	\$0.00	\$0.00	(R)
BLOOMINGDALE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07	
CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
CHAPIN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	
CHATHAM TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	
CLIMAX TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN, INC.	\$0.00	None	
THE DEERFIELD FARMERS' TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None	
ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
KALEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
LENNON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
MICHIGAN CENTRAL BROADBAND COMPANY, LLC	\$0.07	None	
MIDWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None	
OGDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
ONTONAGON COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	None	
PIGEON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.10	\$0.07	
SAND CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
SPRINGPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	\$0.00	(R)
UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.07	None	
WALDRON TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)
WESTPHALIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	\$0.00	
WESTPHALIA BROADBAND, INC.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
WINN TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	\$0.00	
WOLVERINE TELEPHONE COMPANY	\$0.00	None	(R)

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