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Dear Ms. Ancona:

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

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

This Tariff filing revises the monthly discount amounts effective December 1, 2019.

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

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, flowing style.

Scott Stevenson  
President

STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

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STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

F. Monthly Discounts For Federal Lifeline Consumers

(a) The discount on the monthly rate for qualified Federal Lifeline consumers purchasing Lifeline Eligible Services listed on Sheet 6 shall be as follows:

- (1) For packages that include a Broadband Internet Access Service, the discount is \$9.25;
- (2) For packages that do not include a Broadband Internet Access Service, the discount is \$7.25.

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(b) The discount shall be applied first to the end user common line charge, and then to the monthly service rate for Lifeline Eligible Services.

(c) Tribal lands discount amount. An additional federal Lifeline discount of up to \$25 per month will be made available to an eligible resident of rural Tribal lands as defined in 47 CFR §54.400(e), and 47 CFR §54.403(a)(3).

(d) At no time shall the total Lifeline discount exceed the sum of the end user common line charge and the monthly service rate, excluding applicable taxes, fees, and other surcharges.

G. Tribal Link Up Program

(a) A discount on the line connection charge is available to qualifying Federal Lifeline consumers residing on rural Tribal lands as defined in 47CFR §54.400(e) for the installation or transfer of services from one residential premises to another.

(b) (1) A qualifying consumer may receive a 100% reduction up to \$100 in the installation charges, or transfer of service charges, for connection at the consumer's principal place of residence.

(2) A qualifying consumer may then make payments for the remaining connection charges on a deferred schedule in which the qualifying consumers does not pay interest. The interest charges not charged to the qualifying consumer shall be for connection charges of up to \$200.00 that are deferred for a period not to exceed one year. Charges assessed for installation or transfer of service include any charges that the Company customarily assesses to connect consumers to the network. These charges do not include any permissible security deposit requirements.

(3) A qualifying consumer can receive the benefits of the Tribal Link Up Program for a second and subsequent time only for a principal place of residence with an address different from the residential address at which the Tribal Link Up assistance was approved previously.

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:

- (1) An \$11.25 a month discount for consumers under age 65 for packages that include a Broadband Internet Access Service.
- (2) A \$10.25 a month discount for consumers under age 65 for packages that do not include a Broadband Internet Access Service.
- (3) A \$12.35 a month discount for consumers age 65 or more.

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(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) 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.

(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.