

Venture Telecommunications Cooperative

Description of Lifeline Terms and Conditions

For Form 481 Line 1220 thru 1223

Venture Communications offers Lifeline service to each of its customers. Venture customers who submit a completed application as well as supporting documentation to verify that the customer is eligible for a Lifeline discount are subscribed to a Lifeline discount of \$9.25 per month. If a customer disconnects service for any reason, they must reapply as a new Lifeline subscriber when service is reconnected. There are no limits on the number of minutes included in the Lifeline plan. Lifeline subscribers may choose to have no toll service at no additional charge. If the Lifeline subscriber chooses to subscribe to toll service, the customer is charged a per call rate and/or a monthly fee depending on which toll plan the customer subscribes to and which toll carrier the customer chooses to provide long distance service.

Venture Communications also offers Tribal Lifeline and Linkup service to customers who reside on tribal lands. Tribal customers who submit a completed application as well as supporting documentation to verify that the customer is eligible for a Lifeline discount are subscribed to a varying Lifeline discount, depending on the area's local service rate, so that the customer charge for basic local telephone service is \$1.00 per month. Under the Tribal Linkup program, the phone installation charges for a new customer residing on tribal lands, up to \$100, are credited back to the customer when the customer installs new service. If a customer disconnects service for any reason, they must reapply as a new Lifeline subscriber when service is reconnected. There are no limits on the number of minutes included in the Lifeline plan. Lifeline subscribers may choose to have no toll service at no additional charge. If the Lifeline subscriber chooses to subscribe to toll service, the customer is charged a per call rate and/or a monthly fee depending on which toll plan the customer subscribes to and which toll carrier the customer chooses to provide long distance service.