

EXHIBIT A

Need help paying your phone bill?

Many low-income families qualify for assistance with phone charges, but don't realize that this help is available. You are allowed only one Lifeline discount per household. You cannot transfer your Lifeline discount to someone else, even if he or she is eligible.

Lifeline is a federally funded program created to provide every customer the opportunity to have affordable telephone service. Lifeline provides qualified customers with a monthly discount if you are enrolled in one of the following:

- Food Stamps
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income
- National School Lunch free lunch program
- Medicaid
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program

Individuals who live on a federally recognized reservation or trust land may qualify for a discount if they receive assistance from one of the following:

- Food Stamps
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income
- National School Lunch free lunch program
- Medicaid
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance program
- Tribally or State Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Head Start (meeting income qualifying standards)

If you do not participate in one or more of the programs listed above, you may qualify for Lifeline if your household income does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below).

Number in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)
1	\$16,038
2	\$21,627
3	\$27,216
4	\$32,805
5	\$38,394
6	\$43,983
7	\$55,202
<i>For each additional person, add \$5,616 to the annual guideline.</i>	



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