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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

This Tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of specified general subscriber services offered by Ellerbe Telephone Company within this state. This Tariff and a Map Supplement containing an Exchange Service Area Map is on file with the North Carolina Utilities Commission. (C)
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Intrastate communication services are furnished through facilities provided by the Company for the transmission of intelligence by electrical impulse, principally by means of wire, radio, or a combination thereof.

The rates, terms and conditions listed in this Tariff are applicable for services provided pursuant to this tariff. When services are not provided pursuant to a filed tariff, the rates, terms and conditions shall be offered pursuant to the *Ellerbe General Exchange Price List*, which can be found at the following link: (C)
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<http://online.etinternet.net/ellerbe-pricing-guide/>. (C)

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

When changes are made in any tariff page, a revised page will be issued cancelling the tariff page affected; such changes will be identified through the use of the following symbols:

(C)	To signify changed regulations
(D)	To signify discontinued rate, regulation or text
(I)	To signify increase
(N)	To signify new rate, regulation or text
(R)	To signify reduction
(T)	To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation
(M)	To signify a move of the text

The above symbols will apply, except where additional symbols are identified at the bottom of an individual page.

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S3.11 Lifeline

3.11.1 Description of Programs

- a. Lifeline service is a federally administered program providing a monthly discount to qualifying low-income consumers for voice telephone service or broadband service.
- b. Tribal Link Up service is a federally administered program providing a discount to the customary charge for commencing telecommunications service to a qualifying consumer on Tribal lands.

3.11.1 Program Eligibility

In order to be eligible for assistance, a consumer must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in Commission Rule R9-6 and 47 C.F.R. part 54, subpart E of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules.

3.11.1 Verification of Eligibility

The method for verification of the eligibility criteria set forth in (b) above shall be a national eligibility verifier. Until the national eligibility verifier has been established to verify eligibility in North Carolina, the verification method will be self-certification by the recipients of the eligible programs.

3.11.4 Support

The monthly recurring and one-time connection discount provided to consumers through the Lifeline and Link Up programs is set forth in 47 C.F.R. part 54, subpart E of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules.

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