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Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Telecommunications Association of Michigan, Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9 R
TAM Transmittal No. 8

Enclosed is one copy of The Telecommunications Association of Michigan (TAM) Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 9R revisions under Transmittal No. 8 for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

This Tariff filing revises the minimum service standards for fixed Broadband Internet Access service to incorporate by reference FCC Rule §54.408 which sets forth such standards.

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

The revisions in this Tariff transmittal will be effective on December 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, flowing style.

Scott Stevenson
President

STATE AND FEDERAL LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS DISCOUNTS

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G. Regulations For the Federal And State Lifeline Programs

1. General Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's Local Exchange tariffs apply to Federal and State Eligible Lifeline Services.

2. The Lifeline discounts are available only with residence services, excluding foreign exchange service. Lifeline is limited to a single subscription per household where household is defined to be any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. For the purposes of this rule, an economic unit consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household.

3. A miscellaneous service charge does not apply when Lifeline service is added or discontinued to existing service when that is the only work being done.

4. Local service deposit requirements will be waived for consumers who voluntarily receive Toll Blocking Service.

5. The Lifeline discounts will apply after a determination that the consumer's household meets the eligibility standards established above for either the Federal or State Lifeline Programs.

6. Consumers of Lifeline must notify the Company of any changes which would affect qualification by eligibility. When the consumers is no longer eligible for Lifeline service, the Lifeline discounts will be discontinued and regular tariff rates and charges will apply.

7. As a participant in Lifeline, Voice Telephony Service consumers are eligible to receive toll blocking service at no charge. This service will only be provided at the consumer's request, unless the consumer has incurred and has failed to pay toll charges for at least 1 month. Toll blocking is defined as a central office service that restricts access to the network. Toll blocking is provided where facilities permit and will not allow 1+, 0+, 0-, 101XXXX, 900, or interzone calls to be completed. Toll blocking does not restrict local calls, calls to intraNPA directory assistance, telephone repair service, 911, or calls to 800 or 950 numbers.

8. Lifeline consumers shall not be disconnected from Voice Telephony Service for nonpayment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to consumers who are eligible. However, toll blocking will be imposed if the consumer previously has incurred and failed to pay toll charges when due or has previously had local service disconnected for nonpayment of local service charges.

9. Where the facilities of the Company permit, the minimum service standards for speed and data usage allowance for fixed Broadband Internet Access Service will be those set forth in FCC Rule §54.408, and updated on an annual or periodic basis as set forth in such rule. (c)

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