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Lynn M. Retz
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Kansas Corporation Commission
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Dear Ms. Retz:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to the following pages of Cunningham Telephone Company's (CNHT) [LEC] General Exchange Tariff:

- Section 3, 4th Revised Sheet 2
- Section 3, 3rd Revised Sheet 3
- Section 3, 2nd Revised Sheet 4

With this filing, Cunningham is revising Lifeline service program language per KCC Staff recommendation. The company requests an effective date of February 10, 2020.

Please return a stamped copy of the tariff sheets upon Commission approval.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me on (785) 473-7337.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Maurer

Tom Maurer
Director

Enclosures

cc: Brent Cunningham, Cunningham Telephone Company

(T) B. Initial Eligibility, Continued Re-Certification, De-Enrollment Requirements

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1. Initial and continuing eligibility for receipt of the federal and state Lifeline credit shall be the programs and income levels established by the FCC and will be provided on a "one credit per residential premise or dwelling place" basis; or meeting the FCC single household income guidelines.
 2. Continued re-certification of eligibility for the receipt of the federal and state Lifeline credit shall be as established by the FCC in 47 C.F.R. § 54.410(f) and amendments thereto.
 3. De-enrollment in the Lifeline program shall be as established by the FCC in 47 C.F.R. §54.405(e).
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C. Rules and Regulations

1. Local service for Lifeline customers may be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
2. Toll Restriction Service will be provided to Lifeline customers at no charge.
3. Lifeline customers may be required to accept Toll Restriction Service as a condition to avoid disconnection of local service for non-payment of toll.
4. Lifeline customers are not required to pay a deposit in order to obtain local service if the customer voluntarily elects installation of Toll Restriction Service.
5. Partial payments from Lifeline customers will be applied first to local service charges and then to toll charges.

6. Lifeline customers will not be denied re-establishment of service on the basis that the customer was previously disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

7. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange service arrangement.

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D. Credit and Collections

1. If a Lifeline applicant is known to have a poor credit history, a deposit may be required.
2. Once service has been established for a Lifeline customer, he/she will be subject to bill payment policies contained in this Tariff applicable to all customers.

3.2 Public Telephone Service

3.21 General

- A. A public telephone is an exchange station installed at the Company's option, equipped with a coin collecting device, at various locations within the exchange chosen or accepted by the Company as suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public. The location of all public telephones shall be at the sole discretion of the Company.
- B. Persons with whom arrangements are made by the Company for the installation of public telephones are considered as agents of the Company in serving the public.
- C. Public telephones are installed when the agent signs established application forms, without specific term, terminable by either the agent or the Company upon written notice.
- D. No listings in the directory or extension stations are allowed in connection with public telephone service.
- E. The Company may furnish public telephones without coin collecting equipment in selected locations for the purpose of satisfying demand for optional billing services on an originating basis only. In the normal mode, coinless public telephone service affords transients the option of selecting a preferred billing arrangement for outgoing messages: charging to a third number or to a telephone company credit card account, or placing calls collect. In certain locations, however, calls will be billed on a collect basis only.