



March 16, 2012

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company  
Supplement No. 118 – Telephone PA P.U.C. No. 23  
Effective: April 1, 2012

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company hereby files with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the enclosed supplement.

The purpose of this filing is to remove all references to Link Up and make the Federal Lifeline Support equal to \$9.25. Pursuant to an order by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Docket No. FCC-12-11, *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, the federal program will no longer cover non-Tribal Link Up support, effective April 1, 2012.

This supplement is an accurate representation of the company's official tariff currently on file with the P.U.C. and provided on the Internet.

If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Swanson at (651) 257-4835 or me at (585) 777-4717.

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Leslie Zink*

Leslie Zink  
Manager, Pricing & Tariffs

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH  
TELEPHONE COMPANY

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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**RATES AND RULES**

GOVERNING THE FURNISHING OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

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EXCHANGE AREAS OF ALL OF WYOMING COUNTY, AND PORTIONS  
OF BERKS, BRADFORD, BUCKS, CARBON, CHESTER, COLUMBIA,  
DAUPHIN, LACKAWANNA, LANCASTER, LEHIGH, LUZERNE,  
LYCOMING, MONROE, NORTHAMPTON, SCHUYLKILL, SULLIVAN,  
SUSQUEHANNA, TIOGA, AND YORK COUNTIES  
IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MICHAEL P. SHARRY  
STATE DIRECTOR  
GOVERNMENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY  
DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

**NOTICE**

See Sheet 2

Telephone - PA P.U.C. No. 23

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

Compliance filing to comply with FCC Docket No. FCC-12-11

Removal of all Link Up references and the Federal Lifeline Support  
will equal \$9.25

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LIFELINE SERVICE

A. DESCRIPTION

The Lifeline Program is a federally funded program established to provide monthly assistance to residential low income households. Eligible subscribers will receive a credit of \$9.25 (which includes the subscriber line charge).

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B. REGULATIONS

1. Lifeline Service is available to qualified residence customers and is provided via a residence individual Dial Tone Line. Lifeline Service is limited to only one service per qualified customer or household. A potential Lifeline customer who has an outstanding final bill for telephone service which is less than (4) years old must pay the entire balance of any Basic Service final bill before being eligible for Lifeline Service.
2. Residence Lifeline Service consists of the following tariffed standard features and optional customer elected services at the applicable rates, charges and regulations for each feature and service provided:
  - a. One-Party Residence Unlimited Service and Local Measured Service, if available.
  - b. Directory Listing (standard only).
  - c. Non-Published or Non-Listed Telephone Number Service.
  - d. Access to Directory Assistance Service.
  - e. Touch-Tone Calling Service.
  - f. Access to Message Toll Telephone Service and Optional Dial Station-to-Station Calling Plan Services. However, the Residence Lifeline Dial Tone Line will be blocked from dial station access to 976/556/900 and any other type of Audiotex Service.
  - g. Access to Operator Services.
  - h. Voluntary Toll Restriction Option.
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  - j. Access to 800/888 Services.
  - k. Access to Call Trace.
  - l. Access to Alerting and Reporting Systems (9-1-1 dialing).
  - m. Access to the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service.
  - n. Caller ID Per-call and Per-line Blocking.
  - o. Other eligible telecommunications services at tariffed rates.

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LIFELINE SERVICE  
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B. REGULATIONS (cont.)

5. A Lifeline Service customer may not subscribe to any other type of residence Local Exchange Service at the same or other premises. Lifeline Service will not be provided via Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service arrangements.
6. Only services listed in B. 2 above will be provided to Lifeline customers.
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8. Customer requested temporary suspension of Lifeline Service is not permitted.
9. Lifeline Service does not apply to applicants who are full time students living in university or college controlled housing.
10. The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless he or she is 60 years of age or older.
11. Lifeline customers are subject to all Residence service regulations in this and other tariffs of Commonwealth Telephone Company.
12. Residence Lifeline Service cannot be resold by the Lifeline customer or the Lifeline customer's agent(s).
13. Resale of Lifeline Services are subject to wholesale rate obligations and under Section 251 (c) (4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
14. All outstanding charges, account balances and service restrictions apply to existing customers who qualify for Lifeline Service. Service restrictions will remain until the arrearage(s) have been paid in full.
15. Any Lifeline customer who has a past due balance of Toll Charges will be treated with the appropriate Chapter 64 regulations. The Residence Toll Restoral Charge applies to Lifeline customers who are suspended for non-payment and who subsequently pay their outstanding toll charges and request toll restoral. If a Lifeline customer is toll restricted for a second occurrence, the Company may, at its discretion, place the Lifeline customer on permanent toll restriction.
16. Toll-Blocking and Toll-Control services will be provided at no charge to Lifeline Service subscribers, to the extent that they are offered.

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LIFELINE SERVICE  
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C. LIFELINE SERVICE DIAL TONE LINE MONTHLY RATE

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1. Lifeline Service is subject to all applicable state, local and federal taxes, and surcharges, and to all applicable tariff rates, charges, surcharges and regulations.

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