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November 13, 2020

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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RE: Commonwealth Telephone Company d/b/a Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company; Supplement No. 134 - Telephone - PA P.U.C. No. 23 Tariff Effective: December 1, 2020

Secretary Chiavetta:

Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company hereby submits via electronic filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission the enclosed Supplement No. 134.

The purpose of this filing is to reduce the Federal Lifeline support for voice-only Lifeline service from \$7.25 per month per Lifeline subscriber to \$5.25, as a result of the FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order, WC Docket No. 11-42, issued April 27, 2016, to become effective December 1, 2020.

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.

Please contact Linda Saldaña at (916) 686-3590 or linda.saldana@ftr.com with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Saldaña

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Enclosures

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

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

RATES AND RULES

ISSUED: November 13, 2020

EFFECTIVE: December 1, 2020

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NOTICE

See Sheet 2

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

Supplement No. 134

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

LIST OF MODIFICATIONS

This filing reduces the Federal Lifeline support for voice-only Lifeline service from \$7.25 per month per Lifeline subscriber to \$5.25.

Section 3

Seventh Revised Sheet 8C

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 monthly credit of:

	<u>Monthly Credit</u>	
Broadband Services = service that includes qualifying broadband service.	\$9.25	
Voice Services = voice service with no qualifying broadband service as defined by 47 C.F.R., Section 54.403 (a) (2).	\$5.25	(C)

B. REGULATIONS

1. Lifeline Service is available to qualified residence customers who purchase qualifying services. 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 Voice Lifeline Service consists of voice telephone service or broadband access as defined in 47 C.F.R §54.400
 - a. One-Party Residence Line Rate or Local Measured Service Option, if available.
 - b. Directory Listing (standard only).
 - c. Non-Published or Non-Listed Telephone Number Service (only when a customer need has been determined by the Telephone Company).
 - 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.
 - i. Access to 800/888 Services.
 - j. Access to Call Trace.
 - k. Access to Altering and Reporting Systems (9-1-1 dialing).
 - l. Access to the Pennsylvania Telecommunications Relay Service.
 - m. Provides Caller ID line blocking and per-call blocking services to be available to Lifeline Service subscribers, to the extent that they are offered.
 - n. Other eligible telecommunications services at tariffed rates.

(C) Indicates Change