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Rosemary Chiavetta Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

Via e-filing

Re: Youngsville Television Corporation Voice Service Agreement and Marketing Materials Docket No. P-2021-3023604

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On behalf of Youngsville Television Corporation d/b/a Blue Fiber ("YTV"), I am submitting its proposed final Residential Phone Terms and Conditions and mock-ups of its proposed final marketing and promotional materials for its voice service, broadband internet access service, and Lifeline Service to the Bureau of Consumer Services at Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission").

During the pendency of ETC designation proceeding, YTV received and responded to several data requests from PUC staff, submitting draft versions of its voice service agreement and marketing materials. YTV submitted a revised Voice Service Agreement for plain language and compliance review in response to the Third Data Request (filed on May 14, 2021). The undersigned did not realize that these materials should have been formally re-submitted after the Commission's Order granting ETC designation was issued; it was assumed that YTV had already met the requirement of the Order to submit such materials through the prior submissions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carol E. Mattey

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**Voice Service Agreement** 

#### **Voice Telephone Services**



#### **ALL TELEPHONE SERVICES**

The terms and conditions of this Service Agreement ("Terms" or "Agreement") constitute the agreement ("Agreement") between Youngsville Television Corporation, dba Blue Fiber Corp ("Blue Fiber", "Company", "We", "Us") and the User ("you", "User" or "Customer") of the Company's residential and business voice communications services, and any related products or services ("Service"). This Agreement governs both the Service and any connected Device ("Device" or "Equipment"), used in conjunction with the Service. Additional Terms and Conditions located on the Blue Fiber website at www.youngsvilletv.com may also apply.

BY USING THE SERVICE, YOU REPRESENT THAT YOU ARE OF LEGAL AGE TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND FULLY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BECAUSE IT INCLUDES MANY IMPORTANT TERMS, INCLUDING: WARNINGS THAT YOU MAY BE UNABLE TO USE THE VOIP SERVICE FOR 911 OR OTHER EMERGENCY CALLS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; LIMITS AND DISCLAIMERS ON COMPANY'S LIABILITY; AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT YOU COMMIT TO A MINIMUM TERM OF SERVICE.

## SERVICE

The Blue Fiber Service is delivered using Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology. Service is offered on a monthly basis for a term that corresponds with the date your Blue Fiber Telephone service was activated and ends on the day before the same date in the following month or corresponds with the calendar month if the Service fees were prorated to the start of a calendar month. Subsequent terms of this Agreement automatically renew unless you give Blue Fiber oral or written notice of non-renewal at least ten (10) days before the end of the monthly term in which the notice is given. You are purchasing the Service for full monthly terms, meaning that if you attempt to terminate Service prior to the end of a monthly term, you will be responsible for the full month's charges to the end of the then-current term, including, without limitation, unbilled charges, plus a termination fee, if applicable, all of which will immediately become due and payable. Expiration of the term or termination of Service will not excuse you from paying all accrued and unpaid charges due under this Agreement.

If you subscribe to the Company's Residential Services, which is defined as Service intended solely for the subscriber's residence, or home, and not for commercial purposes ("Residential Services"), the Service and the Device (if provided) are provided to you solely for such residential use. You shall not resell or transfer the Service or the Device to another party. You are prohibited from using the Service or

the Device for auto-dialing, continuous or extensive call forwarding, telemarketing (including, without limitation, charitable or political solicitation or polling), fax or voicemail broadcasting or fax or voicemail blasting. We reserve the right to immediately terminate or modify your Service if we determine, in our sole and absolute discretion, that your use of the Service or the Device is, or at any time was, inconsistent with normal residential usage patterns. In addition, you will be required to pay the higher rates for Business Service for all periods in which your use of the Service or the Device was inconsistent with normal residential use.

If you subscribe to the Company's Business Services, which is defined as Service intended solely for the subscriber's use to support commercial, for-profit or not-for-profit, non-residential enterprises ("Business Services"), the Service and Device (if provided) are provided to you as a small business User. You shall not resell or transfer the Service or the Device to another party. You are prohibited from using the Service or the Device for auto-dialing, continuous or extensive call forwarding, telemarketing (including, without limitation, charitable or political solicitation or polling), fax or voicemail broadcasting or fax or voicemail blasting. We reserve the right to immediately terminate or modify your Service if we determine, in our sole and absolute discretion, that you have at any time used the Service or the Device for auto-ities.

All users (both Residential and Business) should be read the provided Battery Backup disclosure. We have no control over your electrical power, and you may experience occasional outages. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that you maintain a battery backup for the fiber Optical Network Unit and telephone. It is recommended that you provide a forwarding number so that you can receive calls in the event of an outage.

## **PAYMENT AND CHARGES**

Payment for service is due no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of the month. Blue Fiber's preferred payment method is automatic bank transfer or credit card payment. We will charge Customers monthly using the customer's preferred payment method. When you subscribe to our Service, you authorize us to collect from your payment method, including, if applicable, check return fees, recovery fees and any other outstanding charges. This authorization will remain valid until 30 calendar days after you terminate our authority to charge your payment method.

Any partial payments for current bills that are insufficient to pay the total amount due for the current bill, when there is no past due balance, will first be applied to your charges for basic voice service.

For bundled service packages, failure to pay the single-rate bundled service package price will result in the Customer's account being converted to a basic voice service account subject to future suspension and termination if the Customer fails to make timely payments.

You agree to pay all charges due and payable for the Services without counter-claim, set-off or deduction, other than amounts reasonably disputed. Failure to pay in full may result in immediate suspension of services, and Blue Fiber shall have no liability for such suspension under any circumstances. During the period of suspension, Services will be unavailable until the account balance is paid in full.

If you reasonably dispute an invoice, you must pay the undisputed amounts and call Blue Fiber at 1.814.563.3336 or provide written notice of the disputed amounts. Failure to dispute a charge within a 30-day period shall constitute an irrevocable waiver of your right to dispute the charge, unless otherwise provided by law. The parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith for a period of thirty (30) days from the notice. If any charges remain in dispute at the end of the 30-day period, you will pay the full amount due within ten (10) days, otherwise Blue Fiber may exercise any available remedies for breach.

If you do not deliver full payment for all billed charges for voice service by the due date (the tenth day of the month), Blue Fiber will assess a 1.25% late payment fee on the overdue amount and issue a notice that service will be suspended for non-payment if full payment is not received within ten (10) calendar days. If full payment is not received within ten (10) calendar days of the suspension, Blue Fiber will terminate use of the Service. However, the failure of Blue Fiber to terminate the Service for non-payment of any charges shall not act as a waiver or estoppel to terminate Service of such account for non-payment of current or future charges. All disconnected accounts are subject to a forty-dollar (\$40.00) reconnection fee, after payment in full of the unpaid balance.

All prepaid fees and other payments by Subscriber are non-refundable and non-creditable. There are no pro-rated refunds for unused time. In the event that an account is terminated for any reason with an outstanding balance, Blue Fiber will electronically charge any credit card on file for the outstanding balance. Any account which goes into collection status will be transferred to a collection agency and incur a twenty-five-dollar (\$25.00) processing fee and all other applicable fees and charges. Customers must pay a twenty-five-dollar (\$25.00) service charge on disputed credit cards and credit card chargebacks.

Customer is responsible for all charges attributable to its account with respect to the Service. Customer agrees to notify Blue Fiber immediately, in writing or by calling the Blue Fiber support line at 1.814-563-3336, if you become aware at any time that Service is being stolen or fraudulently used. You are responsible for all usage charges attributable to your account, even if incurred as the result of fraudulent or unauthorized use by third parties, until you report the theft or fraudulent use of the Service. Blue Fiber, may, but is not obligated to, detect or report unauthorized use or fraudulent use of Service. You agree to save, defend, indemnify and hold Blue Fiber harmless from all claims, costs, liabilities and damages arising out of such fraudulent or unauthorized use.

International calling is disabled by default. Customers may request it be enabled for a given country at any time by contacting Blue Fiber. All international calls are billed at their respective international rates which are updated from time to time. Any and all call charges are rounded to the nearest whole penny. International calls will be charged at the start of the next month. Failure to pay will result in immediate suspension of Service.

## LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE

Customer acknowledges, and agrees, to the following limitations of service:

A) Phone numbers. The phone numbers you obtain from Us for Residential Service will not be listed in any telephone directories. Phone numbers transferred from your local phone company may, however, be listed. As a result, someone with your phone number may not be able to utilize a reverse directory to lookup your address.

C) Compatibility with other devices and systems. The Service may not be compatible with non-voice devices. All non-voice communications equipment, including but not limited to, home security systems or alarm systems that are set up to make automatic phone calls, modems, data modems, any device that relies upon a modem, or other hearing-impaired devices, and medical monitoring devices ("Non-Voice Systems"), are not considered compatible with the Service and may be interrupted or permanently disabled by installation or operation of the Service. You should maintain a traditional analog telephone connection in order to use any alarm monitoring functions for any security system installed in your home or business that relies on a traditional circuit switched analog phone line. You are solely responsible for the operation and use of such Non-Voice Systems with the Service, including taking any necessary steps, as permitted under your agreements with the Company, to ensure compatibility between such Non-Voice Systems and the Service.

D) Other providers. You authorize the Company to act on your behalf, as your agent, in moving your telephone number and related local and long-distance services from your current provider to the Company or any of its wholesale service providers. You acknowledge that the Company may change wholesale providers from time to time and may move your phone number from one wholesale carrier to another at any time. You acknowledge that the Company will become the customer of record for all phone numbers that we move or "port" to the Service.

# **REVISIONS, AMENDMENTS, OR MODIFICATIONS TO THESE TERMS**

The Company may change this Service Agreement or the Service from time to time by posting a revised version of this Service Agreement or announcing Service changes on the Company's website currently located at: www.youngsvilletv.com. Such changes may include, without limitation, increasing the charges for the Service, including any additional features that may be offered in conjunction with the service. Changes will become effective once posted, and your continued use of the Service will constitute your acceptance of any such changes. However, if you do not wish to continue Service after a change or modification in features or functionality that materially effects the Service to you, you may terminate this Service Agreement by providing written or oral notice to the Company within twenty (20) days of the effective date of the modification, and you will not be charged any Termination Fee (as defined below).

## **OWNERSHIP**

The Customer acknowledges and accepts that it does not own or have any property rights in or any other rights to any telephone numbers assigned to them, whether or not the telephone numbers are published in any directory. Blue Fiber may change a telephone number designated for the Customer if Blue Fiber has (a) reasonable grounds for changing it and gives the Customer reasonable advance notice stating the reason for and the anticipated date of the change, or (b) in cases of emergency, given the

Customer verbal notice, followed by a written explanation as soon as is reasonably possible. Blue Fiber is not liable for any costs, damages or other amounts resulting from changes to telephone numbers.

## **TERMINATION OF SERVICE – RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS**

To cancel or terminate the Company's Residential or Business Service, you must contact our offices at 1.814.563.3336 or provide written notice at least ten (10) days before the end of the monthly term in which the notice is given. If you DO NOT notify Us that you are porting (moving) your phone number to a new phone company, Blue Fiber will turn off your Phone service and terminate billing at the end of the current billing term. If you DO notify Us that you are porting (moving) your phone number to a new phone company, Blue Fiber will be required to leave your Phone Service active until you or your new phone company notify Us that the port-away has completed. The phone service must remain active until the port-away has occurred, or your phone number may be lost. Once we are notified that the port-away has completed, Blue Fiber will turn off your Phone Service and terminate billing at the end of the current billing term. Please also see "PORT OUT POLICY" below.

For Residential Services, we reserve the right to suspend or discontinue the Service generally, or to terminate your Service, at any time in Our sole and absolute discretion, consistent with all applicable notice provisions and other regulatory requirements. If we discontinue the Service generally, or terminate your Service without a stated reason, you will only be responsible for charges accrued through the date of termination, including a pro-rated portion of the final month's charges. If your Service is terminated on account of your breach of any provision of this Agreement, you will be responsible for the full month's charges to the end of the current term, including, without limitation, unbilled charges, plus the termination fee, if applicable, all of which will immediately become due and payable.

If you fail to make payment sufficient to pay the service charges for voice service, Blue Fiber may suspend and then terminate your voice service for nonpayment. Blue Fiber will notify you of suspension and when at least ten (10) days have passed since suspension of service, Blue Fiber may terminate service if you fail to pay the balance due and the reconnection fee. A termination notice which conforms substantially to the suspension notice and which indicates how you may arrange to have service restored will be mailed to your billing address. If service has been suspended, Blue Fiber will reconnect service by the end of the first full working day after you have made full payment of outstanding charges plus the reconnection fee. However, when service has been terminated, you must reapply for service as a new subscriber.

For Business Services, we reserve the right to suspend or discontinue the Service generally, or to terminate or suspend your Service for failure to rectify a violation of the Service Agreement within seven (7) days after receiving notice thereof from the Company. If we discontinue the Service generally, or terminate your Service, you will only be responsible for charges accrued through the date of termination, including a pro-rated portion of the final month's charges. If your Service is terminated on account of your failure to correct any breach of any provision of this Agreement, you will be responsible for charges to the end of the current term, including, without limitation, unbilled charges, plus the termination fee, if applicable, all of which will immediately become due and payable. Service may be

suspended by the Company without prior notice if necessary, to comply with applicable laws or to preserve the integrity of service to other Customers. If service is suspended without prior notice, the Company will use reasonable efforts to notify Customer of the suspensions and the reason for suspension within one (1) business hour of suspension.

# SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND AVAILABILITY

You must supply certain equipment and facilities, such as a phone handset or equivalent, installed phone or network cabling and termination outlets, and a powered electrical outlet. You are responsible for supplying and ensuring that the equipment you supply is compatible with the Service and meets Federal and other applicable standards. You represent that you either own your equipment or have the right to use that equipment in connection with the Service. The Company shall have no obligation to provide, maintain, support or service your equipment.

For the Services (including E9-1-1) to work, the Customer is responsible for providing: the supply of electrical power; and performing proper maintenance of all customer provided equipment connected to, or supporting the Services at the Customer location, including the replacement of any batteries, and contacting Blue Fiber for technical service when prompted to do so or as required, unless otherwise specified by Blue Fiber.

# FEES, TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES

We publish on our website, www.youngsvilletv.com, an explanation of the taxes and fees for this service. These fees and charges may change from time to time and vary depending on Federal, State, and Municipal rules & regulations. If you make calls to international locations, then international rates will apply. Please visit www.youngsvilletv.com for the current international rates.

# 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICES

Carefully read the YTV 911 disclaimer document, available at www.youngsvilletv.com. By acceptance, and use, of the Blue Fiber VoIP Service you acknowledge and accept any limitations of 9-1-1/E9-1-1 service, and you agree to convey these limitations to all persons who may place calls over the VoIP service.

## **PROHIBITED USES**

You shall use the Service and the Device only for lawful purposes. We reserve the right to immediately terminate your Service if, in our sole and absolute discretion, we determine that you have used the Service or the Device for an unlawful purpose. In the event of such termination, you will be responsible for the full month's charges to the end of the current term, including, without limitation, unbilled charges, plus a termination fee, if applicable, all of which will become immediately due and payable upon termination of your Service. If we believe that you have used the Service or the Device for an unlawful purpose, we may forward the relevant communication and other information, including your identity, to the appropriate authorities for investigation and prosecution. You hereby consent to our forwarding of any such communications and information to these authorities. In addition, Blue Fiber will

provide information in response to law enforcement requests, subpoenas, court orders, to protect its rights and property and in the case where failure to disclose the information may lead to imminent harm to the Customer or others.

You shall not use the Service or the Device in any way that is threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, libelous, deceptive, fraudulent, invasive of another's privacy, or any similar behavior. We reserve the right to immediately terminate your Service if, in our sole and absolute discretion, we determine that you have used the Service or the Device in any of the aforementioned ways. In the event of such termination, you will be responsible for the full month's charges to the end of the current term, including, without limitation, unbilled charges, plus a termination fee, if applicable, all of which will become immediately due and payable upon termination of your Service. In addition, Blue Fiber will provide information in response to law enforcement requests, subpoenas, court orders, to protect its rights and property and in the case where failure to disclose the information may lead to imminent harm to the Customer or others.

The Company has no obligation to monitor the Service or any User's use thereof or retain the content of any User session. However, the Company reserves the right at all times to monitor, review, retain and/or disclose any information as necessary to satisfy any applicable law, regulation, legal process or governmental request. The Company reserves the right to implement reasonable network management practices to ensure service quality levels are maintained.

You agree not to share (or re-sell) the Service with anyone not residing at the Service address.

# **RELOCATION REQUIREMENT**

The Service may be used only at the Registered Location you provide to the Company. If you wish to relocate the Equipment, you must contact the Company for information on Service availability at the new location. If the Service is available at your new location, you must update and register the new location with the Company in order to update our records for the Service and help make 9-1-1 services and E9-1-1 features available to you. If Service, 9-1-1 calling or an E9-1-1 feature is not available at the new location, your Service will be terminated or suspended until you return the Equipment to a location with Service, 9-1-1 and E9-1-1 availability and provide Us updated information for the new location. Using or moving, or attempting to use or move, the Equipment or Service to a location without complying with this Section is a violation of this Service Agreement and you do so at your own risk.

## LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY

If you are transferring your existing phone number from another service provider for use with the Service, the following terms and conditions also shall apply:

A) You will cooperate fully with the Company and provide promptly all information, including a letter of authorization or other documentation, as requested by the Company in connection with the processing of your order for Service;

B) You authorize the Company to notify your current telephone service provider of your decision to switch your local, local toll, toll free and long distance services to the Service, and you represent you are authorized to take such actions;

C) You acknowledge that if you set up the Service prior to the date that the number switch becomes effective (the "Port Effective Date"), you may be able to place outgoing calls but not receive incoming calls over the Service, and may not be able to make 9-1-1 or other emergency calls over the Service, until the Port Effective Date (in such a case, you should keep another phone connected to an existing phone extension at your service location to receive incoming calls until the Port Effective Date); and

D) You acknowledge that if the Service is not yet activated as of the Port Effective Date, your existing phone service for the number you are transferring will be disconnected and you will have no service for that line. To help avoid an interruption in your phone service, you should install the Service prior to, or on, the Port Effective Date. An estimate of the Port Effective Date may be sent to you by the Company following your completion of the ordering process, but this is only an estimate and not a guarantee of the Port Effective Date; and

E) You acknowledge that the Company may use call detail, and customer proprietary network information, for all lawful purposes, including but not limited to actions related to the initiation, rendering, billing and collection of the Service. Further, such actions also include the use of such information for the purposes of testing, verifying, and otherwise assuring that the Service is delivered to you.

# PORT OUT POLICY

Any telephone number may be allowed to port out if, at the time of our receipt of the port-out request:

A) The number(s) being ported out have been active in the current subscribers account for at least 90 days,

B) All previous invoices have been paid and there is no outstanding balance on the account.

# LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES OR LIABILITIES, AND YOU HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO:

A) DEVELOPING, INSTALLING, OPERATING, PROVIDING, IMPLEMENTING, MAINTAINING OR PARTICIPATING IN A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM OR SIMILAR EMERGENCY SYSTEM OR ENHANCED 9-1-1 TELEPHONE SERVICE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION (i) RECEIVING, DEVELOPING, COLLECTING, OR PROCESSING INFORMATION FOR E9-1-1 DATABASES, (ii) RELAYING, TRANSFERRING, OPERATING, MAINTAINING, OR PROVIDING 9-1-1 OR E9-1-1 SERVICES OR SYSTEM CAPABILITIES, OR (iii) PROVIDING EMERGENCY TELEPHONE AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR AMBULANCE, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; B) INTERFERENCE OR INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OR DISRUPTION OF ANY NON-VOICE SYSTEMS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE VOIP SERVICE, INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE, ANY EQUIPMENT, OR OTHERWISE;

C) ANY LACK OR BREACH OF SECURITY YOU OR ANY OTHER PARTY MAY EXPERIENCE OR BE EXPOSED TO WHILE USING THE VOIP SERVICE; OR

D) USE OF THE SERVICE FOR OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HIGH-RISK USES.

E) Our liability under this agreement will not exceed the Service charges for the affected time period. The Company will not be responsible for third-party fees or charges, including but not limited to, banking fees, overdraft fees, cellular phone or other wire line charges, technician charges, or other similar charges.

F) This Section Limitation of Liability, will survive termination or expiration of this Service Agreement, whether terminated by you or the Company, for any reason.

# CALL PLANS

Residential VoIP Phone services include the following features:

- Unlimited Local & Long Distance Calling in the U.S. and Canada
- Per-minute rates for International Calling
- Caller ID (with Name if available)
- Call Waiting
- 3-way Calling
- Call Forwarding
- Voicemail (with text and/or e-mail notification option)

Residential Blue Fiber Telephone Service – Monthly Fee of \$25.00 per month

\* While our Digital Phone Service is exempt from many of the taxes and surcharges you may be used to seeing on a traditional landline phone bill, we are still subject to state and local sales tax, state gross receipts and excise taxes, Universal Service Fund contributions and E-911 surcharges. These taxes and fees will each appear separately on your bill and may vary based on changes imposed by the corresponding regulatory agencies.

BY USING THE BLUE FIBER TELEPHONE SERVICE, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ALL OF THESE TERMS, YOU SHOULD NOT USE THE SERVICE.

# Sample Blue Fiber Webpage Marketing Voice Service

# Telephone

The delivery of VoIP dial tone services. Residential and commercial installation will provide a direct interface (RJ11) connection with existing phone services within facility. Taxes and fees apply.

Residential Phone Service utilizes your existing corded and wireless phones within your home. Blue Fiber will interconnect with your existing phone wiring. Clients can keep their existing home or business numbers and step up to a service that works for you. As part of the telephone service package the following are included:

- Caller ID
- Call Waiting
- Conference Calling
- Free Long Distance anywhere in the United States

All for only \$25.00 per month plus taxes and fees.

We are pleased to offer Lifeline discounts on telephone or internet service. [insert link to Lifeline Assistance page]

Lifeline is a special government program that subsidizes the cost of voice or broadband for qualifying low-income households. The current monthly subsidy is \$9.25/month off our standard rate for any Blue Fiber internet service (bronze, silver, gold or platinum), or \$5.25 off our standard rate for voice service. For more information,

Customers are free to opt for standalone voice service (without purchasing broadband).

Low-income households are eligible for only one Lifeline benefit, which may be applied to either voice or internet service.

Terms and Conditions apply. See the following documents for more details [insert link to voice service agreement].

# Sample Blue Fiber Webpage Marketing Internet Service

# Internet

All new fiber network delivers gigabit internet services. High speed, super quick, meets the needs of gamers, video streamers, and businesses.

Internet Service -

Blue Fiber delivers the highest quality, most reliable broadband connections in the region. Using the all fiber network to connect your home to the world wide web, the services are un-matched. BFC will interconnect the client supplied router or wireless access point bringing speeds as listed below. Cost and availability are at the forefront of the customer experience.

Residential -

Data services provided. At this time email services are not to be offered. With access to public email services, the need to provide such is not anticipated. Static IP addresses are available upon request for an additional fee. The following is for a data only service offering:

- Bronze 25mb down / 25 mb upload data rate \$25.00 / month
- Silver 100mb down / 100mb upload data rate \$50.00 / month
- Gold 250mb down / 250mb upload data rates \$100.00 / month
- Platinum 1Gb down / 500mb upload data rates \$130.00 / month

## Commercial/Business -

Synchronous data services provided. Static IP address are available upon request for an additional fee. Configurations for VLAN and VPN services shall be offered in conjunction with static ip addressing. No anticipated rate increases are scheduled within the data offerings.

- Silver Commercial 100mb up/down \$65.00 / month
- Gold Commercial 500mb up/down \$145.00 / month
- Max Commercial 1Gb up/down (max network capacity) \$300.00 / month

Dedicated Active Ethernet connections for commercial clients are available. These services are capable of providing up to 40Gb services.

# Sample Blue Fiber Lifeline Marketing Material



Lifeline Assistance

Lifeline is a special government program that subsidizes the cost of voice or internet service for qualifying low-income households. Youngsville Television dba Blue Fiber ("Blue Fiber") is pleased to offer Lifeline discounts on all its residential service offerings.

You may be eligible for Lifeline if you are a low-income household. In particular, you are eligible for Lifeline if your household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household participates in one of the following federal programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit
- One of several Tribal assistance programs, and you live on federally-recognized Tribal lands
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
  - Tribal Head Start (only households that meet the income qualifying standard)

To receive a Lifeline discount on your bill, you must file an application with information establishing your eligibility. You can apply for Lifeline benefits through the National Lifeline Verifier, found here: <u>https://nationalverifier.servicenowservices.com/lifeline.</u>

Consumers also can request a paper application be mailed to them by calling USAC at 1-800-234-9473, or by calling Blue Fiber at 814-563-3336.

The current monthly subsidy is \$9.25/month for qualifying internet service, or \$5.25 for qualifying voice service. (An additional amount is available if you live on Tribal lands.)

Your household is eligible for only one Lifeline benefit, which may be applied to either voice or internet service. This benefit cannot be transferred to another person or household.

If you are interested in learning more about this program or need assistance, please contact Blue Fiber at 814-563-3336. Contact the PA PUC Bureau of Consumer Services for help with unresolved questions or complaints at 1-800-692-7380 or <u>Online Informal Complaint Form</u>.