



June 24, 2016

Ms. Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
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RE: United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. (d/b/a CenturyLink) Tariff Telephone N.J. B.P.U. No. 3 NEW FILING

Ms. Secretary Asbury:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of revisions to Telephone Tariff N.J. B.P.U. No. 3. An Executive Overview (Appendix A) and Tariff Filing Supplement (Appendix B) are also included. The tariff revisions reflect a June 27, 2016, issue date and a proposed effective date of July 28, 2016, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:10-5.7 for thirty-day filings.

This filing adjusts the Lifeline state credit to account for the increase in the Subscriber Line Charge that is effective July 1, 2016.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested. Please time-stamp the additional copy of this letter with the date of June 27, 2016, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (318) 360-2812.

Sincerely,

Michelle "Chelle" Lyn Rivers

Enclosures
Telecommunications Services Catalog Revisions

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SUPPLEMENT TO
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.
d/b/a CenturyLink

TARIFF TELEPHONE N.J.B.P.U. NO. 3

Tariff pages included in this supplement to United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Tariff Telephone N.J. B.P.U No. 3 adjust the Lifeline state credit to account for the increase in the Subscriber Line Charge that is effective July 1, 2016.

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.
d/b/a CenturyLink

SUPPLEMENT TO TARIFF TELEPHONE N.J. B.P.U. - NO. 3

EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

This filing adjusts the Lifeline state credit to account for the increase in the Subscriber Line Charge that is effective July 1, 2016.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.
d/b/a CenturyLink

NEW JERSEY B.P.U. - NO. 3

TARIFF FILING SUPPLEMENT

SECTION 1: Service Description

This filing adjusts the Lifeline state credit to account for the increase in the Subscriber Line Charge that is effective July 1, 2016.

SECTION 2: Basis of Offering

Not Applicable

SECTION 3: Proposed Rates

Not Applicable

SECTION 4: Resource Costs

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Rate/Cost Comparisons

Not applicable

SECTION 6: Forecast

Not applicable

SECTION 7: Analysis Description

Not applicable

A5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LIFELINE SERVICE

A. General

Lifeline Service is a Residence offering for low-income customers who qualify for this service in accordance with the following Regulations. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with the FCC's Order on Universal Service in Order No. 97-157, Docket No. 96-45, which adopts the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendation in CC Docket No. 96-45, which complies with the Telecommunication Act of 1996. Specific rates are as prescribed by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and are set forth in this tariff. Lifeline Assistance is a Federal support program that provides eligible customers with the following benefits:

1. Effective August 1, 2012, the Federal discount off the customer's monthly basic local service is \$9.25.

2. A state credit of \$10.59⁽¹⁾, calculated as follows:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. Residence Single Party Line	\$15.45
b. Federal End User Common Line Charge (a.k.a. SLC) +	<u>5.34</u>
c. Sub Total	<u>20.79</u>
d. Less Federal Lifeline Credit Amount	<u>(9.25)</u>
e. Sub Total	<u>11.54</u>
f. Less eligible State Lifeline Support Credit	<u>(10.59)</u>
g. Net Rate -- Lifeline Charge before Taxes	\$0.95

3. The Federal Universal Service Fund End User Charge will not be billed to Lifeline customers.
4. Free Toll Blocking and Toll Control Services, to the extent that they are offered, upon the customer's request.
5. A waiver of the Telephone Company's service deposit requirement, if the customer elects to receive toll blocking. However, acceptance of toll blocking services will not be a condition for receiving service under Lifeline.

⁽¹⁾ This monthly credit rate is effective July 1, 2016.

* Indicates Change