



September 15, 2020

Ms. Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
Post Office Box 350
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

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 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 September 15, 2020, issue date and a proposed effective date of October 14, 2020

This filing adjusts the Lifeline state credit to account for the increase in the Subscriber Line Charge that is effective October 1, 2020.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (913)884-1111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina L. Chushuk".

Christina Chushuk

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 interstate Subscriber Line Charge increase from \$5.58 to \$5.78 that is effective on October 1, 2020.

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By Darlene N. Terry, Director - Tariffs

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 State Lifeline credit to account for the interstate Subscriber Line Charge increase from \$5.58 to \$5.78 that is effective on October 1, 2020.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.
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NEW JERSEY B.P.U. - NO. 3

TARIFF FILING SUPPLEMENT

SECTION 1: Service Description

This filing adjusts the State Lifeline credit to account for the interstate Subscriber Line Charge increase from \$5.58 to \$5.78 that is effective on October 1, 2020.

SECTION 2: Basis of Offering

Not Applicable

SECTION 3: Proposed Rates

New Jersey State Lifeline Program CREDIT **\$13.03**

Net Rate Calculation:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Residence Single Party Line	\$15.45
Federal End User Common Line Charge (a.k.a. SLC) +	<u>5.78</u>
Sub Total	21.23
Less Federal Lifeline Credit Amount	<u>(7.25)</u>
Sub Total	13.98
Less eligible State Lifeline Support Credit	(13.03)
 Net Rate – Lifeline Charge before Taxes	 \$0.95

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 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Continued)

5.2.2 New Jersey State Lifeline Service Program

A. General

The New Jersey Lifeline Service Program is designed to help qualified residential customers pay for their basic Local Exchange Service. Such qualified customers are charged a reduced rate for their local telephone service. The state credit is not available for broadband services.

B. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Customers who qualify for the Federal Lifeline Program are eligible to receive a state lifeline credit on their voice service.
- b. If, after applying the state credit, the net rate is less than zero, the state credit amount will be reduced by the amount required to achieve a net rate of zero.

C. Monthly Credit

New Jersey State Lifeline Program Credit	\$13.03 ^[1]	*
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Net Rate Calculation:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
a. Residence Single Party Line	\$15.45	
b. Federal Subscriber Line Charge	+ 5.78	*
c. Sub Total	21.23	*
d. Less Federal Lifeline Credit Amount	<u>(7.25)</u>	
e. Sub Total	13.98	*
f. Less eligible State Lifeline Support Credit	(13.03)	*
g. Net Rate – Lifeline Charge before Taxes	\$0.95	

^[1] **Credit amount effective October 1, 2020 concurrent with increase in Federal Subscriber Line Charge.** *

* Indicates Change