

**TARIFF DISTRIBUTION**

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PURPOSE: Lifeline change due to implementation of National Verifier.

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**1. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (cont'd)**

**B. Regulations (cont'd)**

3. Eligibility Determination, Certification, and Re-Certification  
Effective March 24, 2020, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.404, the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier (National Verifier) will determine subscriber eligibility and conduct annual recertification. The National Verifier will collect the customer's application, determine eligibility, and give an approval or denial for a Lifeline discount. Once approved, the National Verifier will retain the approval for 90 days, during which time the Company may use the eligibility to provide a Lifeline discount. The Lifeline credit will not be established until the customer's eligibility has been determined by the National Verifier and the customer contacts the Company to apply the Lifeline credit.

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