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August 1, 2016

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: **Palmerton Telephone Company**
Supplement No. 182 to Telephone PA PUC No. 5

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:


Please find Supplement No. 182 to Telephone – PA P.U.C. No. 5 on behalf of the above company, with an effective date of September 1, 2016.

This supplement is filed pursuant to the FCC's rulings in *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, et al*, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015 (the Lifeline Second Report and Order) (effective August 13, 2015).

This letter also serves as certification that this company will maintain an accurate electronic version of its tariff on the Internet.

If you have questions concerning the filing, please contact Sue Carter at 717-238-8311 or sue.carter@patel.org.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Samara

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate
Office of Small Business Advocate
Tim Hausman

PALMERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing the Furnishing of Telephone Service

IN

Carbon and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania

As shown on sheet 5

Issued: August 1, 2016

Effective: September 1, 2016

By

David L. Masenheimer, President
Palmerton, Pennsylvania



NOTICE

This tariff makes (Changes) to regulations
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Sheet 2

Changes Made By This Supplement

CHANGE:

This supplement removes resale language from Lifeline Service pursuant to the FCC's 2015 Lifeline Reform Order effective on August 13, 2015.

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LIFELINE SERVICE

B. REGULATIONS (cont'd)

5. A Lifeline Service customer may not subscribe to any other type of residence Local Exchange Service at the same or other premises. Lifeline Service will not be provided via Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service arrangements.
6. Only services listed in B (2) above will be provided to Lifeline customers.
7. Customer requested temporary suspension of Lifeline Service is not permitted.
8. Lifeline Service does not apply to applicants who are full time students living in university or college controlled housing.
9. The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless he or she is 60 years of age or older.
10. Lifeline customers are subject to all Residence service regulations in this and other tariffs of Palmerton Telephone Company.
11. Residence Lifeline Service cannot be resold by the Lifeline customer or the Lifeline customer's agent(s).

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12. All outstanding charges, account balances and service restrictions apply to existing customers who qualify for Lifeline Service. Service restrictions will remain until the arrearage(s) have been paid in full.
13. Any Lifeline customer who has a past due balance of Toll Charges will be treated with the appropriate Chapter 64 regulations. The Residence Toll Restoral Charge applies to Lifeline Customers who are suspended for non-payment and who subsequently pay their outstanding toll charges and request toll restoral. If a Lifeline customer is toll restricted for a second occurrence the Company may, at its discretion, place the Lifeline customer on permanent toll restriction.
14. Toll-Blocking and Toll-Control services will be provided at no charge to Lifeline Service subscribers, to the extent that they are offered.

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