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Robin Ancona
Director, Telecommunications Division
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Ms. Ancona:

RE: Winn Telecom Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R)
TAM Transmittal No. 1

Enclosed is one copy of Winn Telecom's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) revisions for filing with the Commission pursuant to Public Act 179 of 1991, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.

The changes reflect Winn Telecom's compliance with new federal Lifeline regulations.

Winn Telecom's Tariff M.P.S.C. No. 1(R) can be viewed in its entirety at
<http://www.winncommunications.net/newTariff>.

The sheets that contain changes can be viewed at:

[www.telecommich.org/Documents/WINN TELECOM_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal1.pdf](http://www.telecommich.org/Documents/WINN_TELECOM_MPSC1RTAMtransmittal1.pdf).

The effective date of these changes is April 1, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

Scott Stevenson
President

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CHECK SHEET

The pages of this tariff, as listed below, are effective as of the date shown. Sheets with the effective date blank are effective as of May 1, 2008, the original effective date of this tariff. Revised sheets contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

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SECTION 4F – FACILITIES BASED RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.

4F.6 Lifeline Program

The lifeline program provides assistance for eligible Residential customers. For eligible Residential customers under the age of 65, the assistance available is the greater of \$11.25 per customer per month or 20% of the basic local exchange rate. For eligible customers over the age of 65, the assistance available is the greater of \$12.35 per customer per month or 25% of the basic local exchange rate. (C)

Qualified participants residing on tribal lands will receive, in addition to the discounts listed above, an additional federal approved reduction of up to \$25.00 applied to the monthly local service rate. The monthly discounted residential rate for qualifying low-income individuals living on tribal lands may not be reduced below \$1.00 and the total subsidy is not to exceed \$31.10.

4F.6.1 Eligible Customers

Customers are eligible if the Customer's annual income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty income standards as determined by the United States office of management and budget and as approved by the state treasurer.

4F.6.2 Residents of Tribal Lands

In addition to the criteria above, applicants residing on Tribal Lands [referenced in Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v)] may also verify participation in at least one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance
- Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Head Start (must meet program's qualifying standard)
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program)

Applicants residing on tribal lands must sign under penalty of perjury that he/she resides on a reservation, as defined in Title 25 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v), and receives benefits from at least one of the programs referenced above. The Tribal Lands Applicant also must agree to notify the Company if they cease to participate in the program.

4F.6.3 Toll Blocking Service

Toll blocking service, by Customer choice, will be offered to lifeline Customer. Where a Customer voluntarily elects to receive toll blocking service, no deposit may be charged in accordance with Section 2.5.5 of this tariff. (C)

SECTION 4F – FACILITIES BASED RATES AND CHARGES, CONT'D.

4F.6 Lifeline Program, Cont'd.

4F.6.4 "Link Up"

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For participants residing on tribal lands, a 100% discount will be applied to charges between \$60 and \$130 assessed for commencing telecommunications service at the principal place of residence, including facilities based charges associated with the extension of lines or construction of facilities to initiate service.

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4F.5.5 Funding of Lifeline Service Discount

- Primary basic local exchange service (Non-Lifeline subscriber),
individual line or trunk, each \$0.00 per month
- Non-primary basic local exchange service (Non-Lifeline subscriber),
individual line or trunk, each \$0.10 per month

4F.7 Emergency Services

Allows Customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. The 911 Service includes lines and central office features necessary to provide the capability to answer, transfer and dispatch public emergency telephone calls originated by persons within the telephone central office areas arranged for 911 calling.

4F.8 Telecommunications Relay Service

Telecommunications Relay Service enables hearing-impaired or speech-impaired persons who use a text telephone or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population for using the text telephone and vice versa. The Company does not impose any charge to end users for access to Telecommunications Relay Service. However, persons using this Service are liable for applicable per call/increment charges.

4F.9 Telephone Directory

For Customers that subscribed to the Company's Basic Local Exchange Service, the Company will provide each Customer annually at no charge one copy of a printed directory listing all telephone Service subscribers, except for unlisted and unpublished numbers, within the Customer's historical local exchange area. The Company may, at its option, either publish its own directory or provide a copy of one published by the dominant exchange service provider.