

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Dubois or the Company) to make price schedule revisions concerning its Federal Lifeline Program service offerings, to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) *Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 16-38 (2016 Lifeline Modernization Order). By Order dated April 27, 2016, the FCC amended its Federal Lifeline Program rules to, among other things, allow Lifeline providers to receive Lifeline support for standalone mobile or fixed broadband services. This amendment provides federal support for qualifying low-income households for either one landline or one broadband line. The FCC Order also amended the Lifeline program eligibility criteria. Low-income households who qualify for and receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"), Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income ("SSI"), Federal Public Housing Assistance ("FPHA"), and now the Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit are eligible for enrollment in the Lifeline program. The FCC Order removed from eligibility for Lifeline program benefits recipients of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP") benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ("TANF") benefits, and National School Lunch Program ("NSLP") benefits. The FCC did not modify income-based eligibility guidelines currently based on an annual household income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the current set of Tribal-specific eligibility programs.

Dubois revised its price schedule to read: "The Lifeline discount is only available to residential customers who meet income or program-based eligibility requirements established by the FCC and subject to the rates, terms and conditions established by the FCC. Customers can obtain further details about the program, and a Lifeline application, from the Company."

This is not a complete description of the approved price schedule. You may review the price schedule during regular business hours at the Company's business office(s) or the Commission's offices located at the Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dated: May 3, 2017.