

SERVICE CHARGES

VII. Link Up America Assistance for Initiating Service (Continued)

D. Link Up America – On Tribal Lands

1. The Link Up America on Tribal Lands program is available to eligible applicants who certify residence on tribal lands as defined in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v). ⁽¹⁾
2. The applicant or customer seeking to obtain Link Up Service on Tribal Lands credits must demonstrate their current participation in one of the following assistance programs. The Applicant or Customer shall complete and sign, under penalty of perjury, an authorization and self-certification form provided by the Company.
 - a. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps)
 - b. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - d. Medical Assistance
 - e. Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired)
 - f. Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief
 - g. Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - h. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
 - i. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPIR") AT
 - j. 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (2) AT
 - k. Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance; ⁽³⁾
 - l. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) tribally-administered block grant programs; ⁽⁴⁾
 - m. Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income qualifying eligibility provision); or
 - n. National School Lunch Program (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for free meals).
3. The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless the applicant is over the age of 60 years of age.
4. The applicant must also certify agreement to notify the Company if the applicant no longer participates in the program or programs described in paragraph 2, above, for which the Applicant certified their participation in.
5. The service installation charge, as described elsewhere in this tariff, will be a 100% reduction up to \$100.00, including any facilities based charges associated with the extension of lines or construction of facilities needed to initiate service.
6. The discount will not apply to charges for facilities or equipment on the customer side of the demarcation point.

(1) The Company shall have no responsibility for the certification of applicant's or customers eligibility.

(2) Effective June 1, 2012

(3) Applicant must "have sufficient resources to meet the basic and special needs defined by the Bureau Standard of assistance," 25 C.F.R. § 20.21.

(4) 42 U.S.C. § 612 and 45 C.F.R. § 286.

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