



September 11, 2006

Ms. Beth Salak, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: TL718, Quincy Telephone Company: Add National School Lunch to Lifeline Programs**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Enclosed is the following tariff sheet:

**Section A3 Fourth Revised Sheet 8.3**

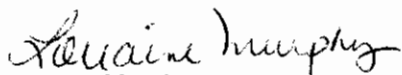
The purpose of this filing is to add the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to the company's Lifeline Assistance Programs. This filing is in compliance with Order No. PSC-06-0680-PAA-TL, Docket No. 040604-TL, issued on August 7, 2006, where the Florida Public Service Commission ordered all ETCs to adopt the NSLP for purposes of determining eligibility in the Lifeline and Link-Up programs in this state.

The redline tariff page is also included with this filing.

The proposed effective date is September 26, 2006.

If you have any questions, please call me at (608) 664-4186.

Sincerely,

  
Lorraine Murphy  
Administrator - Tariffs

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY  
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE  
Florida

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### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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a) Customers must participate in one of the following programs:

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP) - Free Lunch or Bureau of Indian Affairs programs. (N)  
(N)

b) All applications for this service are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

c) The Company will process all applications and apply the appropriate credit on the customer's monthly bill. A Secondary Service Order charge will not apply for existing customers subscribing to or being deleted from Lifeline Assistance.

d) The Company will reconcile and confirm eligibility periodically, at a minimum annually, by providing the agency with a listing of all credit recipients. A verification of eligible recipients will be made. The credit will be discontinued on the bill following written notification to the customer of ineligibility. (C)

2) As a participant in Lifeline Assistance, customers are eligible to receive Toll Restriction Service at no charge. This service will only be provided at the customer's request.

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BY: Paul E. Pederson, Vice-President

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+ National School Lunch Program - Free Lunch

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ISSUED: ~~February 27, 1998~~ Sept. 11, 2004

EFFECTIVE: ~~April 1, 1998~~

BY: ~~G. R. Barnes, President~~

Sept. 24, 2004

Paul G. Pederson, Vice-President