



**Missouri Valley**  
Communications, INC.

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November 17, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Re: Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. – Lifeline Program Tariff

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is updating its Lifeline Program tariff. The purpose of the filing is to streamline the Lifeline tariff and to eliminate outdated conditions pursuant to the FCC's April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration of Proposed Rulemaking, *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al*, FCC Order 16-38, WC Docket 11-42.

Enclosed please find the revised tariff sheets to our Exchange and Network Services Tariff for Section 5 pages 17, 18 and 19, along with Index Page 2.

I am enclosing three copies of each of the above referenced Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. tariff pages, effective December 2, 2016. Two copies are for the Public Service Commission and one is to be date stamped and returned for us to document our filing. I have included a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return copy.

I have also submitted an electronic copy to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 406-449-3214 or via e-mail at [barrowsconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:barrowsconsulting@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.  
Sandra Barrows, Regulatory Consultant

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A. Lifeline Program

1. General

The Lifeline Program discount is available to residence customers who meet eligibility requirements established by federal law. The Lifeline Program allows customers to receive discounts off their monthly service rates. It is a federal program.

The Company administers the Lifeline Program as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Subpart E, §54.

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