

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Quality Telecommunication Services**

Scio Mutual Telephone Assn (SMTA) is an Eligible Telecommunication Provider that provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

- Single residence service: \$14.50
- Single business service: \$13.75
- Federal subscriber line charge – single line: \$ 6.50

Touch-tone service is provided as a part of the local service rate.

Toll Blocking is available at no charge for qualifying low-income customers.

Surcharges for 911 services are assessed according to government policy.

Low-income individuals may be eligible for the Federal and State Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program, which includes discounts from the above basic local service charges and proof of eligibility may be necessary for enrollment.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the SMTA service territories at the rates, terms, and conditions specified in SMTA's tariffs. Federal Lifeline supports are paid entirely by the Federal Lifeline Assistance Program. The service is not transferable and only eligible customers may enroll in the program. The program is limited to one benefit per household and if there are multiple subscribers at one address please refer to the worksheet at <http://www.usac.org/li> and then go to the quick link "lifeline household worksheet".

Eligible Telecommunication Carriers (ETC's) are allowed to apply Lifeline discounts to all residential service plans that provide voice service. ETC's are required to notify Lifeline subscribers that partial payments will first be applied to pay down the allocated price of the Lifeline voice services.

If you have any questions regarding SMTA's service please call or visit our office.