

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
to conform Lifeline/Link-Up programs to)	
new federal requirements adopted in)	Case No. U-14535
47 CFR 54.410 and 54.417.)	
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
to implement the Federal Communications)	
Commission Order 11-161 with regard to eligible)	Case No. U-16959
telecommunications carriers for universal service)	
fund support.)	
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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,)	
to receive eligible telecommunications)	Case No. U-17182
carrier filings for 2013.)	
_____)	

At the January 17, 2013 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John D. Quackenbush, Chairman
Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner
Hon. Greg R. White, Commissioner

AMENDATORY ORDER

On December 20, 2012, the Commission issued an order (December 20 order) approving a
new process for eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation and certification, pursuant

to changes wrought by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).^{1, 2} Subsequently, the Commission has determined that that order contained dates, and one substantive requirement in Attachment B, that do not comport with the most recent order on reconsideration³ and erratum⁴ issued by the FCC. Thus, the Commission finds it necessary to amend certain portions of the December 20 order and Attachment B. The dates contained on page 12 and repeated in ordering paragraph A respecting the deadline for all annual filings and the deadline for requests for additional information from the Commission Staff should read July 1 and August 1, respectively. Thus, ordering paragraph A is amended to read as follows:

- A. No later than January 30 of each year, the Commission shall open a docket for the purpose of receiving all eligible telecommunications carrier filings pertaining to Lifeline/Link-Up, high cost, and Connect America Fund I and II, as required by the Federal Communications Commission for that year, as well as filings pertaining to the Michigan recertification process. All filings must be made in the specified docket no later than July 1 annually. Any request for additional information made by the

¹In the Matter of Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90), A National Broadband Plan for Our Future (GN Docket No. 09-51), Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers (WC Docket No. 07-135), High-Cost Universal Service Support (WC Docket No. 05-337), Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime (CC Docket No. 01-92), Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45), Lifeline and Link-Up (WC Docket No. 03-109), Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund (WT Docket No. 10-208), Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order No. FCC 11-161 (*rel'd* November 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Order).

²In the Matter of Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization (WC Docket No.11-42), Lifeline and Link-Up (WC Docket No. 03-109), Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45), Advancing Broadband Availability through Digital Literacy Training (WC Docket No. 12-23), Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order No. FCC 12-11 (*rel'd* February 6, 2012) (Lifeline Reform Order).

³USF/ICC Order, Third Order on Reconsideration, Order No. FCC 12-52 (*rel'd* May 14, 2012).

⁴Lifeline Reform Order, Erratum (*rel'd* May 16, 2012).

Commission Staff will be filed and served no later than August 1 annually. Providers shall respond to the request for additional information within 15 days of receipt of the request. Case No. U-17182 is opened for the purpose of receiving all such filings for 2013.

Additionally, Attachment B is amended to (1) add a footnote on page 1 clarifying the scope of the second and third bullet points, (2) change April to July on page 2, (3) delete the requirement that Lifeline recipients “Certify that the carrier has obtained a valid certification form for each subscriber for whom the carrier seeks Lifeline reimbursement (54.416)” on page 3, and (4) correct the reference to “54.417(6)” to “54.417(b)” on page 3 of the attachment.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the December 20, 2012 order in this matter is amended as described herein.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

John D. Quackenbush, Chairman

By its action of January 17, 2013.

Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Commissioner

Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

Greg R. White, Commissioner

P R O O F O F S E R V I C E

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

Case No. U-14535

County of Ingham)

Lisa Felice being duly sworn, deposes and says that on January 17, 2013 A.D. she served a copy of the attached **Commission Order (Commission's Own Motion) via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).

Lisa Felice

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of January 2013

Gloria Pearl Jones
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI
As acting in Eaton County
My Commission Expires June 5, 2016

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