



May 13, 2015

RE: IURC RM 15-03, Rule Development Workshop and Draft Preliminary Issues List Applicable to Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Dear Interested Party:

You are invited to attend an informal workshop at the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC or Commission) to develop rules for Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) primarily on the following issues:

1. Use of agents rather than employees
2. Temporary structures/marketing events
3. Process for checking accurate subscriber addresses
4. Form of household worksheet and other certification documents

These topics are further explained in the attached preliminary draft issues list. Note that other topics of discussion are welcomed at this rule development workshop.

As you may be aware, in the Investigation Order in IURC Cause No. 44332 (TerraCom Order), the Commission Staff recommended that the Commission explore four industry-wide rules or policies to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Lifeline program. The recommendation was based upon information gleaned in Cause No. 44332 and in the numerous ETC designation proceedings overseen by the Commission.

You are receiving this letter due to your company's designation as an ETC in the State of Indiana or because Commission staff believes you may have an interest in the upcoming rulemaking.

The workshop will be held on **July 15, 2015, at 1p.m.** in the IURC Hearing Room 222, located at the PNC Center on the second floor (mezzanine level) at 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The workshop will consist of informal discussion and is anticipated to last approximately two hours.

In anticipation of the workshop, we are soliciting your written feedback by **June 12, 2015**. You can send your responses to jcomeau@urc.in.gov. Commission staff intends to use your responses to draft a preliminary "strawman" rule that will be distributed for discussion at the workshop.

Please feel free to contact me at (317) 232-2102 or jcomeau@urc.in.gov if you have any questions or need any accommodations for the meeting room.

Sincerely,

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