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Ms. Renee Jenkins
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case No. 02-3069-TP-ALT

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The Dayton Urban Ministry Center is a faith based organization dedicated to empowering residents to become a vital and stable community through social, economic and educational programs located in Dayton, Ohio. Currently we have partnered with AT &T Lifeline Program to get the word out to low-income families and individuals for a potential discount for phone service. We believe that the current regulations are: unfair and not responsive to customer's needs, causes a decrease in enrollment and denies potential savings on packages of services. We believe if the commission would waive these stringent regulations, it would allow for Lifeline customers to have a choice in service, further discounts on packaged products, and an increase in enrollment by auto enrolling all ODOD HEAP AT&T customers into the Lifeline Ohio program. On behalf of the families we serve, the staff and Board of Directors, we strongly encourage you to approve the Lifeline program waiver.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Executive Director** 

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