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February 7th, 2007

To Ms Renee Jenkins PUCO Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case# 02/3069-TP-ALT

Thank you for taking this time to review our request to include features as a part of the LifeLine Ohio discount program. As consumer advocates our core business duties and responsibilities as representative payer is to assist our consumers with maintaining stability in the community while living on a fixed income. This includes establishing an individual spending plan (based on income and expenses), making payment arrangements as well as working with other social service agencies to ensure that the consumer is receiving needed services.

It has been our experience that the following telephone features are needed to assist consumers with maintaining stability in the community.

Three way calling: Is needed when assisting a consumer with a conference call. Due to the Privacy Act third party information can not be released without verifiable permission from the consumer.

Three-way calls allows our staff and other social service providers to be able to speak with all the parties involved resolving the issues at hand in a more timely manner.

Caller ID: This feature is needed to reduce feelings of paranoia, which is common for those with Schizophrenia. Also for our seniors who are often harassed by telemarketers. Audio-Caller ID gives the consumer the opportunity to hear who's calling.

Call forwarding: This feature is needed especially for seniors. This allows the individual to continue to receive their calls while away from home. It can also be used as a security device in a way because the caller is assuming that the recipient of that call is home. This feature also allows the callers friends to be able to reach them when on vacation or visiting with family without having to remember another number.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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Voicemail: Many of our consumers are in need of voicemail to ensure that they receive messages. Many of our consumers can not operate an answering machine but are familiar with voice commands; unfortunately that person can not afford to add the voicemail feature. For many social service providers leaving voicemails are the only way to inform their consumers about up coming appointments and events.

We appreciate your time and consideration concerning this matter in hopes that you can assist our consumers and others with getting C.A.S.E.'D. Control Accountable Stable and Empowered.

Respectfully,

Leatha Slatton, Executive Director

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