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TO: PUCO OF OHIO COMMISSIONERS

RE: PUCO BOARD MEETING - Made public on 2/28/07 on Computer

Dear Commissioners:

This is Dora. I was invited to watch your program yesterday on the computer with a friend. I do not own one nor do I want one at my age now which is 84 on April 16, 2007. I used to teach typing and I love my typewriter and still take shorthand notes in my classes at law school here under Project 60 program.

I was feeling a lot of anxiety, as did other Advisory Board Lifeline members did, waiting to hear from you about your ruling. I felt depressed and sad that ~~the Commissioners~~ Board, which most were watching too, waiting hear you say the right thing to do is ".....".

Please do the right thing for us.

In the afternoon, I was asked to meet with an organization who had about 12 new customers applying for lifeline and I went out there with a heavy heart. But I had a job to do. I signed all of them up if they qualified according to the rules. A few asked about certain features and I told them we were waiting for a ruling by you.

Please remember we are a robust aging group retired following a career of job-holding, paying our taxes and enjoy our benefits and there are programs for indigent older people too, like Lifeline with features and no strings attached. We are not vulnerable as OCC likes to stereotype us as. They have a composite of beliefs about a category of people. These beliefs may be accurate or inaccurate. But remember, that the totality of a person's relationships involve the receiving of assistance that are viewed by both the giver and receiver as playing a significant part in maintaining the psychological, social and physical integrity of the receiver. The causes and consequences of the group decisions causes changes in the aging's functional capacities as experienced by their continuation of good physical health, psychological well-being, cognitive competence and productive activity. But most importantly, that because we are old, should, not imply, that we are so frail and old, we are easily vulnerable like OCC says we are. We don't need strings attached to our request for features we need.

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cc: AT&T, OCC, et al

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