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September 2, 2008

Renee' Jenkins
Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 05-461-TP-COI – Proceeding to Implement Lifeline Assistance Modifications as a Result of a Federal

Communications Commission Order

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Commission's July 23, 2008 Entry in the above captioned case, please find attached a copy of the Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures letters for the companies listed below.

These letters have also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), per the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau's July 10, 2007 Public Notice which requiring that each Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) make this annual filing by no later than August 31 of each subsequent year. Per an August 5, 2008 FCC Public Notice, due to the fact that August 31, 2008 falls on a Sunday and September 1, 2008 is a Federal holiday, this year the actual deadline will be September 2, 2008.

Company:

Arcadia Telephone Company The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company AT&T Ohio (Ohio Bell Telephone Company) Aversville Telephone Company Bascom Mutual Telephone Company Benton Ridge Telephone Company **Buckland Telephone Company** CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc. The Champaign Telephone Company The Chillicothe Telephone Company Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company Columbus Grove Telephone Company Conneaut Telephone Company Continental Telephone Company Doylestown Telephone Company **Embarg Ohio** Farmers Mutual Telephone Company Fort Jennings Telephone Company Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc. Glandorf Telephone Company, Inc.

Affidavit Authorized by:

Kevin Hess Eric W. Roughton Michael G. Antieri Phillip D. Maag Kathy M. Reinhart Thomas N. Knippen Douglas G. Place Jeffrey S. Glover Michael W. Conrad David M. Polk D. Scott Ringo Jr. Patrick L. Morse Karen L. Picard Kevin Hess Thomas J. Brockman Daniel Alcazar Eric L. Damman Tammy R. Landwehr Gregg Sayre Linda Heckman

Germantown Independent Telephone Co. Kalida Telephone Company, Inc. Little Miami Communications Corporation McClure Telephone Company Middle Point Home Telephone Company Minford Telephone Company New Knoxville Telephone Company The Nova Telephone Company Oakwood Telephone Company Orwell Telephone Company The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company Pattersonville Telephone Company Ridgeville Telephone Company Sherwood Mutual Telephone Company Sycamore Telephone Company Vanlue Telephone Company Vaughnsville Telephone Company Verizon North, Inc. Wabash Mutual Telephone Company Windstream Ohio

Windstream Western Reserve

Patrick L. Morse Chris J. Phillips Kevin Hess Duane E. Schroeder Joy Thomas Paula J. McGraw Susan Quellhorst Richard L. Ringler Kevin Hess Patrick L. Morse Donald J. Hoersten Scott Toot Kenneth Miller Michael J. Woodring Debra S. Lee Kevin Hess Martha J. Kaplan Edwin F. Hall Mike Boley Michael D. Rhoda

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(The Fairpoint Communications letter includes Columbus Grove, Orwell and Germantown Independent Telephone Companies. The TDS letter includes Arcadia, Continental, Little Miami, Oakwood and Vanlue Telephone Companies. The Windstream letter includes Windstream Ohio and Windstream Western Reserve.)

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Judith E. Matz

Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc: J. Reed

Complete Section 1, 2, or 3. Then complete the chart below.

1. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving Federal Default State (complete columns A through E and sign below)

I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers. Results are provided in the chart below. I certify that the company listed below, has procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of the consumer's household income. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

2. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving Non-Federal Default State (complete columns A through C and sign below; complete columns D and E if required by your state commission)

I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the state(s) listed below. If any Lifeline customers of the company listed below qualify based on income, I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, documentation of income was presented. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

3. I certify that my company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers in ____ (insert current year).

A	В	C	D	E
Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible*
Butler Telephone Co, Inc.	250284	AL		:
Oakman Telephone Co, Inc.	250211	AL		
Peoples Telephone Co.	250314	AL		
Cleveland County Telephone Co.	401698	AR	110	56
Decatur Telephone Co.	401699	AR		
Arizona Telephone Co.	452171	AZ	81	14
Southwestern Telephone Co.	452174	AZ		
Happy Valley Telephone Co.	542321	CA		·
Hornitos Telephone Co.	542322	CA		
Winterhaven Telephone Co.	542323	CA		
Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	462184	СО		
Strasburg Telephone Co.	462207	CO		

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Quincy Telephone Co.	210338	FL		
Quilley Telephone Co.				
Blue Ridge Telephone Co.	220346	GA		
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Co.	220351	GA		
Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone	220375	GA		
Quincy Telephone Co.	220338	GA		
Quilicy releptions co.	220000			
Potlatch Telephone Co.	472230	ID	-	
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Camden Telephone Co.	320744	IN		
Communication Corporation of Indiana	320776	IN	1	
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Indiana	320009	1 11		
Home Telephone Co.	320778	IN	-	
Home Telephone of Pittsboro, Inc.	320777	ĪN	152	54
Merchants and Farmers	320788	IN		
	320816	IN	· ·	
S&W Telephone Co.	320829	IN	1	•
Tipton Telephone Co.	320829	IN	-	
Tri-County Telephone Co.		IN	5	0
West Point Telephone Co. (West Point verified separately as they were	320837	11/4	3	"
acquired after starting the verification process for				
TDS' other Indiana companies.)	_			
Leslie County Telephone Co.	260411	KY		
Lewisport Telephone Co.	260412	KY		
Salem Telephone Co.	260417	KY		
Cobboseecontee Telephone Co.	100005	ME		
Hampden Telephone Co.	100010	ME		(
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.	100011	ME		
Somerset Telephone Co.	100024	ME		
The Island Telephone Co.	100007	ME		
Warren Telephone Co	100031	ME		
West Penobscot Tel. & Tele. Co.	100034	ME		

Chatham Telephone Co.	310685	MI		
Comm. Corp. of Michigan	310672	MI		-
Island Telephone Co.	310677	MI		7.5
Shiawassee Telephone Co.	310726	MI	<u> </u>	
Wolverine Telephone Co.	310738	MI		
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Arvig Telephone Co.	361350	MN		
Bridgewater Telephone Co.	361362	MN		
KMP	361413	MN		
Mid-State Telephone Co.	361433	MN		
Winsted Telephone Co.	361507	MN		
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Calhoun City Telephone Co., Inc.	280448	MS	<u> </u>	
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Southeast Miss. Tel. Co.	283301	MS		
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Asotin Telephone Co.	522404	WA			•
Lewis River Telephone Co.	522427	WA			
McDaniel Telephone Co.	522430	WA			
Badger Telecom, Inc.	330844	WI			
Black Earth Telephone Co.	330849	WI			
Bonduel Telephone Co.	330851	WI			
Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland	330856	WI	_		
Telephone Co.					
Central State Telephone Co.	330859	WI			
Dickeyville Telephone Co.	330875	WI			
Eastcoast Telecom, Inc.	330914	WI			
Farmer's Telephone Co.	330880	WI			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Grantland Telecom, Inc.	330930	WI			
MidPlains Telephone Co.	330881	WI		,	
Midway Telephone Co.	330909	WI			
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Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.	330917	WI			
Riverside Telecom, Inc.	330943	WI			
Scandinavia Telephone Co.	330945	WI			
Southeast Wisconsin Tel. Co.	330952	WI			
Stockbridge & Sherwood Tel. Co.	330954	WI			
Tenney Telephone Co.	330958	WI			. ,
UTELCO, Inc.	330963	WI		· I	
Waunakee Telephone Co.	330968	WI			

^{*} Include customers who did not respond to the survey in the ineligible column.

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

Signed, (Signature of Officer)	(Printed Name of Officer) Kevin Hess Senior Vice President – Government & Regulatory Affair (Title of Officer)
Jennifer R. Lautenschleger	August 27, 2008
(Person Completing this Sample Letter)	(Date)
608-664-4148	
(Contact Phone Number)	
TDS Telecom	
525 Junction Road	
Madison, WI 53717	
(Company Address)	
Submit to USAC using only ONE met	hod:
Fax to: (202) 776-0080	
E-mail to: <u>LiVerifications@usac.org</u>	
Mail to: Low Income Program	

cc:

Robert J. Casey, Florida Public Service Commission

MECA, d/b/a Lifeline Administration Company

Jaclyn Brilling, New York State Department of Public Service

Ms. Judi Matz, Ohio Telecom Association

Mr. Carsie Mundy, Tennessee Regulatory Authority

Deadline: August 31st

NOTICE: To implement Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Federal Communications Commission has adopted changes to the federal low-income programs. The Commission has expanded the availability of these programs and the level of funding for discounts to low-income customers.

The following worksheet provides a means by which eligible telecommunications carriers may provide their annual Lifeline verification survey results and annual low-income certifications to the Universal Service Administrative Company.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, four (4) hours for each respondent. Our estimate includes the time to read this data request, review existing records, gather and maintain required data, and complete and review the response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0819). We will also accept your comments on the burden estimate via the internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND the data requested to this e-mail address.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. This collection has been assigned OMB Control Number: 3060-0819.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501, et seq.

Verification

of Consumers' Continued Eligibility for Lifeline

Submit to USAC using only ONE method:

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(202) 776-0080

E-mail to:

Secretary-Treasurer

(Title of Officer)

LiVerifications@usac.org

Mail to:

USAC - Low Income Program 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

Lifeline VERIFICATION

Washington,	DC 20036				
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Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	# of Customers Surveyed or Verified	# of Customers Found to be Ineligible	# of Customers who did not Respond to Survey*
Arthur Mutual Telephone Co	300586	OHIO	17		
*Note: Per the FCC's direction in Pu upon completing the survey.	blic Notice D	A 05-1406	6 (rel. May 18, 200	5), companies shoul	d update their filing
Signed,				y Sholl	
Eric W. Roughton (Signature of Officer)			(Person Co	mpleting this Sar	mple Letter)
(Signature of Officer)				-393-2233	
Eric W. Roughton			(Contact Pl	none Number)	
(Printer Name of Officer)			219	80 St Rt 637 • D	efiance, OH 43512
			(Company	Address)	

7/31/08

(Date)

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Patti Hinojosa

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No. of Lines: 64

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Sworn to and subspribed before this 28th day of February, 2008.

Linda J. Ricker

Notary Public

Commission Expires September 17, 2012



LINDA J. RICKER
Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
September 17, 2012

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NOTICE

The Arthur Mutual Telephone Company offers basic telephone service in its Paulding and Defiance rural service areas.

Now, customers can receive single party, voice grade telephone service, including touch-tone and access to: 1) long distance, 2) operator services, 3) directory assistance, and 4) E911 emergency service, where available, for just \$23.07 a month for residential and \$31.47 a month for residential.

Also, additional monthly discounts and free toll limitation services are available to residential customers who are enrolled in certain low-income assistance programs.

- \$8.25 Monthly Discount for Local Service
 No Deposit for Local
- No Deposit for Loc Service
- Waive Connection
 Charge
- Free Toll Restriction

You qualify if you participate in one of the following programs OR your income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level:

- SSI
- Food Stamps
- Federal Housing or Section 8 Housing
- National School Lunch.
- Program
 HEAP
- Medicaid
- Ohio Works First

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2008 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LIFELINE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Documentation of Income Eligibility

I certify that the companies listed below have procedures in place to review income documentation¹ and that, to the best of my knowledge, the companies were presented with documentation of the consumer's household income.

Company Hame	SAC	State
AT&T Communications of New York	159010	NY
SOUTHERN BELL-FL	215191	FL
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194	SC
SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	275183	LA
SO. CENTRAL BELL -TN	295185	TN
Ohio Bell Telephone Company	305150	OH
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	315090	MI
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated	325080	IN
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Arkansas	405211	AR
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Kansas	415214	KS
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Texas	445216	ΤX
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	545170	CA
ATST Communications of California	549004	CA
Nevada Bell Telephone Company	555173	NV

B. Verification Surveys

In accordance with the FCC's rules (or state rules, where applicable), I certify that the companies listed below have procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers.²

With respect to Pacific Bell Telephone Company, AT&T Communications of California, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company – Texas, each of the relevant state commissions have contracted with a third party vendor that is responsible for certifying and verifying customer eligibility. In both cases, the vendor sends the required documents to the customer, who returns it directly to the vendor. The vendor is then responsible for informing the companies if the customer is qualified or not. This is done as part of the initial certification process and the annual verification process.

		Num	Number of Customers			
Company Name	SAC	State	Surveyed or Verified	Found to be ineligible	No response to survey	
AT&T Communications of New York	159010	NY	50	2	14	
SO CENTRAL BELL-LA	275183	LA	268	61	150	
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated	325080	IN		NA		
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Arkansas	405211	AR	250	151	151	

C. Compliance with State Verification Rules/Processes

I certify that the companies listed below are in compliance with the Lifeline and Link-up verification procedures in place in the states listed below:

Company Name	SAC	State_
The Southern New England Telephone Company	135200	CT
AT&T Communications of New York	159010	NY
SOUTHERN BELL-FL	215191	FL
SOUTHERN BELL-GA	225192	GA
SOUTHERN BELL-NC	235193	NC
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194	SC
SO CENTRAL BELL-AL	255181	AL.
'SO CENTRAL BELL-KY	265182	ΚY
SO CENTRAL BELL-MS	285184	MS
SO. CENTRAL BELL -TN	295185	TN
Ohio Bell Telephone Company	305150	ЮH
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	315090	MI
Wisconsin Bell, inc.	335220	W
Illinois Bell Telephone Company	345070	IL
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Kansas	415214	KS
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Missouri	425213	MO
Southwestern Belt Telephone Company - Oklahoma	435215	OK
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company - Texas	445216	ΤX
Pacific Bell Telephone Company	545170	CA
AT8T Communications of California	549004	CA
Nevada Bell Telephone Company	555173	NV

² Indiana Bell Telephone Company annually verifies 100% of its Lifeline subscriber base. AT&T Communications of NY, in accordance with State of New York Public Service Commission regulations (06-C-0890) hereby complies with the federal verification survey requirements.

I am an officer responsible for the administration, implementation, and management of the Lifeline programs for the various companies listed above, and have authorization to make this certification for the Study Areas listed above.

Signed,	
My Vo	Ms. Mary Jo Wenckus
Signature of Officer	Person Completing the Verification Survey for AR
Michael G. Antieri	(312) 364-3092
Printed Name of Officer	Contact Phone Number
Sr. VP - Consumer Marketing	225 W. Randolph St. Z1, Chicago IL 60606
Title of Officer	Company Address
7/29/08	
Date	Ms. Cathy Forbes
	Person Completing the Verification Survey for NY & LA
	(404) 829-6163
	Contact Phone Number
	2180 Lake Blvd NE, 5D71, Atlanta GA 30319
	Company Address



Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: July 23, 2008

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Ayersville Telephone Co. is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
Ayersville Telephone Co.	0588	ОН

Signed,

Phillip D. Maag

Secretary / Treasurer

27932 Watson Rd.

Defiance, Ohio 43512

(419) 395-2222

Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: July 23, 2008

To: Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Bascom Mutual Telephone Company is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
Bascom Mutual Telephone Co.	0589	Ohio

Signed,

[Signature of Officer]

Kathy M. Reinhart

[Printed Name of Officer]

Assistant Manager
[Title of Officer]

PO Box 316, Bascom, OH 44809

[Company Address]

419-937-2222

[Company Telephone Number]

Complete Section 1, 2, or 3. Then complete the chart below.

1. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) and sign below)	serving Federal I	Deiaun Si	, ,	umns A through i
I certify that the company listed below has procedurally random sample of its Lifeline customers. Recompany listed below, has procedures in place to a knowledge, the company was presented with docu officer of the company named below. I am author below.	esults are provided review income doc mentation of the co	in the chacumentation	ort below. I certify on and that, to the l s household income	that the best of my e. I am an
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OR 3. I certify that my company has not claimed for a contract year). A	B SAC (6 digit number)	e support C State	for any Lifeline cu D Customers Surveyed or	E Customers Found to be

(Person Completing this Sample Letter)

(Date) 8/7/08

Submit to USAC using only ONE method:

Fax to:

(202) 776-0080

E-mail to:

LiVerifications@usac.org

Mail to:

Low Income Program 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: 7-28-08

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that <u>Buckland Telephone Company</u> is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

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00591	Ohio
	00591

[Signature of Officer]

Douglas G. Place

[Printed Name of Officer]

General Manager [Title of Officer]

105 S. Main St., Buckland, Ohio 45819

[Company Address]

419-657-2222

[Company Telephone Number]

Complete Section 1, 2, or 3. Then complete the chart below.

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I certify that the company listed below is in compliance of place in the state(s) listed below. If any Lifeline custome income, I certify that the company listed below is in comprocedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, document the company named below. I am authorized to make this	ers of the compliance with nentation of i	mpany liste state Life income wa	ed below qualify ba line income certific s presented. I am a	ased on cation an officer of
OR				
3. I certify that my company has not claimed federal (insert current year).	Low Income	support f	or any Lifeline cus	tomers in
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Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible*
CenturyTel of Ohio	300630	OH		
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Signed,

July 2008 Edition

^{*} Include customers who did not respond to the survey in the ineligible column.

ey & Slave Jeffrey S. Glover (Printed Name of Officer) Vice President, External Relations (Title of Officer) Deborah Sommers (Person Completing this Sample Letter) 318-340-5757 (Contact Phone Number)

100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203 (Company Address) August 12, 2008 (Date)

Submit to USAC using only **ONE** method:

Fax to:

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LiVerifications@usac.org Low Income Program

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

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Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: 8/5/2008

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that **The Champaign Telephone Co.** is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

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I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
The Champaign Telephone Company	300594	Ohio

Signed,
Muhl W- Conad
[Signature of Officer]
Michael W. Conrad
President
126 Scioto Street
Urbana, Ohio 43078
937-653-4000
[Company Telephone Number]



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Signed, (Printed Name of Officer)				
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(Signature of Officer) D. Scott Ringo, Jr.			ty & Director - R	egulatory Aff

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(Date)

Robert W., Wilhelm, Jr (Phone: 513 397-6858).

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Cincinnati, OH 45202

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August 22, 2008

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908 W. Frontview P.O. Box 199 Dodge City, KS 67801-0199

Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: August 27, 2008

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

This letter is to certify that Fairpoint Communications, Inc. is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company name above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company Name	Compa SAC	State
China Telephone Company	100004	Maine
Community Service Telephone Company	100015	Maine
Maine/Standish Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint New England	100025	Maine
Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. and Sidney Telephone Company both d/b/a Fairpoint New England	103313	Maine
Northland Telephone Company of Vermont	143331	Vermont
Columbus Grove Telephone Company	300604	Ohio
Orwell Telephone Company	300649	Ohio
Germantown Independent Telephone Company	300618	Ohio
Marianna & Scenery Hill Telephone Co.	170185	Pennsylvania
Bentleyville Telephone Company	170145	Pennsylvania
People's Mutual Telephone Company	190244	Virginia
Taconic Telephone Company	150084	New York
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Company	150078	New York
Berkshire Telephone Company	150073	New York
Sunflower/Bluestern Telephone Company	411835	Kansas
Chouteau Telephone	431981	Oklahoma
Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.	461835	Colorado
Columbine Telecom Company	462204	Colorado
Big Sandy Telecom	482192	Colorado

FairPoint Missouri, Inc.	421472	Missouri
El Paso Telephone Company	341004	Illinois
C-R Telephone	341009	Illinois
Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.	641065	Illinois
YCOM Networks, Inc.	522453	Washington
Ellensburg Telephone Company, Inc.	522412	Washington
Fremont Telcom Co.	472222	Idaho
GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com	210291	Alabama
GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com	210329	Florida
GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com	310339	Georgia

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Morse

Sr. VP Governmental Affairs

Fairpoint Communications 908 W. Frontview Dodge City, KS 67801

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Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: 8/5/2008____

To:

Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Doylestown Telephone is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
Doylestown Telephone Company	300609	Ohio
		<u> </u>
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Signed,

Signature of Officer

Thomas V. Brockman

(Printed Name of Officer)

_President

81 North Portage St.

Doylestown, Ohio 44230

330-658-2121

Complete Section 1, 2, or 3. Then complete the chart below.				
1. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving Federal Default State (complete columns A through E and sign below)				
I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers. Results are provided in the chart below. I certify that the company listed below, has procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of the consumer's household income. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.				
OR				
	2. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving Non-Federal Default State (complete columns A through C and sign below; complete columns D and E if required by your state commission)			
I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the state(s) listed below. If any Lifeline customers of the company listed below qualify based on income, I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, documentation of income was presented. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.				
OR				
3. I certify that my company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers in (insert current year).				
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Signed, (Printed Name of Officer)				
Daniel Alcazar				
(Signature of Officer) (Title of Officer)				
Vice President Marketing Consumer Markets			er Markets	

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(Person Completing this Sample Letter)	(Company Address)		
Thomas Pakle	6000 Sprint Parkway		
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EMBARQ FLORIDA	210341	Florida		
EMBARQ / UNITED OF EASTERN KS	411317	Kansas		
EMBARQ / UTC OF KANSAS	411842	Kansas		
EMBARQ MO-KS	411957	Kansas		
EMBARQ MINNESOTA	361456	Minnesota		
EMBARQ MO-KS	421957	Missouri		
EMBARQ / CAROLINA TEL & TEL	230470	North		
		Carolina		
EMBARQ / CENTEL TEL OF NC	230471	North		
		Carolina		
EMBARQ / UNITED OF THE WEST-NE	371595	Nebraska		
EMBARQ / UNITED TEL - NJ, INC	160134	New Jersey		
EMBARQ / CENTRAL TEL - NV	552348	Nevada		
EMBARQ / UNITED TEL OF OHIO	300661	Ohio		
EMBARQ / UNITED TELEPHONE OF THE NW OR	532400	Oregon		
EMBARQ / UNITED OF PENNSYLVANIA	170209	Pennsylvania		
EMBARQ / UNITED CO. OF THE	240506	South		
CAROLINAS		Carolina		
EMBARQ / UNITED OF TN		Tennessee		
EMBARQ / UNITED TEL CO OF TX	442084	Texas		
EMBARQ / CENTRAL TELEPHONE OF TEXAS	442114	Texas	·	
EMBARO / CENTRAL TELEPHONE - VA	190254	Virginia		
EMBARQ / UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TEL CO – VA	190567	Virginia		
EMBARQ / UNITED TEL NW - WA	522400	Washington		
EMBARQ / UTC OF THE WEST-WY	511595	Wyoming		

#### Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: 07-29-08

To: Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Farmers Mutual Telephone Company is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company	State
	Company   SAC	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	300612	Ohio
We have no lifeline customers as of this date		
we have no menne customers as of this date		

Signed,
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me a Jamma
[Signature of Officer]
Eric L. Damman
[Printed Name of Officer]
Secretary/General Manager
[Title of Officer]
P O Box 50106, Okolona, OH 43550
[Company Address]
<u>419-758-3322</u>
[Company Telephone Number]

#### Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: August 11, 2008

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Fort Jennings Telephone Company is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

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Company name	Company SAC	State
Fort Jennings Telephone Company	300614	Ohio
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Signed,

Tenny B. Landwehr

Tammy R. Landwehr

Secretary/Treasurer
Of Fort Jennings Telephone
Company

65 W Third Street Fort Jennings, OH 4844

419-286-2181

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Signed,	Gregg Sayre Assistant Secretary			
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# **Annual Lifeline and Certification**

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	SAC	j	or Verified	Ineligible
Company Name	(6 digit number)	State		
Frontier Communications of Alabama, LLC	250306	AL	187	112
Frontier Communications of Lamar County, LLC	250301	AL	187	135
Frontier Communications of the South, LCC	250318; 210318	AL	66	45
Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc.	454426	AZ	209	175
Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc.	452172	AZ	230	169
Navajo Communications Company, Inc.	454449	AZ	235	217
Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.	542308	CA		
Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Golden State	543402	CA	<u>                                     </u>	<u> </u>
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne	544342	CA	ļ	
Global Valley Networks	542315	CA		
Frontier Communications of Fairmount, LLC	220362	GA	60	32
Frontier Communications of Georgia, LLC	220387	GA	135	89
Frontier Communications of the South - Florida, LCC	210318	FL	110	71
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Frontier Communications of Lakeside	341011	IL	<u> </u>	
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Frontier Communications of Orion, Inc.	341067	11.		
Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.	310682	MI		
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Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	280460	MS	135	77
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana	484322	MIT	<del> </del>	
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nebraska LLC	371128	NE NM	<del> </del>	
Navajo (NCC) – New Mexico	494449	NV	226	208
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada	554431; 554432	NY	204	14
Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc.	154532; 154533; 154534 150072	NY	238	135
Frontier Communications of AuSable Valley, Inc.	150100	NY	152	78
Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.	150122	NY	217	86 45
Frontier Communications of Seneca-Gorham, Inc.	150128	NY	81	42
Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake, Inc.	150121	NY	60	92
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Frontier Communications of Lakewood, LLC	170178	PA	<del></del>	
Frontier Communications of Oswayo River, LLC	170194	PA	<del> </del> -	
Frontier Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC	170168	PA	<del> </del>	
Commonwealth Telephone Company	170161	PA	<del> </del>	
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee LLC	294336	TN	230	171
Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State LLC	290580	TN	160	107
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Frontier Communications - St. Croix LLC	330944	WI	<del>  </del>	
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Frontier Communications of Wisconsin LLC	330964	WI	1	
Rhinelander Telephone LLC	330870; 330891;	WI	<del> </del>	
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Date: 07/24/08

To:

Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L. Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Glandorf Telephone Co., Inc. is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area listed below.

Company Name	SAC	STATE
Glandorf Telephone Co., Inc. 135 S. Main St. PO Box 31 Glandorf, Ohio 45848-0031	300619	Ohio
Signature of Officer		
Linda Heckman Printed Name of Officer		
Manager/Asst. Treasurer Title of Officer	<del></del>	
419-538-6987 Telephone Number	PM-distinguished	

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Submit to USAC using only ONE method:

(Person Completing this Sample Letter)

(Date)

419-532-3218

(Contact Phone Number)

121 E. Main St., Box 267

Kalida, OH 45853

(Company Address)

Fax to:

(202) 776-0080

E-mail to: Mail to: LiVerifications@usac.org
Low Income Program

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2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

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McChere Telephone Company

311 South East Street P.O. Box 26 McClure, Ohio 43534 Phone: (419) 748-8008 Fax: (419) 748-8000 www.mccluretelephone.com

#### 2008 Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: <u>July 24, 2008</u>

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that <u>The McClure Telephone Company</u> is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
The McClure Telephone Company	30-0598	Ohio
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Signed,

Duane E. Schroeder
[Printed Name of Officer]

Vice-President/General Manager
[Title of Officer]

311 S East
McClure, OH 43534
[Company Address]

419 748-8008

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The Middle Point Home Telephone Company	300633	OH	A.	
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* Include customers who did not respond to the survey in the	е въендюте сони	nin.		
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Joy Thomas	Assista	nt Vice Pr	csident	
(Signature of Officer)	(Title of	Officer)		
Joy Thomas				
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(Person Completing this Sample Letter)	(Company Address)
419-968-2000	August 22, 2008
(Contact Phone Number)	(Detc)
PO Box 41, 106 1/2 E Jackson St.	Submit to USAC using only ONE method:
Middle Point, OH 45863	<del></del>

Fax to:

(202) 776-0080

E-mail to: Mail to: LiVerifications@usac.org Low Income Program 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

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# MINFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY

P.O. BOX 181, MINFORD, OHIO 45653 • PHONE: (740) 820-2151 • FAX: (740) 820-2222

#### Certification of Compliance with State Lifeline Verification Procedures

Date: July 28, 2008

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Minford Telephone Co. is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
Minford Telephone Company	300634	Ohio

Signed,

Paula J. McGraw General Manager

P.O. Box 181 Minford, OH 45653 (740) 820-2151

Date: July 24, 2008

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that New Knoxville Telephone Company is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

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Company name	Company SAC	State
New Knoxville Telephone Company	300639	ОН

Signed,

[Digitatore of Officer]

Susan Quellhorst

[Printed Name of Officer]

Controller

[Title of Officer]

301 W South St., New Knoxville, OH 45871

[Company Address]

419-753-2457

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Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Incligible*
The Nova Telephone Company	300644	OH	v i	
* Include customers who did not respond to the survey	in the incligible colum	m.		
Signed, Rh. L. Ri.L.	•	ame of Off	•	resident
(Signature of Officer)	(Title of C	fficer)		

(Person Completing this Sample Letter) Richard L. Ringler 419-652-3571 (Contact Phone Number) 255 Township Road 791 P O Box 27. Nova OH 44859 (Company Address)

(Date)

August 19, 2008 Subwit to USAC using only ONE method:

Fax to:

(202) 776-0080

E-mail to: Mail to:

LiVerifications@nsac.org Low income Program

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

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Date: 7/31/08

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Co.	300650	Ohio

Signed,

Donald J. Hoersten

[Printed Name of Officer]

General Manager

[Title of Officer]

245 W Third St, PO Box 427,

Ottoville, OH 45876

[Company Address]

419-453-3324

Date: 7/81/08

To: Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that (company name) _____ is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

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Scott Toot
[Printed Name of Officer]

[Printed Name of Officer]

[Title of Officer]

BOX 276 CARROLHON O

[Company Address]

330 895 4391

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(Signature of Officer)	(Title of C	Jilicer)		
	General	Manager		

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(Person Completing this Sample Letter)	(Company Address)
Julie Johnson	8/15/2008
(Contact Phone Number)	(Date)
(419) 267-5185	Submit to USAC using only ONE method:
\$732 County Road 20B Ridgeville Corn, OH	

Fax to:

43555

(202) 776-0080

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Date: July 24, 2008

To: Vice President – High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that <u>Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association</u>, <u>Inc.</u> is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

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I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

Company name	Company SAC	State
Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc.	300656	Ohio

Signed,

[Signature of Officer]

Michael J. Woodring
[Printed Name of Officer]

General Manager
[Title of Officer]

PO Box 4572 105 West Vine Street Sherwood OH 43556 [Company Address]

Complete Section 1, 2, or 3. Then complete the chart below.

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3. I certify that my company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers in (insert current year).				
A	В	С	D	E
Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible*
Sycamore Telephone Company	300658	Ohio		
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* Include customers who did not respond to the survey in the ineligible column.				
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Albra S. Die	Debra S. Lee, Treasurer  (Title of Officer)			
(Signature of Officer)	(110 गा)	JIIŒI)		
Martin L. Ellerbrock, Controller August 13, 2008				

Submit to USAC using only ONE method:

(Person Completing this Sample Letter)

(Date)

(419) 927-6012

(Contact Phone Number)

104 E. 7th Street

Sycamore, OH 44882-9409

(Company Address)

Fax to:

(202) 776-0080

E-mail to:

LiVerifications@usac.org Low Income Program

Mail to:

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

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Approved by OMB 60-0819

#### **Annual Lifeline Certification & Verification**

2. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving Non-Federal Default State (complete columns A through C and sign below; complete columns D and E if required by your state commission)

I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the state(s) listed below. If any Lifeline customers of the company listed below qualify based on income, I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, documentation of income was presented. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

A	В	С	D	Ĺ
Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Incligible*
Vaughnsville Telephone Company	300663	Ohio		

^{*} Include customers who did not respond to the survey in the ineligible column.

Signed,

Martha J. Kaplan

(Printed Name of Officer)

Secretary-Treasurer (Title of Officer)

187 N. Water St. PO Box 127 Vaughnsville OH 45893-0127 (Company Address)

8/15/08 (Date) (419) 646-3431

(Contact Phone Number)

Martha J. Kaplan

(Person Completing this Sample Letter)



August 28, 2008

One Verizon Way 2rd Floor Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

908 559-4545 edwin.f.hali@vertzon.com

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Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Incligible*
Verizon California Inc.	452302	AZ		
Verizon California Inc.	542302 542319 542344	CA		
Verizon Washington, DC Inc.	575020	DC		
Verizon Florida LLC	210328	FL		
Verizon Northwest Inc.	472416	ID		
Verizon North Inc.	341015 341036	IL.		
Verizon South Inc.	343035	iL		
Verizon New England, Incd/b/a Verizon Massachusetts	115112	MA		
Verizon Maryland Inc.	185030	MD		
Verizon North Inc.	310695 313033	MI		

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Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Incligible*
Verizon South Inc.	230479 230509	NC		
Verizon New Jersey Inc	165120	NJ		
Verizon California Inc.	552302	NV		
Verizon New York Inc.	115130	NY	500	219
Verizon North Inc.	300615	ОН		
Verizon Northwest Inc.	532416	OR		
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.	170169 170170 170201 175000	PA	500	90
Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island	585114	RI		
Verizon South Inc.	240479 240526	SC		
GTE Southwest Inc. d/b/a Verizon Southwest	442080 442154	TX		
Verizon South Inc.	190233 190479	VA		
Verizon Virginia Inc.	195040	VA		
Verizon Northwest Inc.	522416 522449	WA		
Verizon North Inc.	330886	Wl		
Verizon West Virginia Inc.	205050	wv		

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Signed,

Vice President

Edwin F. Hall

Comptroller for:

Verizon California Inc.

Verizon Washington, DC Inc.

Verizon Florida Inc.

Verizon North Inc.

Verizon New Jersey Inc.

Verizon Maryland Inc

Verizon New York Inc.
Verizon Northwest Inc.
Verizon New England Inc.
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Verizon South Inc.
GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon
Southwest
Verizon Virginia Inc.

Contact Person:

Catherine Palcic 202 515-2462

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Date: 8/29/08

To:

Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division

Universal Service Administrative Company

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

This letter is to certify that Wabash Mutual Telephone Company is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the states listed below.

To the extent any Lifeline customer qualifies based on its income, I certify that my company has income certification procedures in place and that, to the best of my knowledge, the Lifeline consumer has presented corroborating income documentation.

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Company name	Company SAC	State
Wabash Mutual Telephone Company	300664	OH

Mike Boley General Manager

6670 Wabash Rd.

Celina, OH 45822

419-942-1111

419-942-1236

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<b>A</b>				E
Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible*
Windstream Ohio, Inc.	300665	ОН		
Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.	300666	ОН		
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Signed,	(Printed N	Name of Of	ficer)	

Senior VP-Regulatory & Wholesale Services

(Title of Officer)

Michael D. Rhoda

Nickie Vigil-Garcia	(Company Address)
(Person Completing this Sample Letter)	August 29, 2008
505-955-9700	(Date)
(Contact Phone Number)	Submit to USAC using only <u>ONE</u> method:
4001 Rodney Parham Rd	<del></del>
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