## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

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## SUBJECT: AT&T Ohio - Assistance Programs

I can think of no reason why AT&T should be permitted to opt out of the Lifeline program, which provides a modest subsidy for the elderly, disabled and indigent. Speaking from personal experience on behalf of a disabled individual, AT&T makes it extremely difficult for qualified persons to sign-up for this program. I spent six months jumping through numerous hoops clearly erected for the sole purpose of stymieing those who attempt to sign up.

Keep them in a program that over the years have benefited thousands of the most needy.

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