

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE
HAND DELIVER**

Date of Request: 7/8/2004 Date of Agenda Conference: 7/20/2004 Item No. _____

Docket No.: 040604-TL Brief Title: Adoption of additional criteria for Lifeline.

Requested by: Staff Other _____
(Name)

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (IF OTHER)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER) Approve Request Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: _____
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item (not expected to return to Agenda)
- Late Filed Recommendation (must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date approved for late filing) **A copy of the front page of the recommendation must be provided to CCA by 12 noon on the regular filing date for use as a place-holder during agenda preparation.**
- Add Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] – Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] – Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

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Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Incorporate additional information that would be valuable to the Commissioners. Will be filing Friday, July 9, by noon.

Signature (Technical Staff): [Signature]

Signature (Legal Staff): [Signature]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office

Initials: YMB

Comments: I support the request.

Initials (Division Director or Designee): [Signature]
Initials (General Counsel or Designee): TRB

Approve Request Deny Request
Date: 7/8/04

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE:

Initials: [Signature]

Approve Request Deny Request
Date: 7/8/04

Executive Suite will send the original to the Division of Commission Clerk & Administrative Services and return copy to the requesting staff after the Chairman's Office takes action on this request. Requesting staff should distribute copies to the Division Directors (OPR & OCR) and Attorney assigned to the docket.

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DATE: July 8, 2004

TO: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Bayó)

FROM: Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement (C. Williams, Casey, Bulciza-
Banks) *EW* *Casey* *CAN* *[Signature]*
Office of Federal & Legislative Liaison (Fogleman) *AF*
Office of the General Counsel (Teitzman) *AT* *AL*

RE: Docket No. 040604-TL – Adoption of the National School Lunch program and an income-based criterion at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines as eligibility criteria for the Lifeline and Link-Up programs.

AGENDA: 07/20/04 – Regular Agenda – Proposed Agency Action - Interested Persons May Participate

CRITICAL DATES: None

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None

FILE NAME AND LOCATION:

Case Background

On February 24, 1998, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission) adopted initial eligibility criteria for Lifeline and Link-Up and required Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) to file tariffs including the eligibility criteria to become effective April 1, 1998. The initial criteria included: the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF), Medicaid, Supplementary Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP).¹ The Commission did not and has not adopted an income-based eligibility criterion.

¹ Order No. PSC-98-0328-FOF-TP, Approving Changes to the Lifeline Program.