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**DATE:** July 26, 2005  
**TO:** Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director  
**FROM:** Samantha M. Cibula, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *SMC*  
**RE:** Docket No. 040451-TP - Petition by Citizens of Florida to initiate rulemaking that would require local exchange telecommunications companies to provide Lifeline service within 30 days of certification.

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Please place the attached letter from the Office of Public Counsel into the above-referenced docket file.

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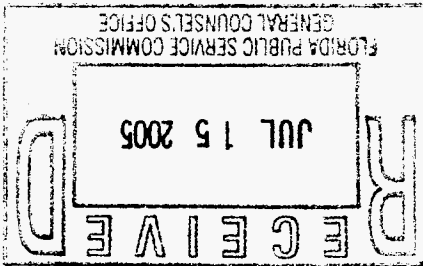
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Re: Docket 040451-TP

Dear Samantha:

Docket 040451-TP was opened on May 13, 2004, in response to our petition to initiate rulemaking. The petition asked the Commission to adopt a rule which would require local exchange telecommunications companies to provide Lifeline service within 30 days of certification. Since that time we have worked hard with the local exchange companies to improve the processing of income-based Lifeline applications. We are satisfied with these improvements and believe it is no longer necessary to go forward with rulemaking in this docket.

Sincerely,

*Charles J. Beck*  
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cc: all parties of record