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# Public Service Commission

October 4, 2018

Kenneth J. Plante, Coordinator  
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee  
Room 680, Pepper Building  
111 W. Madison Street  
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HAND DELIVERY

**Re: Docket No. 20170233-TP; Rules 25-4.0665, F.A.C., Lifeline Service, and 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company**

Dear Mr. Plante:

Enclosed are the corrected notice of change, which was published in the Florida Administrative Register on October 2, 2018, and another copy of the statement of changes for proposed Rule 25-4.0665, F.A.C. The enclosed notice of change replaces the notice of change published on September 28, 2018, in Volume 44, No. 190, of the Florida Administrative Register. No changes were made to Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C.

We plan to file both Rules 25-4.0665 and 25-4.113, F.A.C., for adoption on November 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

Rosanne Gervasi  
Senior Attorney

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Notice of Change/Withdrawal

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

25-4.0665 Lifeline Service

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published on September 5, 2018, in Volume 44, No. 173, of the Florida Administrative Register:

25-4.0665 Lifeline Assistance.

(1) No change.

(2) When enrolling customers in the Lifeline program, eligible telecommunications carriers shall accept FCC Form 5629 (09/18), OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Lifeline Program Application Form," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [https://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI\\_Application\\_UniversalForm.pdf](https://www.usac.org/_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI_Application_UniversalForm.pdf). The Spanish version of this form, FCC Form 5629 (09/18), OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Programa de Lifeline: Formulario de Aplicación." is also incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [https://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP\\_Application\\_UniversalForms.pdf](https://www.usac.org/_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP_Application_UniversalForms.pdf). Eligible telecommunications carriers shall also accept Form PSC 1023 (08/18), entitled "Lifeline Florida On-line Application for Recipients of Medicaid or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting "Lifeline Assistance," then selecting "Public Service Commission Secure On-Line Application Form."

(3) When recertifying customers in the Lifeline program, eligible telecommunications carriers shall accept FCC Form 5630 (09/18), OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Lifeline Program Annual Recertification Form," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [https://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI\\_Recertification\\_UniversalForms.pdf](https://www.usac.org/_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI_Recertification_UniversalForms.pdf). The Spanish version of this form, FCC Form 5630 (09/18), OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Programa de Lifeline: Formulario de Recertificación." is also incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [https://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP\\_Recertification\\_UniversalForms.pdf](https://www.usac.org/_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP_Recertification_UniversalForms.pdf).

(4) To obtain information necessary to confirm whether a customer is eligible for Lifeline assistance in instances where the customer shares an address with another Lifeline recipient, eligible telecommunications carriers shall accept FCC Form 5631 (09/18), OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, entitled "Lifeline Program Household Worksheet," which is incorporated into this rule by reference and which is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [https://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI\\_Worksheet\\_UniversalForms.pdf](https://www.usac.org/_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI_Worksheet_UniversalForms.pdf). The Spanish version of this form, FCC Form 5631 (09/18), OMB APPROVAL EDITION 3060-0819, ENTITLED "Programa de Lifeline: Planilla de Hogar." is also incorporated into this rule by reference and is available at [hyperlink] or from the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [https://www.usac.org/\\_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP\\_Worksheet\\_UniversalForms.pdf](https://www.usac.org/_res/documents/li/pdf/nv/LI-SP_Worksheet_UniversalForms.pdf).

(5) through (12) No change.

This Notice replaces the Notice of Change published on September 28, 2018, in Volume 44, No. 190, of the Florida Administrative Register.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES

The Commission published its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Volume 44, No. 173, of the September 5, 2018, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. By letter dated September 13, 2018, the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) provided comments on proposed Rule 25-4.0665, F.A.C.

JAPC commented that the incorporative information provided for the English and Spanish versions of FCC Forms 5629, 5630, and 5631 did not appear to contain an effective date for the forms, as required by Rule 1-1.013(2)(a), F.A.C. Additionally, the information required to be set forth for incorporated forms pursuant to Rule 1-1.013(2)(a) needed to be included for the Spanish version of the forms. In accordance with Rule 1-1.013(2)(a), F.A.C., the Commission added an effective date of 09/18 for the English and Spanish version of Forms 5629, 5630, and 5631, and added form titles for the Spanish version of those forms.