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DATE: July 18, 2016
TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Curtis J. Williams, Office of Telecommunications *CW*
RE: Docket No. 160150-TX - Document Filing

Please file a copy of the attached email from Ms. Priscila Wolff regarding Phone Corporation's ETC Petition in Docket No. 160150-TX.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You.

Attachments

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Curtis Williams

From: phoneclubcorp@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Greg Fogleman
Cc: Beth Salak; Curtis Williams
Subject: Lifeline Resale

Dear Mr. Williams, Mr. Fogleman and Ms. Salak,

Since the issuance of the TracFone Order, the Commission has acted on numerous similar petitions requesting the same relief, granting forbearance from the facilities ownership requirement to each pure reseller seeking to provide Lifeline only service, conditioned on compliance with the same conditions imposed on TracFone.

According with the FCC (see link below)

The Commission granted conditional blanket forbearance of the facilities requirement for Lifeline-only ETCs in the *Lifeline Reform Order*, and found that blanket forbearance of the facilities requirement for Lifeline-only ETCs was in the public interest, subject to carriers meeting certain public safety and compliance obligations. The Commission required that each carrier seeking to avail itself of the blanket facilities forbearance granted in the *Lifeline Reform Order* submit for approval by the Wireline Competition Bureau, a compliance plan outlining certain measures to prevent waste in the Lifeline fund.

<https://www.fcc.gov/general/lifeline-compliance-plans-etc-petitions>

There are more than 50 Companies with a pending ETC Status Application, more than 20 already approved and more than 50 pending compliance plans and only 1 (one) company denied. For that reason, I ask the Commission to please put my ETC petition on hold and please do not deny it until I file the compliance plan.

Since Phone Club is only applying for the ETC License in the State of Florida, who would handle the filing of the compliance plan, the FL PSC or the FCC?

I thank you in advance for assisting me in this matter.

Sincerely,

Priscila Wolff
Phone Club Corp

-----Original Message-----

From: Greg Fogleman <GFoglema@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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Sent: Mon, Jul 11, 2016 4:21 pm
Subject: Lifeline Resale

Ms. Wolff,

The following link is to the FCC 2015 Lifeline Reform Order that revised the lifeline rules regarding the obligations of incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs), like AT&T, to offer to competitive carriers a discounted Lifeline service (*see paragraphs 244-256*).

Having reviewed the Order again, I do not see any exemption for a pure reseller to continue to receive a Lifeline discount. According to USAC, the effective date at which ILECs no longer have to offer a discounted Lifeline rate is August 15, 2016.

I will be contacting you in the next couple of days regarding your pending ETC application.

Thanks,

Greg Fogleman
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