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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170233-TP

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE
25-4.0665, FAC, LIFELINE
SERVICE, AND PROPOSED REPEAL
OF RULE 25-4.113, FAC, REFUSAL
OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE
BY COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW G. FAY

DATE: Wednesday, August 29, 2018

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Staff, Item No. 2.

3 MS. GERVASI: On behalf of the Commission
4 staff, Item 2 is staff's recommendation in Docket
5 No. 20170233-TP for the Commission to propose the
6 amendment of Rule 25-4.0665 FAC, Lifeline Service,
7 in order to conform the rule to the requirements of
8 the FCC order 16-38, and to propose the repeal of
9 Rule 25-4.113 FAC, Refusal or Discontinuance of
10 Service by Company consistent with the deregulatory
11 changes made to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

12 Staff has an oral modification to make to the
13 recommended lifeline rule language. The specific
14 modifications are as contained in the oral
15 modification email that was filed yesterday in the
16 docket file and distributed to your offices.

17 Staff is available to answer questions.

18 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Staff, thank you very much.

19 Commissioners, any questions of staff?

20 Commissioner Brown.

21 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you.

22 Just a quick question for clarification on
23 page 15 of the attachment, on line 20 -- actually
24 19 and 20. If you could clarify what other text
25 based methods of advertisement mean. It talks

1 about the advertising of the Lifeline Service, and
2 I am just curious, you talk about fliers, newspaper
3 ads, et cetera, and then you say text based
4 methods.

5 MR. FOGELMAN: I don't think it's been -- I
6 think it's broad. I don't think it has -- we have
7 anything in particular in mind. It's to the extent
8 that a carrier is trying to reach out and advertise
9 to the extent they can do so. It's just general.

10 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Does that mean, like,
11 soliciting via text messages to --

12 MR. FOGELMAN: Whatever they dream up. I
13 mean, we are not trying to curtail or limit their
14 ability to advertise. And I think we've seen this
15 language somewhere else, and I think we just
16 borrowed it. So to the extent that it's too broad,
17 we can strike it.

18 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Hi.

19 MR. HINTON: Good morning, Commissioners,
20 Casey Hinton with IDM.

21 I think, in general, that phrase refers to
22 written correspondence, like, you know, it's text
23 as in the written word, not necessarily electronics
24 we are sending text messages.

25 COMMISSIONER BROWN: That's what I was looking

1 for. Thank you.

2 With that, Mr. Chairman, if there are no other
3 questions, I would move approval of staff
4 recommendation.

5 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and seconded
7 the approval of staff recommendation on Item No. 2.

8 Is there any further discussion?

9 See none, all in favor, say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have
14 approved the staff recommendation on Item No. 2.

15 (Agenda item concluded.)

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COUNTY OF LEON)

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