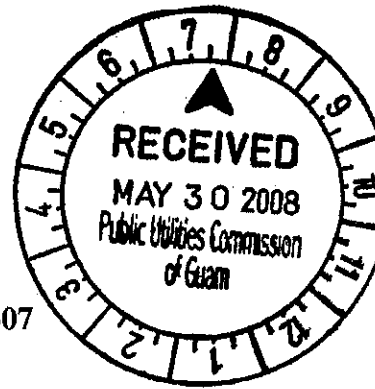


BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS }
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ORDER

On April 29, 2004, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) released its Lifeline Order,1 in which it revised Lifeline/Link-Up program certification and verification procedures for “federal default states” – that is, (a) states and territories with their own Lifeline/Link-Up programs that have elected to be governed by federal default criteria for certification and verification and (b) states and territories that have not adopted their own Lifeline/Link-Up program. Notwithstanding the adoption of these revised federal criteria, the Lifeline Order requires all states, including “federal default states,” to establish both “certification procedures to adopt income-based eligibility for Lifeline/Link-Up enrollment” and “procedures to verify consumers’ continued eligibility for the Lifeline/Link-Up program under both program and income-based eligibility criteria.”2

By order dated July 27, 2005, the Guam Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) initiated this docket to address the issues set forth in the FCC’s Lifeline Order. In such order, the Commission adopted the federal default verification procedures for a statistically valid sample for the 2005 calendar year and required eligible telecommunications carriers (“ETCs”) in Guam to (i) adhere to the recordkeeping rules in the Lifeline Order, (ii) submit the results of their verification efforts by November 1, 2005 and (iii) certify eligibility by receipt of documentation of eligibility. However, because the Commission’s prior order in this docket appears to be limited to calendar year 2005, the Commission desires to issue this order to clarify its adoption of the FCC’s federal default criteria as required by the Lifeline Order.

The Lifeline Order defines “federal default state” to include any state that does not have its own Lifeline/Link-Up program. The Territory of Guam does not have its own Lifeline/Link-Up program and, therefore, should be considered as a “federal default state.”

The Commission hereby adopts the federal default certification and verification procedures and criteria, as well as recordkeeping requirements, established by the FCC for federal default states. Without limiting the foregoing, ETCs in Guam must, unless otherwise directed by the FCC pursuant to modifications to its federal default rules, (a) implement certification procedures to

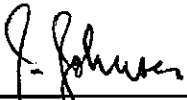
1 In the Matter of Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 04-87 (released April 29, 2004) (“Lifeline Order”).

2 Lifeline Order at ¶¶ 28 and 33.

document consumer-income-based eligibility for Lifeline prior to that consumer's enrollment under the income-based criterion specified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.409(b), (b) implement procedures to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of their Lifeline consumers to verify continued eligibility, and (c) submit all verification sampling results to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") or its successor as required by the FCC, which results currently must be submitted by August 31 of each year.³ Copies of all submissions to the FCC and USAC under such federal default rules should be submitted to the Commission.

The Commission's Administrative Law Judge is hereby authorized and directed to inform the FCC via letter, and ETCs in Guam via public notice, that the Territory of Guam should be considered a "federal default state" under the FCC's *Lifeline Order* and that the Commission has adopted the FCC's default certification and verification procedures as well as record-keeping requirements set forth in the *Lifeline Order*.

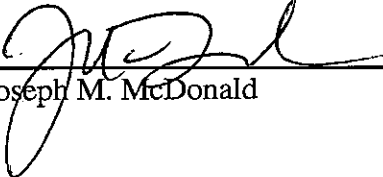
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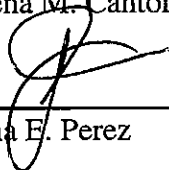
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³ See 47 C.F.R. § 54.410.