STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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To: California LifeLine Service Providers

Subject: UPDATED GUIDANCE REGARDING LIFELINE USAGE REQUIREMENT SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR CLAIMS (**AMENDED** ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER 7)

The Communications Division is issuing updated guidance related to Administrative Letter 7, issued on December 24, 2024. That letter required service providers to submit proof of monthly subscriber payments for plans with co-payment.

If a service provider cannot submit proof of monthly subscriber payments, they must instead submit the following in the Excel format provided:

- The service plan the customer is subscribed to; and
- Data usage records for the claimed period.

Claims will be rejected if proof of monthly subscriber payments or data usage is not submitted with the claim to lifelineclaim@cpuc.ca.gov and Kiteworks.²

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Tina Lee at 415-703-2285 or <u>U17@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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¹ See Administrative Letter 7 – Guidance regarding the LifeLine Usage Requirements on Supplemental Data for Claims

² See General Order 153, Section 9.7.1.1