**March 13, 2014[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**1:00 PM**

**CA Public Utilities Commission Office – San Francisco**

**505 Van Ness Avenue, Courtyard Room**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

Present (Committee):

* Ken McEldowney (Consumer Action)
* Jeff Mondon (AT&T)
* Marcie Evans (Cox Communications)
* Yvonne Wooster (Calaveras Telephone Company)
* Dale Piiru (ORA)

Present (CPUC Staff):

* Benjamin Schein (CD Liaison)
* Anna Jew (CD)
* Andrew Lomeli (CD)
* Fe Lazaro (CD)
* Jonathan Lakrtiz (CD)
* Patricia Cassaro (CAB)
* Michelle Morales (CD)
* Sindy Yun (Legal)

Present (Public):

* Vanessa Anderson (RHA)
* Cynthia Bruno (RHA)
* Graciela Valero (Xerox)
* Bill Allen (Xerox)
* Alex Gudkov (Xerox)
* Joseph Holop (Telscape)
* Kristine Kowalewski (Mission Consulting)

On Conference Line

* None
1. **Introduction**, Ken McEldowney, Chair
* Everyone present introduced themselves to the group.
1. **Approval of Minutes:**
* Previous minutes from the November 2012 and February 2013 meeting had duplicates under Activity 7, Public Comments. February 2013 should take out the comment.
* All members voted to approve the previous minutes.
1. **Fiscal Report**
* Fiscal passed out copies of the most recent California LifeLine budget report
* There was a date error for Total Program Expenditures (7/1/10-11/30/13) & should read (7/1/10-2/28/14)
1. **CAB Report**
* CAB presented itsJanuary 2014 consumer complaint report (Is this the name of the report?)
	+ CAB is all caught up, no backlog
	+ CAB notes new categories of Billing.
* The LifeLine Committee requested that the next CAB report include separate data for Wireline and Wireless
1. **Contract Reports (Xerox and RHA)**
* Xerox presented their annual report.
	+ It was requested that the next report include data showing:
		- Approval demographics vs. Total of Low income.
		- Total applicants sent out altogether resulting Approval vs Denials for 2013 (slide 13)
		- A similar Approval vs Denials statistics for 2014 (slide 13)
	+ Verified that Caller ID shows CA LifeLine.
* RHA provided an update on its outreach activities and handed out a summary.
	+ Action item for CD: using the sign up sheets to see if the consumers were actually reached or was able to sign up for LifeLine.
		- CD responds – with lack of resources, CD may not be able to meet that.
	+ It was requested that RHA provide penetration rates in the next meeting
1. **Legal Liaison:**
* Reminds to submit Form 700 by April 1rst.
* There is no update on the Conflict of Interest Issue.
	+ Commission has signed off on the proposed legislation.
	+ We sought a sponsor, but were unable to obtain one.
	+ Commission intends to reintroduce the proposed legislation in 2012.
	+ There is no further action on this issue at this time.
1. **Public Comments:**
* None.
1. **Communications Division Liaison reports:**
* Status of Proceedings:
	+ Issued D14-01-036 which was approved January 16, 2014
		- Telscape was the first to get approval to offer Wireless Lifeline, Others are on queue (Budget, Virgin, and others)
		- Developed a checklist on how to participate is posted on website
* Receiving Advice Letters regarding Wireline to comply with recent decision
* Income Limits:
	+ Effective June 1st and will be posted online at CPUC website.
* Claims Status
	+ Carrier claim payments are up to date. Currently processing claims submitted in March.
* Lack of LifeLine Marketing and Rebranding Effort
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	+ New logo (3 rings) on all forms and will be rolled out next week
* Survey of Customers who did not return form
	+ CD presented stats on Survey which is now irrelevant given that it was conducted a couple of years or so ago.
	+ Redo Survey possibly in near future
* Proposal to Change Outbound Dialer Timing (Currently 3/21 days)
	+ Xerox notes that it will be moved to 5:30 or 6 and will come back with a report
	+ Instead of Day 3 call will move to Day 5 call
* FCC Compliance Status
	+ CD has an extension request in to the FCC for time to implement the Image Exchange (7/1/14).
	+ ID Check deadline of 5/1/14 using LexisNexis for duplicate Check
		- * Will do SSN and DOB for Identity Check for Duplicates in May
	+ Implementation of a Temporary Address check is ongoing.
* Additional Questions For the Next Meeting
	+ Come up with a resolution for back credits.
1. **ULTS-AC Report:**
* No recommendations for Communications Division staff
* CD asking members to come up with two goals for the AC members to be accomplished in 2014.
1. **Review of Administrative Committee vacancy status:**
	* Benjamin Schein is no longer a member, Anna Jew will replace Benjamin
	* Dale will ask his supervisor for an alternate member
	* Jeff will ask for an alternate member
2. **Future Meeting Date/Location:**
	* + The next meeting will be held on June 12th, at 1:00 pm in the Golden Gate Room.
3. **Adjournment:** 3:15pm
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