

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**NOTICE TO ALL CALIFORNIA SERVICE PROVIDERS OFFERING
CALIFORNIA LIFELINE SERVICE**

The Communications Division (CD) is issuing this notice to establish the Household Income Limitation (HIL) requirement for the California LifeLine Program (LifeLine) for 2012-2013. General Order (GO) 153, Section 5.2 requires CD to adjust the income limits annually to reflect inflation based on changes in the Federal Consumer Price Index – Urban Area (CPI-U) and to notice carries. The GO further requires the utilities to implement the income adjustments by June 1st of each year by filing revised tariffs.

The Household Income Limitation beginning June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013, will increase from the amounts used for the June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2011 period. The increase is based on the 3% Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate reported as of December 2011.

**Household Income Eligibility Limitations
Effective from June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limitation</u>
1-2	\$24,700
3	\$28,800
4	\$34,800
Each Additional Member	\$6,000

California LifeLine Service Providers are required by Section 5.2.1 of GO 153 to implement the adjusted California LifeLine income limits by June 1, 2012. To implement the annual adjustment, California LifeLine Service Providers shall file revised tariffs or LifeLine Schedule of Rates and Charges to reflect the adjusted income limits and revise their Annual LifeLine Notice to reflect the adjusted LifeLine income eligibility limits. The adjusted LifeLine income eligibility levels are effective for the period June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact **Cherrie Conner** at (415) 703-2767, (chr@cpuc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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