

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE)	CASE NO.
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND)	2016-00059

**RESPONSE OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK, LLC D/B/A APPALACHIAN
WIRELESS TO THE COMMISSION'S LIFELINE MODERNIZATION ORDER
DATED OCTOBER 19, 2016**

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless ("Appalachian Wireless"), by counsel, hereby responds to the Commission's Lifeline Modernization Order entered October 19, 2016 establishing changes to the Lifeline eligibility criteria and minimum service standards:

Beginning December 1, 2016, Appalachian Wireless will offer the following Lifeline plans which will meet or exceed the minimum service standards for the Lifeline program:

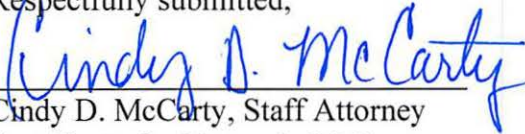
Plan	Minutes/Data	Price
Voice Only	Unlimited/DOB	\$15.00 + \$20.00 monthly access fee
Voice and Data	Unlimited/I GB	\$35.00 + \$20.00 monthly access fee

The Appalachian Wireless website and other notification materials will be updated effective December 1, 2016. Also, all current Lifeline customers will be notified by mail prior to that same date.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2016.

• Prices stated are prior to the application of any available subsidy and all applicable taxes, surcharges, etc. These plans are subject to the terms and conditions of the Lifeline Service Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



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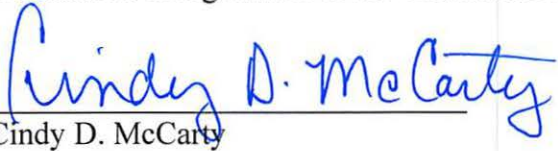
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing, *Response of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless to the Commission's Lifeline Modernization Order dated October 19, 2016*, is a true and accurate copy of the document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on November 9, 2016; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that a copy of the filing in paper medium is being mailed to the Commission via UPS on this 9th day of November, 2016.



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