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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commission Chairman James F. Huston
Commissioners Freeman, Krevda, Ober, and Ziegner

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: December 6, 2019

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on *Wednesday December 11, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.*

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

Attachment Number	30-Day Filing No.	Name of Utility Company	Type of Request	Date Received
1	50302	United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.	The proposed revisions reflect the phased-in reductions in the Federal Lifeline credit that will begin on December 1, 2019 when the credit is applied towards a qualifying voice service. This filing also adds clarifying language regarding qualifying services.	10/31/2019
2	50304	Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated	Revised AT&T Tariff pages that reduce the Federal Lifeline discount.	11/1/2019
3	50305	Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc.	Local tariff change to the Lifeline credit rate in I.U.R.C. No. T-2, Basic Telecommunications Services, Section 6, Sheet 2	11/4/2019
4	50306	Frankfort Municipal Light & Power	Determination of the rate adjustments for the Purchase Power Cost Adjustment Tracking Factor (Appendix A) for the three months of January, February and March 2020.	11/8/2019

Filing Party: **United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., d/b/a CenturyLink (“United”)**

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50302 (request for final approval)

Date Filed: October 31, 2019; amended on November 7.

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6; and the FCC’s 2016 Further Report and Order (“*Lifeline Order*”).¹

Request: Filing # 50302, a Lifeline tariff update to reduce the subscriber credit for voice-only Lifeline subscribers and to establish a monthly credit for qualifying broadband-only Lifeline subscribers and subscribers to voice-broadband bundles, in compliance with FCC requirements, received temporary approval at the IURC conference on November 27, 2019, pursuant to IC 8-1-2-113 and as permitted under IC 8-1-2-42(a) and 170 IAC 1-6. The underlying tariff changes went into effect on December 1. With the instant request, Staff is seeking final approval for CenturyLink’s Lifeline tariff update, as originally filed on October 31.

Retail Customer Impact: Some Lifeline voice-only subscribers might see a small increase in their monthly rates for local exchange service, due to the lower discount. However, given that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over local exchange rates, due to the passage of House Enrolled Act 1279 in 2006, it is up to the retail local exchange carrier serving a particular subscriber whether to increase or decrease that subscriber’s rates (and by how much), or to keep rates at the current level.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-6 –Sheets 1, 2, 3, & 4.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 and IC 8-1-2-42(a) were met. FCC requirements were also met. Staff recommends final approval.

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, et al., WC Docket No. 11-42, et al., *Third Report and order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration* (FCC 16-38, rel. April 27, 2016).

Filing Party: **Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a (AT&T Indiana**

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50304 (request for final approval)

Date Filed: November 1, 2019; IC 8-1-2-113 Emergency Relief Request filed on Nov. 4; cover letter and tariff filing further amended on November 21

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6; and the FCC’s 2016 Further Report and Order (“*Lifeline Order*”).¹

Request: Filing # 50304, a Lifeline tariff update to reduce the subscriber credit for qualifying voice-only Lifeline subscribers, in compliance with FCC requirements, received temporary approval at the IURC conference on November 27, 2019, pursuant to IC 8-1-2-113 and as permitted under IC 8-1-2-42(a) and 170 IAC 1-6. The underlying tariff changes went into effect on December 1. With the instant request, Staff is seeking final approval for AT&T Indiana’s Lifeline tariff update, as originally filed on November 1, and as amended on November 21.

Retail Customer Impact: Some Lifeline voice-only subscribers might see a small increase in their monthly rates for local exchange service, due to the lower discount. However, given that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over local exchange rates, due to the passage of House Enrolled Act 1279 in 2006, it is up to the retail local exchange carrier serving a particular subscriber whether to increase or decrease that subscriber’s rates (and by how much), or to keep rates at the current level.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 20, Part 4, Section 4: 9th Revised Sheet 1.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 and IC 8-1-2-42(a) were met. Staff recommends final approval.

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, et al., WC Docket No. 11-42, et al., Third Report and order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration* (FCC 16-38, rel. April 27, 2016).

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber
Director, Communications Division

Filing Party: Frontier North Inc. and Frontier Midstates Inc. (“Frontier”)

30-Day Filing ID No.: 50305

Date Filed: November 4, 2019

Filed Pursuant To: 170 IAC 1-6; and the FCC’s 2016 Further Report and Order (“Lifeline Order”).¹

Request: Filing # 50305, a Lifeline tariff update to reduce the subscriber credit for voice-only Lifeline subscribers and to establish a monthly credit for qualifying broadband-only Lifeline subscribers and subscribers to voice-broadband bundles, in compliance with FCC requirements, received temporary approval at the IURC conference on November 27, 2019, pursuant to IC 8-1-2-113 and as permitted under IC 8-1-2-42(a) and 170 IAC 1-6. The underlying tariff changes went into effect on December 1. With the instant request, Staff is seeking final approval for Frontier’s Lifeline tariff update, as originally filed on November 4.

Retail Customer Impact: Some Lifeline voice-only subscribers might see a small increase in their monthly rates for local exchange service, due to the lower discount. However, given that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over local exchange rates, due to the passage of House Enrolled Act 1279 in 2006, it is up to the retail local exchange carrier serving a particular subscriber whether to increase or decrease that subscriber’s rates (and by how much), or to keep rates at the current level.

Tariff Page(s) Affected: Tariff I.U.R.C. No. T-2, Section 6, 14th Revised Sheet 2.

Staff Recommendations: Requirements in 170 IAC 1-6 were met; Staff recommends approval.

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, et al., WC Docket No. 11-42, et al., Third Report and order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration* (FCC 16-38, rel. April 27, 2016).

*Submitted By: Jane Steinhauer
Director, Energy Division*

Filing Party: Frankfort City Light & Power Plant
30-Day Filing ID No.: 50306
Date Filed: November 8, 2019
Filed Pursuant to: Order No. 36835-S3
Request: A revision to Purchase Power Cost Adjustment Tracking Factor; to be applied in January, February, and March 2020.
Customer Impact: See below.

Rate Schedule	Metric	Change	Resultant
Residential Rate A	\$/kWh	0.002386	(0.004626)
Commercial Rate B	\$/kWh	0.001353	(0.004975)
General Power Rate C	\$/kWh	0.000901	(0.004368)
Industrial Rate PPL	\$/kVA	0.490131	(1.133882)
Industrial Rate PPL	\$/kWh	(0.001015)	(0.002626)
Flat Rates	\$/kWh	(0.000963)	(0.002962)

Tariff Pages Affected: Appendix A
Staff Recommendations: Requirements met. Recommend approval.