



Via Electronic Mail

January 24, 2012

Sharon Gillett  
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Low Income 2011 Verification Results (WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45)

Dear Ms. Gillett:

On January 10, 2012, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) filed a letter with the Commission detailing the Lifeline verification results submitted to USAC by eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) between 2007 and 2010.<sup>1</sup> That filing included the results submitted by ETCs in federal default states and ETCs in non-federal default states that require ETCs to submit verification results to USAC.<sup>2</sup>

This letter updates the record with the preliminary verification results received by USAC for 2011. Based on Lifeline verification results submitted by ETCs in federal default states and ETCs in non-federal default states that require ETCs to submit verification results to USAC,<sup>3</sup> the preliminary results are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Subscribers Surveyed</b>	<b>Number Deemed Ineligible (Excludes Non-Responders)</b>	<b>Percent Deemed Ineligible (Excludes Non-Responders)</b>	<b>No Response to Survey</b>	<b>Percent No Response to Survey</b>
2011	52,865	4,694	9%	14,219	27%

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Karen Majcher, Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division, USAC, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45 (Jan. 10, 2012) (*USAC Certification and Verification Letter*).

<sup>2</sup> *USAC Certification and Verification Letter*, at Attachment.

<sup>3</sup> The federal default states are American Samoa, Delaware, Hawaii, Iowa, Indiana, Louisiana, Northern Mariana Islands, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Non-federal default states that require ETCs to submit verification results to USAC are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. USAC regularly reviews the state verification requirements. In 2010, USAC could not confirm that Kentucky, Puerto Rico, and Tennessee required ETCs to submit verification results to USAC. Therefore, USAC excluded those states from the list of non-federal default states that require ETCs to submit verification results to USAC for 2010 and 2011.

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Attachment 1 includes detailed results submitted by ETCs in federal default states and ETCs in non-federal default states that require ETCs to submit verification results to USAC. Final results will be available in February 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Karen Majcher  
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division

Preliminary Low Income Verification Results (WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45) - 2011								
STATE	Number of ETCs as of July 2011	Total ETCs Submitting Results	Percent Submitting	Subscribers Surveyed	Number Found Ineligible	Non-Responders	Percent Deemed Ineligible (excludes subscribers who failed to respond)	Percent No Response
<b>FEDERAL DEFAULT STATES</b>								
American Samoa	3	2	67%	62	-	16	0%	26%
Delaware	4	3	75%	534	56	217	10%	41%
Hawaii	5	5	100%	499	61	116	12%	23%
Indiana	48	44	92%	2,066	340	647	16%	31%
Iowa	272	194	71%	12,015	711	4,936	6%	41%
Louisiana	54	45	83%	3,656	331	926	9%	25%
New Hampshire	14	13	93%	629	115	156	18%	25%
North Dakota	40	33	83%	2,240	419	706	19%	32%
Northern Mariana Islands	3	3	100%	1,857	-	-	0%	0%
South Dakota	45	40	89%	2,411	243	802	10%	33%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>25,969</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>8,522</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>STATE MANDATES ETCs TO FOLLOW FEDERAL VERIFICATION PROCEDURES</b>								
Arkansas	51	41	80%	6,114	384	653	6%	11%
New York	63	53	84%	6,276	401	1,755	6%	28%
North Carolina	48	19	40%	4,288	171	689	4%	16%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>STATE MANDATES THEIR OWN VERIFICATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIRES ETCs TO SUBMIT RESULTS TO USAC</b>								
Alabama	65	40	62%	4,594	858	1,193	19%	26%
Arizona	22	15	68%	1,982	180	674	9%	34%
Pennsylvania	44	30	68%	2,519	226	395	9%	16%
West Virginia	26	17	65%	1,123	198	338	18%	30%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>52,865</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>14,219</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>27%</b>