

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Investigation into Potential Amendments to Utah Administrative Code R746-8-403, Lifeline Support	<u>DOCKET NO. 21-R008-02</u> <u>NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD</u>
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ISSUED: April 30, 2021

Under Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15(3)(b), the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) shall “fund a lifeline program . . . consistent with the Federal Communications Commission’s [FCC] lifeline program for low-income consumers.” The PSC’s rules on lifeline eligibility are in Utah Administrative Code R746-8-403, Lifeline Support, available at: adminrules.utah.gov.

Federal lifeline rules provide that “On December 1, 2021, standalone voice service, or voice service not bundled with broadband which meets the minimum standards set forth in § 54.408, will not be eligible for Lifeline support unless the [FCC] has previously determined otherwise.” 47 C.F.R. § 54.403. The PSC invites comments by **Thursday, June 24, 2021** from any interested stakeholder addressing:

1. Interpretation of the phrase “consistent with” in Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-15(3)(b);
and
2. Whether the December 1, 2021 changes in federal eligibility require or encourage any modification to Utah Administrative Code R746-8-403.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 30, 2021.

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/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

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