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M-2026-3059555
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January 13, 2026

TO ALL ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS:

Re: ETC Lifeline low-income recertification and high-cost certification reporting requirements

This Secretarial letter addresses Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations at 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.400 *et seq.*, that require Pennsylvania's Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) to submit certain Lifeline low-income recertification and high-cost certification reports to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC or Commission).

By this Secretarial Letter, the PUC provides direction to Pennsylvania ETCs receiving federal support under either of these federal Universal Service Fund programs to use the following docket numbers when filing the relevant materials with this Commission for the 2025 program year.

- Reports that address low-income or Lifeline support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.917, or 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.400 *et seq.*, should be filed under Docket No. **M-2026-3059555**.
- Reports that address high-cost support pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 should be filed under Docket No. **M-2026-3059559**.

These docket numbers remain effective throughout 2026. ETCs will be apprised of new docket numbers in subsequent program years.

The Commission directs that this Secretarial Letter shall be published on the Commission's website and be served upon all Pennsylvania ETCs. If you have any questions regarding this Secretarial Letter and the high-cost support docket, please contact Ryan Kravitz, Technical Utility Services, at (717) 783-5941 or rykravitz@pa.gov. for questions regarding the Lifeline support docket please contact Bobbi Anderson, Bureau of Consumer Services, at (717) 783-5238, or robertaand@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew L. Homsher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary