



Proposed Changes to Lifeline

Eliminating a pathway for new standalone broadband providers

Eliminating a majority of mobile services offerings

Eliminates an equipment requirement for wifi enable devices and tethering

Assumes only low-income households in rural areas need voice service support

Overall reduction in funds for direct service support

Budget Cap - prioritization schedule for funding post-cap (Rural Tribal, Tribal, Rural, etc)

Mandatory co-pays



Filing Comments to the FCC

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First Paragraph: Organization Name and 1-2 sentences on why access to communications matters to your org/community

Second Paragraph: Which Lifeline proposals you want to discuss in your comments. Why your org/community does or doesn't support those proposals.

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