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May 30, 2012

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Enclosed, please find the following pages for The New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc.

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The issue date of this filing is May 30, 2012 and the effective date is July 1, 2012.

This filing seeks to revise the Lifeline program consistent with FCC Order in WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket 96-45 and WC Docket No. 12-23. Specifically the NYSTA Tariff is transitioning to the FCC's Flat rate \$9.25 reimbursement. We also seek to grandfather the existing tariff structure until August 1, 2012 to let all of NYSTA's concurring companies to transition into the new program. Commission Staff is aware of this filing. No revenue impact has been calculated; however, it is expected to be minimal.

Customers will be notified via bill message.

If you have any questions, please call me at 443-2703.

Sincerely,

Caroline Hill, Regulatory & Member Services Director