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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Executive Office, 14th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Enclosed is the following revised page for The New York State Telecommunications Association, Inc.:

P.S.C. No. 2 - Telephone

Section 9

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The issue date of this filing is March 29, 2012 and the effective date is April 29, 2012.

This filing seeks to revise the Lifeline Program to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's revised rules outlined in the recent FCC Order in WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 03-109, CC Docket No. 96-45, and WC Docket No. 12-23. Specifically, the portion of the FCC Orders in effect eliminate the Link up program, revises the entitlement programs, sets the income eligibility rate at 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and requires certain certifications from Lifeline recipients.

No revenue impact has been calculated; however it is expected to be minimal. No Customers' will be affected by this filing.

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

Sincerely,

Caroline Hill
Regulatory & Member Services Director