THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:
DOCKET NO. 1997-239-C - Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate Universal Service Fund (USF) (Pursuant C.F.R. §54.420 FCC) and Lifeline Biennial Audit Reports (See Also 2009-326-C);

-and-


COMMISSION ACTION:
It has come to our attention of the necessity to suspend the requirement allowing Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carriers to drop customers for non-usage or failed re-certification. Lifeline devices provide lower income Americans and many Veterans the means to stay in touch with healthcare providers and emergency first responders along with other critical services. Therefore, I move that we suspend Lifeline ETCs from dropping those customers for 9 months or until the national emergency is lifted, whichever is earlier.

PRESIDING: Randall

MOTION YES NO OTHER
BELSER ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐
ERVIN ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐
HAMILTON ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐
HOWARD ☑ ☑ ☐ ☐
RANDALL ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐
WHITFIELD ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐
WILLIAMS ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Absent Military Leave

SESSION: Regular TIME: 2:30 p.m.

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding