

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 6, 2015

**NOTICE TO ALL CALIFORNIA SERVICE PROVIDERS OFFERING
CALIFORNIA LIFELINE SERVICE**

**RE: HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITATIONS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015
THROUGH MAY 31, 2016**

The Communications Division (CD) is issuing this notice to establish the Household Income Limitation (HIL) requirement for the California LifeLine Program (LifeLine) for 2015-2016. General Order (GO) 153, Section 5.2, requires CD to adjust the income limits annually to reflect inflation based on changes in the Federal Consumer Price Index – Urban Area (CPI-U) and to notice carriers. The GO further requires the utilities to implement the income adjustments by June 1st of each year by filing revised tariffs.

The Household Income Limitation beginning June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016, will increase from the amounts used for the June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015 period. The increase is based on the .8% Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate reported on January 16, 2015 for the 12 months ending December 2014. The notice can be found at this address: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.toc.htm>.

**Household Income Eligibility Limitations
Effective from June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limitation</u>
1-2	\$25,700
3	\$29,900
4	\$36,200
Each Additional Member	\$6,300

California LifeLine Service Providers are required by Section 5.2.1 of GO 153 to implement the adjusted California LifeLine income limits by June 1, 2015. To implement the annual adjustment, California LifeLine Service Providers shall file revised tariffs or LifeLine Schedule of Rates and Charges to reflect the adjusted income limits and revise their Annual LifeLine Notice to reflect the adjusted LifeLine income eligibility limits. The adjusted LifeLine income eligibility levels are effective for the period June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Anna Jew by phone at (415) 703-3087 or by e-mail at aml@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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