



in PU-17-50 and contains at paragraph 13 a requirement for Midcontinent to supply proof of customer Lifeline eligibility.

As a basis for this motion, Midcontinent no longer has the ability to provide the required information to the Commission. Because North Dakota is now part of USAC's National Verifier, eligibility processing and determinations for Lifeline are now made by USAC. Midcontinent respectfully requests that the Orders be amended to reflect that Midcontinent no longer has the obligation to provide annual lists of subscriber documentation, including how the subscriber qualified (SNAP, Medicaid, income, etc), for Lifeline benefits. The request is one made out of practicality because Midcontinent simply does not have the information given the changeover to National Verifier.

Midcontinent has visited with Commission staff on this issue. Midcontinent is willing to send representatives to meet with the Commission to explain the change to the Commission and to answer any questions the Commissioners may have.

**Midcontinent respectfully requests expedited review of its motion given ETC reporting requirements are due October 1, 2019, and, as stated, Midcontinent does not have the ability to submit a subscriber list for 2019.**

**Further, Midcontinent respectfully requests that the Commission hold in abeyance the current requirements to provide a list proving subscriber Lifeline eligibility until further notice given the change to National Verifier and given the close proximity of October 1, 2019, which is the date Midcontinent is required to provide the list.**

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