

NOTICE OF EXTENDED COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: November 19, 2018

In the Matter of Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) Review

PUC Docket Number: P999/CI-18-112

Comment Period: Extended comment period closes December 4, 2018 at 4:30pm

This notice extends the comment period and expands the service list for this proceeding.

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topics Open for Comment:

The Commission has previously requested Comments in this matter by November 2, 2018 and previously extended the comment period until November 26, 2018. Parties filing on or before December 4, 2018 are requested to address comments already submitted.

Background:

Under Minn. Stat. § 237.69 - 71, the Commission is the coordinator of the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP), a program that provides monthly bill credits to low-income telephone subscribers. The bill credits are funded by a monthly surcharge on every wireline access line in the state. The Commission has most recently considered these matters in Dockets No. CI-17-677, CI-16-302, CI-15-535, CI-14-470, CI-13-213, and CI-12-182.

On August 28, 2018, the Commission's TAP Administrator submitted a report on the Fund's status in this docket for the six month period of January to June 2018. Docket No. 17-677 contains the July-December 2017 six month review of the TAP fund.

Filing Requirements: Utilities, telecommunications carriers, official parties, and state agencies are **required** to file documents using the Commission's electronic filing system (eFiling). All parties, participants and interested persons are encouraged to use eFiling: mn.gov/puc, select *eFiling*, and follow the prompts.

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