

June 20, 2011

Dear Telephone Service Providers,

On June 7, 2011, the Commission issued an [Order in Docket P999/CI-10-135](#) increasing the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) benefit level per eligible customer from the current **\$1.75 per month to \$2.50 per month** and decreasing the surcharge level per access line from the current **\$0.07 per access line to \$0.06 per access line**.

The June 7, 2011 Order directed all of Minnesota's telephone service providers to implement the new benefit level and surcharge level effective **August 1, 2011, or the first billing cycle thereafter**.

The June 7, 2011 Order is available from the Commission website at www.puc.state.mn.us -- select Search eDockets, type in the Docket No. 10-135, Search.

For **reporting periods starting August 1, 2011, or the first billing cycle thereafter**, please use the new TAP form available from the Commission's website at www.puc.state.mn.us, Telecom Forms located in Forms, For Utilities, TAP Form in the sidebar, August 2011 TAP Reporting Form. Instructions are included with the 2-page form.

All telephone service providers are required to eFile their TAP reports with the corresponding 911 remittance forms together in one filing. Do NOT eFile as separate documents. Instructions for e-filing are included with the TAP Report form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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