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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU POSTS DATASET USED IN LIFELINE STAFF ANALYSIS

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Today the Wireline Competition Bureau posted to the FCC's website the dataset used in the Commission's *Lifeline and Link-Up Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*.¹ Among other things, the *Lifeline and Link-Up Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* adopted an eligibility criterion of 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and sought comment on using an eligibility criterion of 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.² The Order and Further Notice included a Lifeline Staff Analysis quantifying the effects of adding an income criterion to the Lifeline eligibility criteria.³ The dataset used to create this Lifeline Staff Analysis has been posted to the Commission's website at http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/universal_service/lowincome.html

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¹See *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket 03-109, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 19 FCC Rcd 8302 (2004).

²*Id.* at 8308-09, 8331-33, paras. 10, 56-57.

³*Id.* at Appendix K.