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Subject: Docket No. 06-00033, Cinergy ETC designation

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Mr. Walker,

In reviewing the Petition of Cinergy Communications Company requesting ETC designation, I find a statement under Item 9. Toll Limitation for Qualifying Low-Income Consumers that reads: "Cinergy currently has no Lifeline Customers because only carriers designated as ETCs can participate in the provision of Lifeline service." The indication is Cinergy is not providing Lifeline service. In addition, I have checked Cinergy's tariff and do not find a tariff for Lifeline/Link Up service.

TRA Rule 1220-4-8(3)(b) reads:

With entry into the local exchange communications markets in Tennessee comes basic obligations and responsibilities to serve the public interest. Therefore, all Competing Telecommunications Service

Providers providing basic local exchange telephone service or its equivalent shall either directly or through arrangements with other carriers or companies:

and 1220-4-8(3)(b)(5) reads:

Provide Lifeline and Link-up services to qualifying citizens of this state[.]

Therefore, I am requesting that Cinergy provide its Lifeline Link Up tariff for processing and filing so that review of Cinergy's petition can progress. I am requesting that Cinergy respond as soon as is reasonably possible. If there are any questions please contact me at 615-741-3939, extension 219.

Sincerely,

Lewis De Board, Utilities Rate Specialist
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