

hearing proceeding and certifying the case to the Commission.

*It is further ordered* that, pursuant to § 1.221(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.221(c), if Luz Maria Rygaard fails to file a written appearance within the time specified above, a petition to dismiss without prejudice, or a petition to accept for good cause shown an untimely written appearance, the captioned applications shall be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

*It is further ordered* that, pursuant to Section 309(e), 47 U.S.C. 309(e), to avail herself of the opportunity to be heard and to present evidence at a hearing in this proceeding, Lorena Margarita Pérez Toscano, in person or by an attorney, shall file with the Commission, within twenty (20) days of the mailing of this *Hearing Designation Order, Order to Show Cause Why an Order of Revocation Should not be Issued, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing*, a written appearance stating that he will appear at the hearing and present evidence on the issues specified above at a hearing.

*It is further ordered* that, pursuant to § 1.221(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.221(c), if Lorena Margarita Pérez Toscano fails to file within the time specified above a written appearance, a petition to dismiss without prejudice, or a petition to accept for good cause shown an untimely written appearance, the captioned applications shall be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

*It is further ordered* that the Chief, Enforcement Bureau, shall be made a party to this proceeding without the need to file a written appearance.

*It is further ordered* that, in accordance with Section 312(d) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. 312(d), and § 1.91(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.91(d), the burden of proceeding with the introduction of evidence and the burden of proof with respect to the issues (a) through (g) above, shall be upon the Commission's Enforcement Bureau.

*It is further ordered* that, pursuant to Section 309(e) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. 309(e), and § 1.254 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.254, the burden of proceeding with the introduction of evidence and the burden of proof shall be upon Luz Maria Rygaard and Lorena Margarita Pérez Toscano as to issue (h) above.

*It is further ordered* that a copy of each document filed in this proceeding subsequent to the date of adoption of this document shall be served on the counsel of record appearing on behalf of the Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Parties may inquire as to the identity of such

counsel by calling the Investigations & Hearings Division of the Enforcement Bureau at (202) 418-1420. Such service copy shall be addressed to the named counsel of record, Investigations & Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

*It is further ordered* that the parties to the captioned application shall, pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. 311(a)(2), and § 73.3594 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 73.3594, give notice of the hearing within the time and in the manner prescribed in such Rule, and shall advise the Commission of the satisfaction of such requirements as mandated by § 73.3594 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 73.3594.

*It is further ordered* that copies of this *Hearing Designation Order, Order to Show Cause Why an Order of Revocation Should not be Issued, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing* shall be sent via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular first-class mail to:

97.5 Licensee TX, LLC, 2100 Trawood Drive, El Paso, TX 79935  
Luz Maria Rygaard, 1034 Sunflower Trail, Austin, TX 78745  
Lorena Margarita Pérez Toscano, Bosques de Olivos 449, Bosques de las Lomas, CDMX, 11700, Mexico  
Frank R. Montero, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, 1300 N 17th Street, Suite 1100, Arlington, VA 22209,  
*Counsel for 97.5 Licensee TX, LLC, Luz Maria Rygaard, and Lorena Margarita Pérez Toscano.*

*It is further ordered* that a copy of this document, or a summary thereof, shall be published or a summary thereof published in the **Federal Register**.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Thomas Horan,**

*Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[FR ID: 332029]

### **Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act), this document announces a new computer matching program the Federal Communications Commission

(FCC or Commission or Agency) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) will conduct with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of Lifeline, and the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), both of which are administered by USAC under the direction of the FCC. More information about these programs is provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**DATES:** Written comments are due on or before March 26, 2026. This computer matching program will commence on March 26, 2026, and will conclude after 18 months.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Shana Yates, FCC, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554, or to [Privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:Privacy@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shana Yates at (202) 418-0683 or [Privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:Privacy@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Lifeline program provides support for discounted broadband and voice services to low-income consumers. Lifeline is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under FCC direction. Consumers qualify for Lifeline through proof of income or participation in a qualifying program, such as Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, or various Tribal-specific federal assistance programs.

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182, 2129-36 (2020), Congress created the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, and directed use of the National Verifier to determine eligibility based on various criteria, including the qualifications for Lifeline (Medicaid, SNAP, etc.). EBBP provided \$3.2 billion in monthly consumer discounts for broadband service and one-time provider reimbursement for a connected device (laptop, desktop computer or tablet). In the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, 135 Stat. 429, 1238-44 (2021) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1751-52), Congress modified and extended EBBP, provided an additional \$14.2 billion, and renamed it the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). A household may qualify for the ACP benefit under various criteria, including an individual qualifying for the FCC's Lifeline program.

In a Report and Order adopted on March 31, 2016, (81 FR 33026, May 24,

2016) (*2016 Lifeline Modernization Order*), the Commission ordered USAC to create a National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier (“National Verifier”), including the National Lifeline Eligibility Database (LED), that would match data about Lifeline applicants and subscribers with other data sources to verify the eligibility of an applicant or subscriber. The Commission found that the National Verifier would reduce compliance costs for Lifeline service providers, improve service for Lifeline subscribers, and reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in the program.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 directs the FCC to leverage the National Verifier to verify applicants’ eligibility for ACP. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of Lifeline and ACP applicants and subscribers by determining whether they receive SNAP, SSI, and Medicaid benefits administered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Participating Agencies

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (source agency); Federal Communications Commission (recipient agency) and Universal Service Administrative Company.

#### Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The authority to conduct the matching program for the FCC’s ACP is 47 U.S.C. 1752(a)–(b). The authority to conduct the matching program for the FCC’s Lifeline program is 47 U.S.C. 254(a)–(c), (j).

#### Purpose(s)

The purpose of this new matching agreement is to verify the eligibility of applicants and subscribers to Lifeline, as well as to ACP and other Federal programs that use qualification for Lifeline as an eligibility criterion. This new agreement will permit eligibility verification for the Lifeline program and ACP by checking an applicant’s/ subscriber’s participation in SNAP, SSI, and Medicaid in Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Under FCC rules, consumers receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for ACP benefits.

#### Categories of Individuals

The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, those individuals who have applied for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are currently receiving Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are individuals who enable

another individual in their household to qualify for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are minors whose status qualifies a parent or guardian for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; or are individuals who have received Lifeline and/or ACP benefits.

#### Categories of Records

The categories of records involved in the matching program include the last four digits of the applicant’s Social Security Number, date of birth, first and last name. The National Verifier will transfer these data elements to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services which will respond either “yes” or “no” that the individual is enrolled in a qualifying assistance program: SNAP, SSI, and Medicaid administered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

#### System(s) of Records

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the Lifeline system of records, FCC/WCB–1, Lifeline, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 28777 (Apr. 19, 2024).

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the ACP system of records, FCC/WCB–3, Affordable Connectivity Program, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 28780 (Apr. 19, 2024).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch**,

*Secretary*.

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

[No. 2026–N–3]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Agency.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of submission of information collection for approval from the Office of Management and Budget.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is seeking public comments concerning an information collection known as “Community Support Requirements,” which has been assigned control number 2590–0005 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). FHFA intends to submit the

information collection to OMB for review and approval of a three-year extension of the control number, which is due to expire on April 30, 2026.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before March 26, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Agency, Washington, DC 20503, Fax: (202) 395–3047, Email: *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov*. Please also submit comments to FHFA, identified by “Proposed Collection; Comment Request: ‘Community Support Requirements, (No. 2026–N–3)’” by any of the following methods:

- *Agency Website:* <https://www.fhfa.gov/regulation/federal-register?comments=open>.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. If you submit your comment to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*, please also send it by *email* to FHFA at [RegComments@fhfa.gov](mailto:RegComments@fhfa.gov) to ensure timely receipt by the agency.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Federal Housing Finance Agency, Fourth Floor, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219, ATTENTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request: “Community Support Requirements, (No. 2026–N–3).” Please note that all mail sent to FHFA via the U.S. Postal Service is routed through a national irradiation facility, a process that may delay delivery by approximately two weeks. For any time-sensitive correspondence, please plan accordingly.

FHFA will post all public comments, including any personally identifiable information such as name and contact information, on the FHFA public website at <https://www.fhfa.gov>, except as described below. Commenters should submit only information that the commenter wishes to make available publicly. FHFA will not redact personally identifiable information once it is submitted. Commenters who do not wish to be identified by their comments may submit their comments anonymously. FHFA may post only a single representative example of identical or substantially identical comments, and in such cases will generally identify the number of identical or substantially identical comments represented by the posted example. FHFA may, in its discretion, redact or refrain from posting all or any portion of any comment that contains content that is obscene, vulgar, profane,