

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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JERRY L. BASSETT, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is a correct copy of rule as promulgated and adopted on the 20th day of November, 2013, and filed with the agency secretary on the 26th day of November, 2013.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Statewide 911 Board

_____Amendment ___X___New _____Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 585-X-4-.05

Rule Title: LIFELINE SERVICE COLLECTION OF 9-1-1 CHARGE

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes to proposed rule, over objection of some carriers and consumer groups. The Board felt this rule makes collection of the 9-1-1 service charge more equitable and in line with statute requiring collection of the 9-1-1 service charge on wireline customers

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ISSUE NO. 10, AAM, DATED JULY 31, 2013.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Sections 37-2A-7 AND 11-98-5

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Donnie Smith, Secretary

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ALABAMA 9-1-1 BOARD

CHAPTER 585-X-4

COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF SERVICE CHARGES

585-X-4-.05 Lifeline service collection of 9-1-1 service charge

1. Any telecommunications carrier that has been designated and certified as an Eligible Telecommunication Carrier (ETC) by the F.C.C. and the Universal Services Administrative Co. (USAC) to offer Lifeline service shall collect from any Lifeline subscriber, the monthly 9-1-1 service charge and remit the monthly collections to the Board pursuant to Sections 37-2A-7 or 11-98-5, Code of Alabama, 1975
2. A CMRS provider which has been designated as an ETC shall collect from any Lifeline subscriber, the monthly 9-1-1 service charge and remit the monthly collections to the Board pursuant to Sec 11-98-5(a) Code of Alabama, 1975
3. "Lifeline Subscriber" means a customer who meets the income eligibility tests and requirements established by the Alabama Public Service Commission and USAC and receives telecommunication services wherein the customer is capable of receiving voice communication service that is technically capable of accessing a 9-1-1 system.

Statutory Authority: Sections 37-2A-7 and 11-98-5, Code of Alabama, 1975

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