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Beth Krogel Roads  
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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 East  
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Dear Ms. Roads:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-478 and proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"). The proposed rule adds 170 IAC 7-8 to establish the Indiana Lifeline Assistance Program (ILAP).

The economic impact statement prepared by the IURC states that 40 small businesses in the telecommunications industry, known as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs"), would be affected by the proposed rule. Small business costs for administration of ILAP and for the consumer education and outreach required by this rule are reimbursable. Therefore, the IURC economic impact statement estimates only a nominal cost to small businesses affected by the proposed rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or [rasberry@iedc.in.gov](mailto:rasberry@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Asberry  
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