

Lifeline threatened at FCC

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Access Humboldt joins national effort to protect Lifeline program

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is taking up proposals from FCC Chair Ajit Pai to overhaul and deconstruct the Lifeline program for low income access to communication networks.

Access Humboldt joined a group of human rights advocates, community anchor institutions and public interest groups expressing concerns about the proposal, saying it "will severely destabilize the program and erode Lifeline's promise to bring affordable communications services to low-income households, Tribal households, veterans, the elderly, and people with disabilities."

The Lifeline coalition letter is attached below and also available online here:

<http://www.nhmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Lifeline-Letter-November-...>

Another letter to FCC regarding Lifeline submitted by the Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB.org) was also signed by Access Humboldt.

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