California LifeLine Program

Administrative Committee Program Review

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Executive Summary

- Overall program enrollment grew in 2015 (~38%), although enrollment growth is currently at a near asymptotic level
- Wireline enrollment decreasing trend continues at a decelerated rate
- Forms Processing turn-around-time is currently at ~2.3 days
- Wireline approval rate trends for certifications and renewals has not fluctuated
- Wireless renewal rate continue to be low
- SMS and IVR Renewal projects kicked off to increase the renewal rate
- Contracting carriers are all wireless carriers
- Carrier Consolidations



Enrollment Statistics 2010 - 2016

Year End Totals – 2016 Data: January thru May



LifeLine Enrollment Breakdown – May 2016



Enrollment Eligibility Mechanism – May 2016





SNAP 31%



-Cal 51%

Program Enrollment Trends





California LifeLine Wireless Enrollment Trends



Growing/Contracting Carrier Statistics – May 2016

Carrier	Growth/Contraction	Enrolled Customers	Growth/Loss %
Top 3 Growing Carriers			
TracFone	52,295 New	117,813	79.82%
AmeriMex	21,780 New	55,850	63.92%
Assurance Wireless	12,132 New	475,095	2.62%
Top 3 Contracting Carriers			
Truconnect	21,505 Lost	174,246	-10.99%
Telrite	21,431 Lost	115,300	-15.67%
Budget	12,636 Lost	321,156	-3.79%



New Requests per Month





Certification Approval Rates - 2016





Renewal Approval Rates – 2016





Top Denial Codes – Wireless



Data from May 2016



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Top Denial Codes – Wireline



Data from May 2016



Returned Mail Trends





Call Center Throughput



Call Center Call Volumes – English and Spanish





Call Center Volumes – Asian Languages





Top Call Reasons

- 1. Status of application Why was I denied?
- 2. Help with form
- 3. Transfer process issue
 - a) Waiting for a new application
 - b) Didn't want discount transferred
 - c) Being told to reapply for a new phone
- 4. Equipment issues with cell phone
- 5. Questions about SMS text Why are they getting the text?



