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## PUBLIC NOTICE TO INVOICED CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SCUSF

### SOUTH CAROLINA USF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2017

#### **Effective Date: December 1, 2017**

As administrator of the South Carolina Universal Service Fund (SCUSF), the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) establishes and may periodically adjust the level of contributions assessed to the Fund contributors to meet the statutory distribution needs of the SCUSF.

For all communications providers currently contributing to the SCUSF, ORS is suspending USF invoices for the month of December 2017, pending approval of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. ORS projects that it will collect all that is required of contributing carriers with the receipt of payments from the November invoicing. Communications carriers or providers subject to this contribution relief Notice include the following:

- **Telephone Utilities** with a certificate of public convenience and necessity, and identified in S.C. Code Section 58-9-280(E) (2) (a).
- **Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) providers** identified in S.C. Code Section 58-9-280 (E)(3), and PSC Order No. 2016-22.

Retail outlets and providers offering prepaid wireless service will continue submitting payments through December. If you have any questions concerning the USF or this Notice, please contact Chris Rozycki of the ORS at (803)737-0819.

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