

In the Matter of Telephone Assistance Plan Review

Docket No. P999/CI-20-665

Commissioner Tuma proposes the following amendments to the Staff Decision Options on page 9 of the briefing papers:

2. Should the Commission modify the TAP Credit and Surcharge?

- a. Modify the monthly TAP credit to \$10.00 per household as soon as practicable and \$15 per household as of December 1, 2022 and decrease the monthly TAP surcharge to \$.07 per line (*All Parties*). Delegate authority to the Executive Secretary to issue a notice setting the deadline for the credit and surcharge change on telephone bills.

3. Should the commission reconvened in the TAP Advisory Group?

- a. Require commission staff to convene the TAP Group with a broader mission and membership to take a more holistic approach to low-income communication access by looking at both voice and broadband programming along with the inevitable migration due to technology changes and recent FCC programming changes. Staff is encouraged to coordinate with the Office of Broadband Development at the Minnesota Employment and Economic Development.