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Via Electronic Filing

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Re:

Docket Number M-2017-2596907

Review of Universal Service and Energy Conservation Programs

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Housing Authority of the County of Beaver, Weatherization Program please find comments for the captioned proceeding.

<u>Low income Usage Reduction Program (LIURP)</u>: Consider requiring the utility companies to prioritize the use of Community Based Organizations. Many CBOs have been working with local utilities for decades throughout the Commonwealth. By utilizing the Weatherization network, a quality service would be delivered to control heating costs and save energy for eligible customers in need.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 724-360-2040 or hacbwz@comcast.net.

Thank you.

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