

## CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Public Utilities Commission

**DIVISION:** None

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 810-RICR-20-00-3 (ERLID 6948)

**RULE TITLE:** Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service Fund

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** The rules were amended to reflect the following: 1) add word "and Purpose" to Section 3.1; 2) incorporate by reference Section 3.2; 3) move two definitions "Tribal Linkup" and "Household" from other sections of rule into the Definitions Section 3.3; 4) remove definition of Tribal Linkup from Section 3.5; and 5) remove definition of "household" from Section 3.6.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** None

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:** No comment or objection was received.

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** No change was made to the proposed rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** In the development of the proposed amendment consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.