

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider to Article VIII of the bill after the appropriations to the Public Utility Commission of Texas:

\_\_\_\_. Integrated Eligibility Process. It is the intent of the legislature that, by December 31, 2009, to improve enrollment with the telephone lifeline program to the maximum extent feasible, using funds appropriated for Strategy B.1.1, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall implement to the maximum extent permissible by law automatic enrollment through memoranda of understanding with the Health and Human Services Commission and with public housing authorities in the principal cities of each standard metropolitan statistical area, as provided by Sections 17.007 and 55.015, Utilities Code.