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Form SC 13D/A  
November 02, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a)  
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 7)1

LIFELINE SYSTEMS, INC.

-----  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.02 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

532192101

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(CUSIP Number)

George F. Hamel, Jr.  
ValueAct Capital  
435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
(415) 362-3700

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 25, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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PERSON (entities only)

ValueAct Capital Partners, L.P.

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
0\*

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5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH	----- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER ** ----- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 ----- 10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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\*See Item 3

\*\*See Item 2 and 5

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ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P.

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(b) [ ]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
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5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0  
NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON WITH  
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8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
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9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

%

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14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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ValueAct Capital International, Ltd.

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(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES	**
BENEFICIALLY	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY EACH	0
PERSON WITH	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
	2,104,129**
	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	2,104,129**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,104,129\*\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.3%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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ValueAct Capital Co-Investors, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES	23,271**
BENEFICIALLY	
OWNED BY EACH	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH	0
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	23,271**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

23,271\*\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

less than 1%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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PERSON (entities only)

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON WITH	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
	2,127,400**
	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	0
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	2,127,400**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,127,400\*\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

00 (LLC)

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PERSON (entities only)

Jeffrey W. Ubben

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(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER	0
NUMBER OF	8. SHARED VOTING POWER	2,127,400**
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
OWNED BY EACH		
PERSON WITH	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	2,127,400**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,127,400\*\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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PERSON (entities only)

George F. Hamel, Jr.

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES	2,127,400**
BENEFICIALLY	
OWNED BY EACH	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH	0
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	2,127,400**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,127,400\*\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.4%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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PERSON (entities only)

Peter H. Kamin

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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC\*

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES	2,127,400**
BENEFICIALLY	
OWNED BY EACH	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH	12,000
	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	2,127,400**

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,139,400\*\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES [ ]

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

15.5%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO SCHEDULE 13D IS TO AMEND THE SCHEDULE  
13D FILED BY THE REPORTING PERSONS ON AUGUST 10, 2001. THE INFORMATION BELOW  
SUPPLEMENTS THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Schedule 13D relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.02  
par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Lifeline Systems, Inc., a  
Massachusetts corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal  
Executive offices of the Issuer is 111 Lawrence Street, Framingham,  
Massachusetts 01702-8156.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

This statement is filed jointly by (a) ValueAct Capital Partners,  
L.P. ("ValueAct Partners"), (b) ValueAct Capital Partners II, L.P. ("ValueAct

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Partners II"), (c) ValueAct Capital International, Ltd. ("ValueAct International"), (d) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ("ValueAct Master Fund"), (e) ValueAct Capital Co-Investors, L.P. ("ValueAct Co-Investors"), (f) VA Partners, L.L.C. ("VA Partners"), (g) Jeffrey W. Ubben, (h) George F. Hamel, Jr. and (i) Peter H. Kamin (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

ValueAct Partners, ValueAct Partners II and ValueAct Co-Investors are each Delaware limited partnerships. ValueAct International is a Company organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. ValueAct Master Fund is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. Each has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

VA Partners is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to render investment management services to ValueAct International and to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Partners, ValueAct Partners II, ValueAct Master Fund and ValueAct Co-Investors. VA Partners has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

(a), (b) and (c). Messrs. Ubben, Hamel and Kamin are each managing members, principal owners and controlling persons of VA Partners, and directors and principal executive officers of ValueAct International, and such activities constitute their principal occupations. Such individuals are sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Managing Members" or individually as a "Managing Member". Each Managing Member is a United States citizen and has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

(d) and (e). None of the entities or persons identified in this Item 2 has during the past five years been convicted of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) and (b). Set forth below is the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for each person named in Item 2. At the date of this filing, ValueAct Partners, ValueAct Partners II and ValueAct International have contributed all of their assets (including the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer) to ValueAct Master Fund in exchange for proportional limited partnership interests in ValueAct Master Fund.

Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Partners, ValueAct Partners II, ValueAct International, ValueAct Master Fund and ValueAct Co-Investors are also reported as beneficially owned by VA Partners, as investment manager or General Partner of each such investment partnership, and by the Managing Members as controlling persons of the General Partner. VA Partners and the Managing Members also, directly or indirectly, may own interests in one or both of such partnerships from time to time. Unless otherwise indicated

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below, by reason of such relationships each of the partnerships is reported as having shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, such shares of Common Stock with VA Partners and the Managing Members.

As of the date hereof, ValueAct Partners is the beneficial owner of 0 shares of Common Stock. ValueAct Partners II is the beneficial owner of 0 shares of Common Stock. ValueAct International is the beneficial owner of 0 shares of Common Stock. ValueAct Master Fund is the beneficial owner of 2,104,129 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 15.3% of the Issuers outstanding Common Stock. ValueAct Co-Investors is the beneficial owner of 23,271 shares of Common Stock, representing less than 1% of the Issuers outstanding Common Stock.

VA Partners and each of the Managing Members may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 2,127,400 shares of Issuer Common stock, representing approximately 15.4% of the Issuers outstanding Common Stock. In addition to the 2,127,400 shares of Issuer Common Stock which Mr. Kamin may be deemed to beneficially own by reason of his being a Managing Member, Mr. Kamin also personally owns 12,000 shares of Common Stock (or, when combined with the 2,127,400 shares of Common Stock he may be deemed to beneficially own by reason of his being a Managing Member, 15.5% of the Issuer's Common Stock). All percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based upon the Issuer's reported 13,779,225 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004.

(b) During the sixty (60) days preceding the date of this report the Reporting Persons sold the following shares of Common Stock in the open market.

Reporting Person	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share
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ValueAct Master Fund	10-25-04	450,000	\$24.00

(d) and (e) Not applicable.

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### ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Other than as described elsewhere in this Report, the Reporting Persons have no understandings, arrangements, relationships or contracts relating to the Issuer's Common Stock which are required to be described thereunder.

### ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

A. Joint Filing Agreement

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below on this Schedule 13D hereby constitutes and appoints Jeffrey W. Ubben, George F. Hamel, Jr. and Peter H. Kamin, and each of them, with full power to act without the other, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to sign any and all amendments to this Schedule 13D, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

ValueAct Capital Partners L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

Dated: November 2, 2004

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George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

ValueAct Capital Partners II L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

Dated: November 2, 2004

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George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

ValueAct Capital International, Ltd., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its investment manager

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

Dated: November 2, 2004

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George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

ValueAct Capital Master Fund L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

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ValueAct Capital Co-Investors, L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

VA Partners, L.L.C.

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 Jeffrey W. Ubben, Managing Member

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 Peter H. Kamin, Managing Member

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Exhibit A  
JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned parties hereby agree that the Schedule 13D filed herewith (and any amendments thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Lifeline Systems, Inc. is being filed jointly on behalf of each of them with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

ValueAct Capital Partners L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

ValueAct Capital Partners II L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004 George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

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ValueAct Capital International, Ltd., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its investment manager

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

ValueAct Capital Co-Investors, L.P., by  
VA Partners, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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VA Partners, L.L.C.

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004

George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Ubben  
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Dated: November 2, 2004

Jeffrey W. Ubben, Managing Member

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.  
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Dated: November 2, 2004

George F. Hamel, Jr., Managing Member

By: /s/ Peter H. Kamin  
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Dated: November 2, 2004

Peter H. Kamin, Managing Member

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