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February 14, 2018

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte - *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link Up; Connect America Fund; Restoring Internet Freedom*; WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42, 10-90, and 17-108**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 9, 2018, Martha Guzman Aceves, Commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) met with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. Also in the meeting were Travis Litman, Chief of staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel and Michael Minkus, Chief of Staff to CPUC Commissioner Guzman Aceves.

CPUC Commissioner Guzman Aceves discussed the interaction between the federal and California Lifeline benefits, the timing of federal activity on LifeLine including comments on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and the CPUC's petition for a temporary waiver of the federal Lifeline recertification and non-usage rules for Lifeline subscribers that have been affected by the recent Northern and Southern California fires.

In addition, CPUC Commissioner Guzman Aceves discussed California's broadband grant activities and program, and the possibility of California augmentation of federal Connect America Fund Phase II Auction dollars with state broadband dollars. She also discussed state net neutrality executive orders.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Minkus at (415) 703-1681 or Michael.Minkus@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Martha Guzman Aceves

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