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## Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Order No. 17-287  
WC Order No. 11-42  
WC Order No. 09-197**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 13, 2018, Shirley Ortiz and Derek White with San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, San Carlos Apache Council Chairman Terry Rambler, Doug Kitch with Alexicon, Jesse Renteria with Mapetsi, and the undersigned representing the National Tribal Telecommunications Association, met with Ryan Palmer of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Matthew Duchesne and Sayuri Rajapakse of the Office of Native Affairs and Policy, and Barbara Esbin of the Consumer Protection Bureau to discuss issues related the Lifeline program.

The group raised concerns about the discontinuation of the school lunch program as a Lifeline qualifier and difficulties with the third party verifier process.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this submission is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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