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Federal Communications Commission

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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket 18-336

Implementation of the National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018

Dear Commissioners:

I am on the board of Lines for Life a nonprofit here in Portland, Oregon that serves individuals who are contemplating suicide for a variety of reasons and circumstances. In short, our aim is to save lives.

I am writing to urge you to consider designating a 3-digit code as a Behavioral Health and Suicide Crisis Lifeline and to reject the North American Numbering Council (NANC) recommendation that no such line should be established.

Establishment of 3-didget access will:

-Deliver timely and effective crisis intervention services to millions

-Make it easier to connect people to help

-Meet the dramatically growing need for crisis intervention

-and help eliminate the stigma around the issue of suicide.

Regards,

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