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Written Response Required by
February 7, 2019

First notice via certified mail

January 7, 2019

Mr. Doug Oberlander
VoiceSpring, LLC
2216 W. Altorfer
Peoria, IL 61615

Re: Federal Communication Commission Telecommunications Reporting Requirements
Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet (FCC Form 499-A) *ALN*

Dear Mr. Oberlander:

Section 254(d) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 established the requirement that "[e]very telecommunications carrier that provides interstate telecommunications services shall contribute, on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis, to the specific, predictable, and sufficient mechanisms established by the [Federal Communications Commission] to preserve and advance universal service." 47 U.S.C. § 254(d). Section 54.711 of the Commission's rules establishes reporting requirements for entities that are required to contribute to the universal service support mechanisms. 47 C.F.R. § 54.711. Section 54.713 establishes penalties for failure to report and/or contribute. 47 C.F.R. § 54.713.

The Commission has established a set of forms for entities subject to the reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.706(a). The Commission has also designated the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") as the administrator of the universal service support mechanisms (47 C.F.R. § 701(a)) with responsibility for "billing contributors, collecting contributions to the universal service support mechanisms, and disbursing universal services support funds." 47 C.F.R. § 54.702(b).

To date, USAC has no record of VoiceSpring, LLC submitting filings that it may be required to make pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.706(a). USAC requests that VoiceSpring, LLC review the Commission's regulations concerning entities that must contribute to the universal service support mechanisms and advise USAC by formal, written response signed by a company officer by the date set forth above whether it is required to make the aforementioned filings, and if so, when it will make such filings. If VoiceSpring, LLC believes it is not required to make the filings required by Section 54.706(a), then USAC requests VoiceSpring, LLC provide a detailed formal, written explanation signed by a company officer by the date set forth above concerning its exemption from Section 54.706(a). If VoiceSpring, LLC is already filing the FCC Form 499-A, please inform USAC of your Filer ID numbers. Failure to respond by the requested date may result in USAC referring this matter to the Commission's Enforcement Bureau for action.

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Additional information concerning universal service is available on the Commission's website: http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/tapd/universal_service/. Additional information concerning universal service contribution requirements is available on the USAC website: <http://www.usac.org/fund-administration/contributors/>.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to me at 202-772-4507 or Rosella.Talarico-Diaz@usac.org. If we do not hear from you within the **Response Required** period of time we will report your business to the FCC.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rosella Talarico-Diaz

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Universal Services Administrative Company

