

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Telecommunications Carriers Eligible)	WC Docket No. 09-197
For Universal Service Support)	

**TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.’S FIRST AMENDMENT TO
PETITION TO EXPAND ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER DESIGNATION TO INCLUDE TRIBAL LANDS**

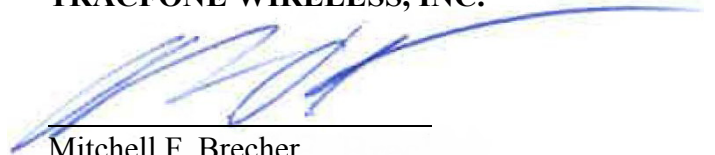
TracFone Wireless, Inc. (“TracFone”), by this filing, amends its Petition to Expand Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation to Include Tribal Lands, filed with the Commission on September 11, 2017. In the Petition, TracFone requests that the Commission expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) designation to include Tribal lands within certain states for which the Commission authorized TracFone to provide Lifeline service (“FCC-designated states”) in a 2008 Order.¹ Those states included: Alabama, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia. TracFone has been advised by the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable that it has asserted jurisdiction over ETC designations pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) and state law. (It had not asserted jurisdiction when the Commission designated TracFone as an ETC in Massachusetts in 2008, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e)(6)). Therefore, by this amendment, TracFone deletes all references

¹ See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, TracFone Wireless, Inc. Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New York et al.*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 6206 (2008).

to Massachusetts in its Petition and advises the Commission that it does not seek to expand its ETC designation to include Tribal lands within Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

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