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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Bridging the Digital Divide for Low-Income Consumers*, WC Docket No. 17-287;  
*Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42;  
*Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support*, WC Docket  
No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 29, Beth Choroser and the undersigned of Comcast Corporation met with Nirali Patel, Wireline Advisor to Chairman Pai to discuss Lifeline reform proposals in the above-referenced docket.

Consistent with Comcast's reply comments in this proceeding,<sup>1</sup> we reiterated Comcast's support for the Commission's efforts to modernize the Lifeline program to support broadband services effectively, and for the Commission's continued implementation of the National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier, which will provide multiple benefits to the program. If the Commission decides to eliminate the streamlined designation process, the Commission should adopt appropriate guidelines and constraints for the federal Lifeline program to ensure that states do not impose disparate and potentially costly obligations that are inconsistent with federal ETC designation criteria and other Commission orders and policies, particularly on services and service providers not otherwise subject to regulation by the state.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jordan B. Goldstein  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
Comcast Corporation

cc: Nirali Patel

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<sup>1</sup> Reply Comments of Comcast Corporation, WC Docket Nos. 17-287 *et al.* (Mar. 23, 2018).