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December 22, 2017

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte - *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link Up and Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 et al.*; WC Dkt. Nos. 11-42 and 12-375

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday December 21, 2017, Martha Guzman Aceves, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) teleconferenced with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. Also on the call were David Grossman, Chief of staff and Media Policy Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn; Michael Minkus, Chief of Staff to CPUC Commissioner Guzman Aceves; and Robert Osborn, Senior Analyst, Communications Division Broadband, Policy & Analysis Branch, CPUC.

CPUC Commissioner Guzman Aceves discussed prison calling rules in California and the potential for state action in the policy area.

Further, Commissioner Guzman Aceves discussed the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau's grant of the CPUC's request for extension of time to comply with revised federal Lifeline eligibility changes. The Wireline Competition granted the CPUC until April 30, 2018 to complete the implementation. She stated that the CPUC is interested in extending the implementation due date beyond April 30, 2017.

In addition, CPUC Commissioner Guzman Aceves discussed the CPUC's petition for a temporary waiver of the federal Lifeline recertification and non-usage rules for Lifeline subscribers that have been affected by the recent Northern and Southern California fires.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed via ECFS. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Minkus at (415) 703-1681 or Michael.Minkus@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Martha Guzman Aceves

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Commissioner

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