

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Lifeline and Link Up Reform and
Modernization

Lifeline and Link-Up

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal
Service

Advancing Broadband Availability Through
Digital Literacy Training

WC Docket No. 11-42

WC Docket No. 03-109

CC Docket No. 96-45

WC Docket No. 12-23

**PETITION OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or California) hereby requests an extension of time from the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to finish implementing its third-party identity verification process for the California LifeLine program. On November 6, 2014¹, the CPUC filed a petition with the Commission to request permission to finalize the process by April 30, 2015. In this Petition, we request two more months, until June 30, 2015, to finish implementing the process. This request is due to an unexpected delay that the CPUC encountered in obtaining the necessary approvals from the state contracting office in order to move

¹ See Petition of California Public Utilities Commission for Extension of Time, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., (November 6, 2014).

forward with the implementation. We have recently obtained the requisite contract approvals and are now working with Xerox, Inc., the CPUC's third-party LifeLine administrator and LexisNexis, the CPUC's third-party identity verification vendor, to incorporate a verification process into the CPUC's LifeLine Program. Both Xerox and LexisNexis will work together to ensure that each and every applicant's identity is verified before he/she is approved for LifeLine service, consistent with the Commission's identity verification rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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