

September 1, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42;
Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, WC
Docket No. 09-197; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2015, Public Knowledge and Appalshop filed Comments in the Federal Communications Commission's proceeding contemplating the modernization of the Lifeline program.¹

The Center for Rural Strategies has joined our Comments. An updated filing reflecting the Center for Rural Strategies involvement is attached.

Sincerely,

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¹ Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, Connect America Fund; WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90; *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order on Reconsideration, Second Report and Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 30 FCC Rcd. 7818 (2015).