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Secretary
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RE: Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find a report by Dr. Anna-Maria Kovacs, Visiting Senior Policy Scholar at the Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy, entitled "Lifeline: Keeping Americans Connected by Respecting Consumers' Choices." Dr. Kovacs' report was presented at the Emerging Issues Policy Forum's Digital Pathways Summit, Amelia Island, FL, on January 14, 2016. It is hereby filed for the record in CC Docket No. 96-45.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

cc: Hon. Tom Wheeler
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