

March 4, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support; Boomerang Wireless, LLC's Petition for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia*, WC Docket No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 2, 2016, Scott Blake Harris and the undersigned of this firm spoke by phone with Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, on behalf of Boomerang Wireless, LLC.

Boomerang explained its view that in the event that the Commission adopts Lifeline reforms, the Wireline Competition Bureau will retain authority to consider and resolve pending ETC Petitions—including Boomerang's—and that it should do so immediately. Boomerang also pointed out that it and other ETC petitioners will be obligated to comply with all applicable rules, regardless of whether those rules were in place at the time that their ETC Petitions were filed. Finally, we also noted, in the alternative, that the Bureau could give current applicants a short window to withdraw pending applications before it began to rule on those on file.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 730-1346, or [bstrandberg@hwglaw.com](mailto:bstrandberg@hwglaw.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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