



March 18, 2016

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 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:

Today I spoke by telephone to Trent Harkrader of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed minimum performance standards for Lifeline services and I advocated a position consistent with the discussion set forth in the *ex parte* letter from General Communication, Inc. ("GCI") in these same dockets dated March 18, 2016.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

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