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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Lifeline Connects Coalition Oral Ex Parte Presentation;
WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2016 John Heitmann, Joshua Guyan, and Matthew Weinmann of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP met on behalf of the Lifeline Connects Coalition (Coalition)¹ with Ryan Palmer, Jodie Griffin, Nathan Eagan, and Christian Hoefly of the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) to discuss the Lifeline program and the recently released Third Report and Order (Order).²

During the meeting, we expressed our appreciation for the Commission's decision to moderate the voice minimum service standards and phase-out timeframe and our interest in working with the Bureau and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to comply with the new rules and to make the National Verifier a success. We also discussed aspects of the order for potential reconsideration or clarification, including the minimum service standards, bundled offerings, explicit enforcement safe harbors, streamlining additional Bureau decision-making, the Lifeline broadband provider (LBP) designation, the National Verifier, rolling

¹ The members of the Lifeline Connects Coalition are i-wireless, LLC, Telrite Corporation, Blue Jay Wireless, LLC, and American Broadband & Telecommunications Company.

² See *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, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38 (rel. Apr. 27, 2016).

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recertification of Lifeline subscribers, the phase out of certain Lifeline eligibility programs and the rules for automatic benefit transfers.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically.

Respectfully submitted,



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