

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization	)	WC Docket No. 11-42
	)	
Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support	)	WC Docket No. 09-197
	)	

**AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT OF  
BUDGET PREPAY, INC.**

Budget PrePay, Inc. (“Budget PrePay”), by counsel and pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s (“Bureau’s”) *Notice*,<sup>1</sup> hereby provides its affirmative statement of continued interest in having its pending Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) petitions reviewed.

On April 19, 2011, Budget PrePay filed a series of ETC Petitions in WC Docket No. 09-197 for limited designation as an ETC in the states of Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, as well as the District of Columbia. In addition, on August 1, 2011, Budget PrePay filed an additional ETC Petition in WC Docket No. 09-197 for limited designation as an ETC in the State of Florida. Budget PrePay’s Compliance Plan was approved on May 25, 2012.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Requests Carrier Affirmations Concerning Pending Lifeline Compliance Plans or ETC Petitions*, WC Docket Nos. 11-42 and 09-197, *Public Notice*, DA 16-550 (rel. May 18, 2016) (“*Notice*”).

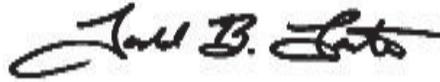
<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Approves the Compliance Plans of American Broadband & Telecommunications, Budget PrePay, et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 09-197 and 11-42, *Public Notice*, DA 12-828 (rel. May 25, 2012).

In response to the Bureau's *Notice*, Budget PrePay hereby affirms that it remains interested in having the Bureau review its pending ETC Petitions at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

**BUDGET PREPAY, INC.**

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