

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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In the Matter of)	
Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to)	
Receive Universal Service Support)	WC Dkt. 09-197
Lifeline and Link Up Reform and)	
Modernization)	WC Dkt. 11-42
_____)	

**EXPRESS CASH AND PHONE, INC. DBA TALK NOW TELCO AND DBA TALK NOW
TELCO WIRELESS AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTINUED INTEREST**

Express Cash and Phone, Inc. dba Talk Now Telco and dba Talk Now Telco Wireless¹ ("Talk Now" or the "Company"), by its attorneys, and in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Wireline Competition Bureau's (Bureau's) May 18, 2016 Public Notice (Public Notice)², submits this Affirmative Statement that Talk Now remains interested in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's pending Compliance Plan.

¹ The Company has two assumed names. Talk Now Telco is the assumed name under which the Company is certificated as a CLEC and designated as an eligible telecommunications company ("ETC") by the Texas Public Utility Commission ("PUC"). Talk Now Telco Wireless is the assumed name for a wireless division of the Company which has a pending ETC designation proceeding at the Texas PUC. *See In re: Application of Express Cash and Phone, Inc. dba Talk Now Telco Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Texas*, Docket 40683 (Aug. 28, 2012).

² *See Federal Communications Commission, Public Notice, Wireline Competition Bureau Requests Carrier Affirmations Concerning Pending Lifeline Compliance Plans or ETC Petition*, WC Dkts. 09-197, 11-42, Public Notice, DA 16-550 (WCB May 18, 2016).

Talk Now hereby affirms its continued interest in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's Compliance Plan as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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