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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: i-wireless, LLC; WC Docket No. 09-197
Affirmation of Interest in Pending ETC Petitions

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Public Notice released May 18, 2016 (DA 16-550), i-wireless, LLC (“i-wireless” or the “Company”) hereby affirms the Company’s continued interest in having the Wireline Competition Bureau (“Bureau”) review its pending Petition for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Maine and Expansion of Designated Service Area in the State of Texas (the “ETC Petition”, filed September 9, 2013), and the Company’s pending Request to Amend Designated Service Area in the State of Florida.¹

The Bureau previously found it in the public interest to designate i-wireless as an ETC;² and since that time, i-wireless has become a leader in the wireless Lifeline services industry and a consistent contributor to and supporter of the FCC’s reforms to minimize waste, fraud and abuse of the program.

i-wireless hereby affirms its continued interest in having the Bureau grant its pending ETC Petition and 2013 Amendment Request without delay, enabling the Company to expand the availability of affordable wireless services to low-income consumers in additional service areas.

¹ See i-wireless Request to Amend Designated Service Area in the State of Florida (filed February 21, 2013)(“2013 Amendment Request”); see also supplemental letter filed July 16, 2013, in which i-wireless further clarified why its 2013 Amendment Request should be viewed as a correction of a prior order, and not as a new service area designation.

² See *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, i-wireless, LLC Petition for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the States of Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New York, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia*, WC Docket No. 09-197, Order, DA 12-934 (rel. June 13, 2012).

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If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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