

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

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| Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to |) | WC Dkt. 09-197 |
| Receive Universal Service Support |) | |
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| Lifeline and Link Up Reform and |) | WC Dkt. 11-42 |
| Modernization |) | |
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**GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT
OF CONTINUED INTEREST**

Global Connection Inc. of America (Global Connection 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)¹, submits this Affirmative Statement that Global Connection remains interested in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's pending Compliance Plan.

Global Connection submitted its Compliance Plan on March 8, 2012. The Company filed its most recent revision to its Compliance Plan on June 3, 2016 to include wireline Lifeline services.

¹ 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).

Out of an abundance of caution, Global Connection hereby affirms its continued interest in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's amended Compliance Plan as expeditiously as possible. Global Connection previously affirmed its continued interest in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's ETC petition on May 20, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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