

April 6, 2011

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

Re: *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42; *Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45; *Lifeline and Link Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 5, 2011, Mary Henze and Cathy Carpino of AT&T, Chris Miller and Alan Buzacott of Verizon, Mitchell F. Brecher (Greenberg Traurig on behalf of TracFone), Norina Moy, Elaine Divelbliss and Grace Boehm of Sprint Nextel, David Cohen of US Telecom, Scott Bergmann of CTIA – The Wireless Association® and I, on behalf of General Communication Inc. (collectively “Industry Attendees”), spoke with the following FCC participants: Zachary Katz, Sharon Gillett, Austin Schlick, Carol Matthey, Tom Buckley and Kim Scardino.

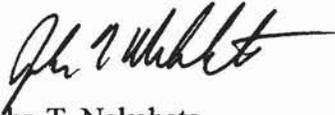
The various Industry Attendees during the discussion stated that they were preparing a proposal to submit in the record for a process and rules changes necessary to permit carriers to work with USAC to eliminate multiple Lifeline subscriptions from multiple ETCs to the same individual, as well as to permit USAC to obtain further data with respect to instances in which multiple individuals at the same postal address may be receiving Lifeline services.¹ Industry Attendees also made the point that ETCs that provided Lifeline benefits to consumers in good faith and in the absence of a USAC mechanism to identify and resolve instances in which a single individual has multiple Lifeline subscriptions at or near the time service was initiated should not be face disgorgement or administrative offset of such amounts.

¹ This list is meant to summarize the points that were made by the various Industry Attendees collectively, and does not reflect that each Industry Attendee made or agreed with each point listed.

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The Industry Attendees have authorized me to file this ex parte letter on their behalf, in fulfillment of the obligations of all Industry Attendees pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Sincerely,



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