

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on)	WC Docket No. 09-197
Universal Service)	
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PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE)	
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE OF
NTCH, INC.

NTCH, Inc., on behalf of itself and its affiliates (collectively, "NTCH"), pursuant to Section 1.59 of the Commission's Rules, respectfully requests that its Petition for Forbearance (the "Petition"), dated March 5, 2010, in the above-captioned docket, be withdrawn without prejudice. The Petition sought forbearance from Section 214(e)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 54.207(b) of the Commission's Rules. As detailed in the Petition, NTCH, following grant of the requested forbearance, intended to seek designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the sole purpose of participating in the universal service fund Lifeline program.

NTCH intends to supplement its original demonstration of the burden justifying forbearance at a future date, but it cannot gather the needed information within the time frame of its current forbearance petition. Accordingly, it seeks immediate dismissal of the petition without prejudice to re-file at a later date with more facts for the Commission's consideration.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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