

June 15, 2011

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 behalf of General Communication, Inc. (“GCI”), on June 13 and 14, 2011, I participated in the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or “Commission”) meeting on Low Income database issues, which was run by Kimberly Scardino, Cindy Spiers, and Jonathan Lechter, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the workshop was to follow up on the Commission’s March 4, 2011 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking¹ and to further discuss the potential establishment and operation of a national database for Lifeline and Link Up programs. Additional FCC attendees for portions of the meeting on June 13, 2011 included Zachary Katz, Legal Advisor to the Chairman, Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, and Trent Harkrader, Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division. On June 14, 2011, Carol Matthey, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Division was also in attendance for a portion of the meeting.

A summary of points I made on behalf of GCI was distributed at the first workshop meeting on June 13, 2011. That handout material is being attached.

Various industry representatives were also in attendance for the workshop. A list of those persons present at either or both of the June 13th and June 14th meetings is also being attached.

¹ *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 11-42 & 03-109, and CC Docket No. 96-45 (rel. Mar. 4, 2011).

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A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nakahata".

John T. Nakahata
Counsel to General Communication, Inc.

Attachments

cc: Zachary Katz
Sharon Gillet
Carol Matthey
Trent Harkrader
Kimberly Scardino
Cindy Spiers
Jonathan Lechter