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July 7, 2011

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re: Linceline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Docket No. 11-42
In re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Docket No. 96-45
In re: Lifeline and Link Up, Docket No. 03-109
In re: Connect America Fund, docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the filing requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Ex Parte rules, this filing notifies you that on Thursday, June 23, 2011, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Public Welfare (DPW) and Public Utility Commission (Pa. PUC) (Pennsylvania Staff) held a teleconference call with Federal Communications Commission staff (FCC Staff) (collectively Governments' Staff). The call lasted approximately one hour.

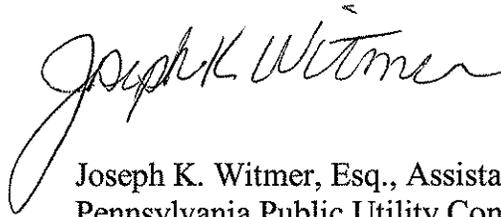
The Governments' Staff discussed the Lifeline Program Order issued on June 21, 2011 at Docket Nos. 11-42, 96-45, and 03-109 (Lifeline Order) and its relationship to ongoing Lifeline reform and the Broadband National Plan. The Governments' Staff also discussed how Pennsylvania databases operated by DPW and the Department of Revenue (DOR) could interact with federal mandates on eligibility or income verification for the Lifeline Program.

The Governments Staff then discussed the mechanics of implementing the recent Lifeline Order. This included the 30-day response period, the 5-day additional period following a notice from USAC, and the 5-day period carriers have to respond to USAC.

The Joint Board participants were Labros Pilalis, Esq., and Barrett Sheridan, Esq..
The PaPUC staff participants were Joseph Witmer, Esq., Kathryn Sophy, Esq., Heidi
Wushinske, Esq., Alexis Bechtel, Lenora Best, Shelia Brown, and Tawana Dean. The
Pennsylvania DPW participants were Kay Zimmerman, Patricia Gildner, and Ray Packer.

The FCC Staff participants were Cindy Spiers, Kim Scardino, Jonathan Lechter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph K. Witmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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