

**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20554**

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	CC Docket No. 09-197
Federal-State Joint Board on	)	
Universal Service	)	
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PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE	)	
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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE**

Airvoice Wireless, LLC (“AVW”) hereby files this Supplement to the Petition for Forbearance, filed September 13, 2011.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, AVW corrects Footnote 13 of the Petition, to state that AVW had previously filed a Petition for Forbearance, which it withdrew earlier this year.<sup>2</sup> In addition, in the *Withdrawal Order*, the Commission stated that should AVW seek forbearance in the future, it should explain the change in circumstances justifying its decision to seek forbearance again.<sup>3</sup>

There are numerous reasons for AVW to file its Petition at this time. Specifically, AVW has evaluated the market and developed a new rate plan that will provide great savings for Lifeline eligible recipients. In addition, AVW’s competitive position in the consumer prepaid wireless market is greatly diminished if it cannot offer a Lifeline program in competition with its primary competitors, Tracfone and Virgin Mobile. As the economy continues to struggle, more families are becoming eligible for Lifeline discounts. Without a Lifeline program, AVW will

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<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice, DA 11-1582 (rel. Sept. 20, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See Order, WC Docket No. 09-197 (rel. Mar. 24, 2011) (“*Withdrawal Order*”).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at p. 2, fn. 7.

not only have trouble attracting new customers, but may lose existing customers who otherwise become Lifeline eligible and seek out other service providers. Finally, AVW believes that it will be able to comply with any changes to the Lifeline program that may be adopted by the Commission in WC Docket No. 11-42.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I have read the foregoing Supplement to the Petition for Forbearance and the facts stated therein, other than those of which official notice may be taken, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JIM BAHRI', written over a horizontal line.

Name: JIM BAHRI

Title: MEMBER-MANAGER

Date: 09-26-2011