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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: WC Docket No. 09-197
***Ex Parte* Notification**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 30, 2011, R. Danny Hyde, III, David Donahue and Robin Enkey on behalf of Budget PrePay, Inc. (“Budget PrePay” or the “Company”) and the undersigned, counsel to Budget PrePay, met with Kim Scardino and Divya Shenoy in the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the Company’s pending applications for designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”).

Budget PrePay representatives discussed the Company’s wireline and wireless operations, targeted customer base and retail locations, ETC compliance efforts, switching and other facilities, the experience of a Budget PrePay Lifeline customer, as well as additional compliance commitments that Budget PrePay is willing to make – commitments similar to those made by other entities with pending Lifeline-only ETC applications.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Kim Scardino
Divya Shenoy