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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., 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 March 20, Mary Henze and I spoke briefly to Kim Scardino of the Wireline Competition Bureau about USTelecom's petition for waiver of certain new Lifeline deadlines and the comments that AT&T was going to file that day in support of USTelecom's petition. Our discussion was consistent with our March 20, 2012 comments.

Attached to our comments was a chart listing state-specific tariffing and customer notification requirements. Since filing, we have identified a few inadvertent errors. Attached to this letter please find an updated chart (with the updates in bold type).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions,

Sincerely,

/s/ Cathy Carpino  
Cathy Carpino

cc: Kim Scardino (via e-mail)  
Jonathan Lechter (via e-mail)

State	Impact of new discount on consumer rate	Lifeline Tariffed	Link-up Tariffed?	Customer Notice	Tariff (or Guidebook) effective date
AL	Increase	(Guidebook)	(Guidebook)	30 days	Same day
AR	No change	Yes	Yes	None	1 day
CA	<b>No change</b>	Yes	Yes	No (customer held harmless)	Same day (if not increase)
CT	Decrease	Yes	Yes	<b>30 days</b>	5 days
FL	Increase	No	No	None	N/A
GA	Increase	(Guidebook)	(Guidebook)	30 days	Same day
IL	Decrease	Yes	Yes	30 days (if change in benefits)	1 day
IN	Decrease	Yes	Yes	None (if decrease)	30 days
KS	Decrease	Yes	Yes	None (if decrease)	Effective upon filing
KY	Increase	Yes	Yes	30-days	15 days
LA	Decrease	Yes	Yes	None (if decrease)	10 days
MI	Decrease	Yes	Yes	None	1 day
MS	Increase	Yes	Yes	30-days	30 days
MO	Decrease	Yes	Yes	None (if decrease)	1 day
NV	Decrease	Yes	Yes	30 days	45-55 (max)
NY	Decrease	Yes	Yes	30 days	30 days
NC	Increase	Yes	Yes	None	14 days
OH	Decrease	Yes	<b>Yes</b>	15-days	30 days
OK	Decrease	Yes	Yes	None (if decrease)	1 day
SC	Increase	No	No	No	N/A
TN	Increase	Yes	Yes	30-days	21 days
TX	Decrease	Yes	Yes	No	Same day
WI	Decrease	(Guidebook)	(Guidebook)	25-90 days ("if material change")	1 day