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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: California Public Utilities Commission's Notice of Ex Parte Communications, *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link Up; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training (Lifeline Reform Order); WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 12-23 and 11-42; CC Docket No. 96-45*

Ms. Dortch:

On March 30, 2012, Roxanne Scott, Cherrie Conner, Michaela Pangilinan, Benjamin Schein of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Communications Division, Sindy Yun of the CPUC's Legal Division, Lester Wong, Advisor to President Peevey, Liz Podolinsky, Advisor to Commission Florio, and Kristi Downer of Mission Consulting, consultant for the California LifeLine Program had a 30-minute conference call with Jonathan Lechter and Kimberly Scardino of the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the *Lifeline Reform Order*.

During the call, the CPUC staff asked the FCC staff to clarify Section 54.410 rules regarding subscriber eligibility determination/certification and re-certification and reporting requirements. The CPUC staff also asked questions about the FCC's de-enrollment rules and discussed California's appeals process for customers that are de-enrolled from the California LifeLine Program. The CPUC staff also asked questions about AT&T's proposal in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding whether incumbent wireline Lifeline providers should be allowed to participate in the Lifeline program on a voluntary basis.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the undersigned at (415) 703-1999 or sjy@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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