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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte** in the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up
Reform and Modernization WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 23, 2012, Ellis Jacobs with Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) and Olivia Wein with the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) met with Garnet Hanly of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the outreach efforts for the low-income broadband pilots stemming from the recent Lifeline reform order. Mr. Jacobs and Ms. Wein expressed serious concern that parties have more than 45 days from the release of the Public Notice to submit applications due to the need for outreach and coordination between community groups and ETCs.

Sincerely,

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cc: Garnet Hanly

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