

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization	)	WC Docket No. 11-42
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Lifeline and Link Up	)	WC Docket No. 03-109
	)	
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
	)	
Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training	)	WC Docket No. 12-23
	)	

TO: Wireline Competition Bureau Chief

MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS IN ORDER TO FILE A SINGLE REPLY

The American Public Communications Council (“APCC”) hereby moves for leave to file a single Reply to the Oppositions to the Petition for Reconsideration filed by APCC in the above referenced matter which Reply will exceed the 10 page limit prescribed in Section 1.106(h) of the Commission’s Rules. As grounds therefor, the following is stated.

Section 1.106 of the Commission’s Rules, as mentioned above, limits replies to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration to 10 pages. A petitioner is allowed to file a reply to each of the oppositions. At least four of the oppositions filed as of the morning of May 8, 2012 explicitly oppose the APCC Petition.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, by filing four oppositions, APCC would have forty pages to respond. APCC would prefer to file a single opposition. Although it is not

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<sup>1</sup> Opposition of Verizon, Opposition of the United States Telecom Association, Comments of Sprint Nextel on Petitions for Reconsideration, and Comments of the National Association of Consumer Utilities Advocates on Petitions for Reconsideration.

anticipated that APCC will require anywhere near 40 pages to reply, APCC does believe it will require more than 10 pages but probably not as many as 20.

Filing a single reply will be more convenient for APCC and use fewer resources. APCC also believes that it will be more convenient for the Commission Staff as well as the parties to the proceeding to deal with a single reply than multiple replies each addressing a single opposition and will use less resources of all parties, including the Commission Staff.

For the foregoing reasons, APCC respectfully requests leave to file a single Reply that exceeds the 10 page limitation in the Commission's Rules.

Respectively Submitted,



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