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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 11-42, Lifeline and Linkup Reform and Modernization;  
WC Docket No. 03-109, Lifeline and Link-up**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Friday, June 8, 2012 the undersigned and Cathy Carpinio of AT&T talked via telephone with Trent Harkrader, Kim Scardino, and Alex Minard of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the status of the Lifeline Accountability Database.

During the discussion, staff indicated that it is actively working with USAC on the steps necessary to hire a vendor and begin the database development. Recognizing the importance of a coordinated development process, staff said it hoped to be seeking service provider input on database design and specifications after the vendor is selected. AT&T believes that depending upon the complexity of the database and internal IT requirements it could take from 8 to 12 months after specifications are finalized for AT&T to implement the Accountability Database within its systems. This timeline could be shortened somewhat if a vendor/USAC/service provider work effort is established and is productive.

Please submit this filing in the record of the above named proceedings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-457-2041.

Sincerely,

/s/Mary L. Henze

cc: T. Harkrader  
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