



August 6, 2012

EX PARTE PRESENTATION

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

Re: Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Application for the FCC's Lifeline Pilot Program, *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch,

At the request of Commission staff, on August 6, 2012, Sharon Hurley, Manager of Regulatory Affairs for Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Peoples), Keith Kindle, Director of Wireless Operations for Peoples Wireless, and Regenia Farnham, Lifeline Service Program Coordinator for Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Tom Koutsky, Chief Policy Counsel of Connected Nation, Chris Pedersen, Director of Program Outreach for Connected Nation, and Chris McGovern, Manager of Research Development for Connected Nation, spoke on the telephone with Lisa Hone, Acting Associate Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Garnet Hanly and Jay Schwarz of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the Lifeline Pilot Program Application of Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Commission staff asked questions about Peoples' application, including, (a) the coverage areas of Peoples' DSL and wireless LTE service, (b) the nonrecurring charges for installation of Peoples' LTE service (which in Peoples' rural service area frequently involves a truck roll and the installation of a fixed antenna on the customer premises), (c) the process Peoples uses to qualify and certify Lifeline-eligible customers, and (d) the design of Peoples' broadband Lifeline pilot program.

Commission staff requested that Peoples file supplemental information on some the above topics, and Peoples will provide that information promptly. We are pleased to be able to present more information to the Commission about the Peoples Rural Connection Program, which is an exciting opportunity to offer discounted broadband service to low-income families in our 13-county service area of Texas.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,



Sharon Hurley

cc: Lisa Hone, FCC
Garnet Hanly, FCC
Jay Schwartz, FCC