



August 8, 2012

Ex Parte Notice

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

Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Application Procedures and Deadline for Applications to Participate in the Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Program, WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 7, 2012, the undersigned, together with Lori Keppler, Customer Service Manager for Alpine Communications (Elkader, IA) and Laura Angell, CEO of Leaco Rural Telephone Company (Hobbs, NM), participated in a conference call with Garnet Hanly, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, and Jay Schwarz, Industry Economist, Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss matters related to the above-referenced proceeding.

Participants discussed the amended Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Program application that Alpine and Leaco will be filing as a result of the other three members of their original group dropping off of their application. In addition, certain parts of the original application requiring further clarification were addressed. Finally, logistics of filing the amended application were discussed.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2019 or rschadelbauer@ntca.org.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard J. Schadelbauer
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cc: Garnet Hanly
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