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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: *Rural Health Care Support Mechanism, WC Docket 02-60, Notice of Ex Parte***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 13, 2012, Peter Manzo (President & CEO) and Lilian Coral (Program Manager – 2-1-1) of the United Ways of California, Steven Taylor (Senior Vice President & Counsel for Public Policy), and Peter Beard (Senior Vice President for Impact Priorities) of United Way Worldwide, Michael C. Sloan of Davis Wright Tremaine, and I, had separate meetings with (1) Chairman Genachowski, Michael Steffen, Legal Advisor to the Chairman, Lisa Gelb of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Maya Uppaluru of the Office of the Chairman; and (2) Chin Yoo of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During our conversations we discussed the success of the Commission-created 2-1-1 abbreviated dialing code, used by consumers around the country to access health and human service-related information and the role that the federal Universal Service Health Care Support program could play in enhancing the program's effectiveness. Our conversations were generally consistent with the information in the attached slide deck. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Adam Shoemaker

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cc: Chairman Genachowski  
Michael Steffen  
Lisa Gelb  
Maya Uppaluru  
Chin Yoo