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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. to Participate in the Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Program; *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (“GRTI”), by counsel, herein supplements the above-referenced application (“Application”) to participate in the Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Program (“Program”). On August 29, 2012, Letha Lamb of GRTI and I spoke by telephone with Wireline Competition Bureau (“Bureau”) staff. During the call, the Bureau staff requested clarifications to GRTI’s proposed subscriber application form, which was attached to GRTI’s Application as Exhibit B.

In response to the Bureau staff’s request, GRTI submits the attached revised subscriber application form. This revised subscriber application form:

1. clarifies that the application is for broadband service;
2. clarifies that the applicant may provide either his or her tribal identification number or the last four digits of his/her social security number;
3. requests authorization from the applicant to release records required for the administration and/or reporting requirements of the Program, including to the Universal Service Administrative Company, to be used in a Program database and for information gathering; and
4. requests acknowledgement that the applicant understands that he/she may be subject to penalties if the Program’s notification requirements are not followed.

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Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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Enclosure

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GRTI Broadband Lifeline Pilot Program Application:
“Breaking Barriers for Broadband Service”

The Broadband Lifeline Pilot Program, known as “Breaking Barriers for Broadband Service,” is available to all residential customers who live within the service area of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (“GRTI”). The eligibility established by the Federal Communications Commission is listed below. This is a self-certification application and must be returned to GRTI.

Return to: Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (520) 796-3333 Phone
 Box 5015, 7065 W. Allison Rd. (520) 796-1065 Fax
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Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Last 4-digits of Social Security Number or Gila River Indian Community Enrollment Number (circle one): _____

Mailing Address _____ **Is this address**

Billing Address (if different) _____ **Permanent** **Temporary**

Telephone Number _____

I am applying for ___ Broadband Lifeline monthly subsidy/discount

- I participate in**
 (only one needed to qualify)
- ___ Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - ___ Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
 - ___ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps or SNAP)
 - ___ Head Start (income eligible)
 - ___ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - ___ Medicaid
 - ___ National School Lunch Program’s free lunch program
 - ___ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - ___ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF
 - ___ Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
 - ___ Income at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$15,080
2	\$20,426
3	\$25,772
4	\$31,118
5	\$36,464

For each additional person in the home add \$5,346 to income eligibility requirements.



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The Applicant certifies, under penalty of perjury, that (please read and initial all):

- _____ The Applicant authorizes GRTI to release any records required for the administration and/or reporting requirements of the Broadband Lifeline Pilot Program (including Applicant’s name, telephone number, address), including to the Universal Service Administrative Company, to be used in a Lifeline Broadband Pilot Program database and for information gathering, to ensure the proper administration of the Lifeline Broadband Pilot Program. The Applicant recognizes that failure to consent will result in denial of participation in the Lifeline Broadband Pilot Program.
- _____ Broadband Lifeline service is listed in his or her name. (One discount per household)
- _____ The Applicant meets the income-based or program-based criteria for receiving Broadband Lifeline service.
- _____ The Applicant will notify GRTI within 30 days if for any reason he or she no longer satisfies the criteria for receiving Broadband Lifeline service including, as relevant, if the Applicant no longer meets the income-based or program-based criteria for receiving Broadband Lifeline support, the Applicant is receiving more than one Broadband Lifeline benefit, or another member of the Applicant’s household is receiving a Broadband Lifeline benefit. The Applicant understands that he/she may be subject to penalties if these notification requirements are not followed.
- _____ The Applicant is seeking to qualify for the Broadband Lifeline Pilot Program as an eligible resident of Tribal lands, he or she lives on Tribal lands.
- _____ If the Applicant moves to a new address, he or she will provide that address to GRTI within 30 days.
- _____ If the Applicant provided a temporary residential address to GRTI, he or she will be required to verify his or her temporary residential address every 90 days.
- _____ The Applicant’s household will receive only one Broadband Lifeline service and, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Applicant’s household is not already receiving a Broadband Lifeline service.
- _____ The information contained in the Applicant’s certification is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.
- _____ The Applicant acknowledges that providing false or fraudulent information to receive Broadband Lifeline benefits is punishable by law.
- _____ The Applicant acknowledges that the Applicant may be required to re-certify his or her continued eligibility for Broadband Lifeline service at any time, and the Applicant’s failure to re-certify as to his continued eligibility will result in de-enrollment and the termination of the Applicant’s Broadband Lifeline benefits.

Applicant Signature	Date

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_____ Original Certification
 Age Verified Y / N
 Documents Scanned Y / N

_____ Re-Certification
 Service Order No.
 CRM Notes Y / N