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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. Application for the FCC's Broadband Lifeline Adoption Pilot Program, WC Docket No. 11-42***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. (HTI) writes to file supplemental information to its Broadband Adoption Lifeline Pilot Application. Specifically, HTI is reducing its monthly discount to subscribers which will result in a lower overall project budget, and a higher cost to subscribers for the broadband service.

HTI believes that when implemented, the Broadband Lifeline program should include higher support for services provided on Tribal Lands. Penetration rates are lower on Tribal Lands than in other parts of the country, and HTI believes that an Enhanced Tribal Broadband discount should be considered (similar to the approach taken for basic telephone service support).

The amount of the monthly discount, if any, the ETC is seeking for each broadband plan included within the proposed project and the resulting cost to subscribers for the broadband service:

Broadband Plan	HTI Advertised Pricing	Pilot Discount	Cost to Subscriber
Plan 3 – 1.5Mbps	\$59.95 per month	\$39.95	\$20.00
Plan 4 – 3.0Mbps	\$69.95 per month	\$39.95	\$30.00

The project's proposed overall funding amount with details on the number of customers it is estimated to serve, with underlying assumptions:

If our pool of participants is 631, and we have participation at 100% HTI believes its project will have a maximum funding amount of **\$226,752** as outlined below:

Group	Pilot Discount Amount	Participants	Monthly	Total Program Cost (12 months)
Group One	\$ 0.00	158	\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Two	\$39.95	158	\$6,312	\$75,744
Group Three	\$39.95	158	\$6,312	\$75,744
Group Four	\$39.95	157	\$6,272	\$75,264
		<u>631</u>	<u>\$18,896</u>	<u>\$226,752</u>

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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HOPi TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. BROADBAND PILOT APPLICATION

The Hopi Broadband Pilot is a federal program that makes monthly broadband service more affordable for eligible households. Your household may receive a broadband discount on a wireless device OR home service, but not both. Your household may not receive the broadband discount from more than one broadband provider. For the purpose of the Broadband Pilot, a household is an individual or any group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income or expenses. You may not transfer your broadband benefit to another person, even if he or she is eligible. You may lose your broadband benefit and may be prosecuted by the United States government if you violate the one-per-household rule or otherwise make false statements to participate in the Broadband Pilot.

Please complete the form below. You must give proof of eligibility with your application. Send the completed the form and proof of eligibility to: PO Box 125 Keams Canyon, AZ 86034 FAX: 928-738-0097

Applicant Name _____		Email Address _____																	
Phone Number _____	Last 4 digits of SSN _____	Date of Birth _____																	
Residential Address (No PO Box) Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____			Permanent Address? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>																
Billing Address _____ <i>If applicable</i>																			
<i>Initial here</i>	I give Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. permission to give my name, telephone number, and address to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) or its agent to confirm that my household only receives one Broadband Pilot benefit. If USAC finds that my household receives more than one Broadband Pilot benefit, USAC will notify the providers, and I will have to select one service and I will be de-enrolled from the other.																		
<i>Initial here</i>	I give Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. permission to provide anonymous information about me and my participation in the Broadband Pilot to the Federal Communications Commission. I agree to complete all surveys conducted by HTI related to my participation and give consent for that information to be shared with the FCC.																		
<p>I certify that I, my dependent, or my household receives assistance from at least one of the programs listed below and that I have provided proof of eligibility with my application. <i>(Please check all that apply)</i></p> <p>I Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8 Medicaid I Head Start (income eligible) Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations I Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program National School Lunch free lunch program Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Tribal TANF</p> <p>Name of eligible person _____ Relationship to applicant _____</p>																			
<p>I OR, I certify that my household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines</p> <p>Number of people in your household <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/></p>		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Household Size</th> <th>Total Income</th> <th>Household Size</th> <th>Total Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">\$15,080</td> <td align="center">3</td> <td align="center">\$25,772</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">\$20,426</td> <td align="center">4</td> <td align="center">\$31,118</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Add \$5,346 for each additional person</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Household Size	Total Income	Household Size	Total Income	1	\$15,080	3	\$25,772	2	\$20,426	4	\$31,118	Add \$5,346 for each additional person			
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<i>Initial each box</i> I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:																			
<input type="checkbox"/>	I live on federally-recognized Tribal lands.																		
<input type="checkbox"/>	My household participates in only one Broadband Pilot program, and to the best of my knowledge, no one in my household is currently participating in a Broadband Pilot through another provider.																		
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that I must notify Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. within 30 days: (1) if I move to a new address; (2) if I, or the eligible person in my household, stops participating in the qualifying program checked above, or if my household income exceeds 135% of the federal poverty guidelines; 3) if my household participates in another Broadband Pilot program; or 4) if my household, for any reason, no longer meets the criteria to participate in the Broadband Pilot. I understand that I may be penalized for failing to make the above notifications.																		
<p>By signing below, I certify under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Hopi Broadband Pilot is a government program and I may be punished if I knowingly provide false or untrue information to participate in the Broadband Pilot. Punishment may include being fined, imprisoned, or barred from the Broadband Pilot.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>																			
<i>Initial here</i>	I understand that I may be required to recertify my Broadband Pilot eligibility every year and that I will lose my Lifeline benefit if I do not recertify each year.																		

For Office Use Only: Documentation reviewed: _____ Reviewed by: _____ Pilot Group: _____
 I Approved Denied, reason _____ Date Approved/Denied _____ Lifeline Household Worksheet? I Yes No
 This form was created in accordance with the FCC's Lifeline rules by John Staurulekis, Inc. * Revised 08.23.2012