

November 16, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: WC Docket No. 11-42 In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and
Modernization

NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 14, 2012, Jose Fuentes, Director, Government Relations, TracFone Wireless, Inc. (TracFone), Jorge Chamizo of Florida Partners, LLC, and undersigned counsel, all on behalf of TracFone, met with Kimberly Scardino, Jonathan Lechter, and Garnet Hanley of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division. During this meeting we apprised the staff members in attendance of our continuing efforts to work with federal and state departments and agencies, including the Administration of Children and Families within the United States Department of Health and Human Services to arrange for access to databases, including the P.A.R.I.S. database, for the purpose verifying whether applicants for Lifeline support are enrolled in qualifying assistance programs.

In addition, we discussed further requirements which could be imposed by the Commission to facilitate detection and prevention of waste, fraud and abuse of Universal Service Fund resources. These include a requirement that all eligible telecommunications carriers retain for not less than three years copies of documentation provided by applicants for Lifeline enrollment which demonstrate the applicants' program-based eligibility. This document retention proposal is the subject of a pending petition filed by TracFone in this proceeding. We also discussed a proposal to prohibit any eligible telecommunications carrier or any agent thereof from distributing telephone handsets in person, and that all Lifeline providers whose Lifeline offerings include free handsets be required to send such handsets via U.S. mail or approved delivery services after the carrier has verified the applicants' eligibility in accordance with applicable rules. We indicated that TracFone will provide a more detailed handset distribution proposal in the near future.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically. If there are questions, please communicate directly with undersigned counsel for TracFone.

Sincerely,



Mitchell F. Brecher

cc: Ms. Kimberly Scardino
Mr. Jonathan Lechter
Ms. Garnet Hanley