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VIA ECFS

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

Re: California Public Utilities Commission's Notice of Ex Parte Communications, *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link Up; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training (LifeLine Reform Order)*; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 12-23 and 11-42; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 25, 2013, Jonathan Lakritz, Michaela Pangilinan, Fe Lazaro and Sindy Yun of the California Public Utilities Commission spoke with Jonathan Lechter of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Wireline Competition Bureau for about an hour to discuss California's Petition to Opt Out of the National Lifeline Accountability Database.¹

During the call, the CPUC provided the FCC with more information about the CPUC's LifeLine database including how it checks for duplicate claims, performs identification verifications, and exchanges data between the third party administrator and the carriers. The CPUC also explained how we use the LifeLine household worksheet, how the dispute resolution process works and the different ways consumers can apply for the Lifeline discounts in California.

¹ The CPUC filed a Petition to Opt Out of the National Lifeline Accountability Database on December 3, 2012.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter has been filed via ECFS and sent by email to the FCC staff member who participated in the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (415) 703-1999 or sjy@cpuc.ca.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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