

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of                               | ) |                      |
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| Lifeline and Link Up Reform and                | ) | WC Docket No. 11-42  |
| Modernization                                  | ) |                      |
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| Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service | ) | CC Docket No. 96-45  |
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| Lifeline and Link Up                           | ) | WC Docket No. 03-109 |

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS OF THE ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

On August 24, 2011, the Alabama Public Service Commission (the "APSC") filed comments in the above styled dockets. The APSC inadvertently excluded from those comments the position of the APSC with respect to the Broadband Pilot Program being considered by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC"). More specifically, the APSC would like to convey that the most effective way to create a sound foundation for the roll out of the Broadband Pilot Program would be to proceed with the creation of a real-time eligibility verification and duplicate avoidance platform for the Lifeline/Link Up Program which could then be utilized to deploy the broadband subsidies envisioned.

The APSC applauds the FCC's consideration of the Broadband Pilot Program and thanks the FCC for its consideration of these supplemental comments.

Respectfully submitted

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