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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF I-) DOCKET NO. T-20538A-10-0332
WIRELESS, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN)
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER)
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR THE)
LIMITED PURPOSE OF OFFERING LIFELINE) **JOINT STATUS REPORT**
SERVICE TO QUALIFIED HOUSEHOLDS.)
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i-wireless, LLC ("i-wireless"), the Arizona Local Exchange Carrier Association ("ALECA") and Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") Staff ("Staff") hereby file the Joint Status Report pursuant to the February 11, 2011 Procedural Order in this docket.

1. Staff has propounded two sets of data requests to i-wireless. i-wireless responded to the first set of data requests on January 7, 2011. Responses to the second set of data requests are due on April 4, 2011. i-wireless intends to respond by that date.

2. ALECA has reviewed the application in this docket and has raised the following concerns:

- a. i-wireless Lifeline customers should have access to 911 and E911.
- b. i-wireless should remit certain fees to various state agencies, including the ACC assessment, the RUCO assessment, the Arizona Emergency Telecommunications Services Revolving Fund (911 fees), the Arizona Telecommunications Relay Service Fund and the Arizona USF Fund. This issue should be resolved in the same manner as the Commission resolved it for Tracfone Wireless in Decision No. 72222.

1 c. The tribal members of ALECA are universally opposed to designation of i-
2 wireless as an ETC on tribal reservations. Their position is that i-wireless should first apply for
3 approval from each tribe and then take that approval to the FCC for designation. They believe that
4 the ACC does not have jurisdiction on sovereign Indian Tribes lands, including granting ETC
5 status to non-tribal telecommunications carriers on tribal lands. There is an association of tribal
6 companies that wishes to be heard on jurisdiction and other concerns if the ACC considers
7 approving this designation for tribal lands.

8 ALECA believes that this issue should be resolved in the same manner as the Commission
9 resolved it for Tracfone Wireless in Decision No. 72222, where Tracfone agreed not to provide
10 Lifeline service to eligible residents on tribal lands. To deal with zip codes that include
11 reservation and non-reservation lands, i-wireless could use the 911 MSAG (Master Street Address
12 Guide) maintained in each county/metro area, which contains only addresses outside the
13 reservations. Locations not included in the MSAG would be presumed to be on a reservation, and
14 not eligible for lifeline service from i-wireless.

15 3. With respect to ALECA's concerns, i-wireless states as follows:

16 a. i-wireless Lifeline customers will have access to 911 and E911 just as i-
17 wireless' existing Arizona customers have such access.

18 b. i-wireless intends to pay – and has been paying – such fees as required by
19 Arizona law.

20 c. i-wireless believes that the Commission has jurisdiction and authority to
21 grant ETC status to non-tribal carriers for tribal lands. The Commission has done so in the past for
22 another carrier. See Decision Nos. 63269, 63421. i-wireless continues to request ETC designation
23 for the portion of its service areas that cover tribal lands.

24 4. i-wireless believes that, given it appears that the unresolved issues in this docket
25 address service on tribal lands, it would be appropriate to bifurcate this proceeding. Non-tribal
26 land ETC designation would be done without a hearing, which i-wireless believes would allow
27 Arizona consumers more immediate access to additional Lifeline options. ETC designation for

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1 tribal lands would be addressed in a subsequent hearing. However, Staff and ALECA do not
2 believe bifurcation is necessary. The parties ask the Hearing Division to set a procedural schedule
3 to provide for a hearing as soon as possible.

4 Counsel for i-wireless has been authorized to sign this Joint Status Report on behalf of
5 ALECA and Staff.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of March 2011.

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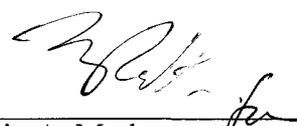
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