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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC. TO EXPAND) DOCKET NO. T-20664A-17-0013
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
CARRIER DESIGNATION IN THE STATE OF) **APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**
ARIZONA TO INCLUDE TRIBAL LANDS)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, Smith Bagley, Inc., d/b/a Cellular One of North East Arizona ("SBI" or the "Company"), hereby applies to intervene in Docket No. 7-20664A-17-0013, which is the Petition of Tracfone Wireless, Inc. to Expand its Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") to Tribal Lands ("Petition").

SBI owns spectrum and provides service throughout northeastern Arizona, including in Tribal lands governed by the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, Zuni Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe. SBI has provided services to the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, Zuni Pueblo and White Mountain Apache Tribe for over 15 years and employs a Tribal Relations Liaison whose sole responsibility is to engage with Tribal Governments, on a full-time basis, on those topics identified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order. The Arizona Commission granted SBI ETC status in December 2000 (Decision No. 63269), and approved expansions of that ETC area in July 2002 (Decision No. 65054), November 2003 (Decision No. 66566) and February 2017 (Decision No. 75986).

TracFone was certified as an ETC in 2011 by the Arizona Corporation Commission. See Dkt No. T-20664A-09-0148 (Decision 72222) (March 9, 2011). Pursuant to that certification order, TracFone is not authorized to provide service on Tribal lands and is prohibited from enrolling Tribal Members who reside on Tribal Lands. TracFone has petitioned the Commission to extend its certification to Tribal Lands and that petition, if granted, would directly and substantially affect SBI as an authorized provider of wireless Lifeline service on Tribal Lands.

SBI's participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of the Commission's inquiry. If SBI is granted intervention, undersigned counsel will file consent to email service in the docket. Accordingly, SBI requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order granting SBI's request for intervention.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of March 2017.

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