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Hon. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Re: In the Matter of An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund, Case No 2016-00059*

Dear Sir;

Global Connection Inc. of America, *dba StandUP Wireless*, is an ETC in Kentucky, and as such, submits the following comments in the above referenced case.

The Commission has made the issue to be addressed the necessity of either increasing the current funding mechanism, or reduce the support paid to carriers, on a temporary basis, to maintain KUSF solvency during this investigation. The Commission has estimated that a modest increase of \$.06 per subscriber line charge be implemented in order to support the existing \$3.50 subsidy.

StandUP Wireless believes that it is in the best interests of the recipients of the KUSF to maintain the current existing subsidy of \$3.50 and increase the per subscriber line charge to \$.14. Many Kentuckians are simply unable to afford basic telephone service without this subsidy. While the Commission gathers information in this matter, we believe this is the optimal solution in order to avoid disruption and confusion to Kentucky Lifeline recipients.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee DiCicco".

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