

August 6, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

Linda Bridwell, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: *In the Matter of An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund*  
Case No. 2016-00059  
Letter Response to *Order*, dated July 22, 2021

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless (“Appalachian Wireless”) hereby submits this letter in response to the Commission’s *Order* entered on July 22, 2021, which requires ETCs participating in the Emergency Broadband Benefit (“EBB”) Program: (a) to provide details of the EBB-eligible service plans offered to Kentucky Lifeline customers; (b) to state the total cost of the program offered through the EBB; and (c) to describe how the EBB, federal and state Lifeline support will be applied to eligible Lifeline plans.

Appalachian Wireless allows eligible customers in qualifying households to apply the Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) to one of these plans:

- (1) Unlimited<sup>1</sup> 25GB High Speed Data Plan – Standard/Contract:  
Smartphone - Monthly recurring cost of \$95.00<sup>2</sup> (one line). Includes unlimited voice.  
Tablet - Monthly recurring cost of \$65.00<sup>2</sup> (one line).
- (2) Unlimited<sup>1</sup> 25GB High Speed Data Plan – Advantage:  
Smartphone - Monthly recurring cost of \$75.00<sup>2</sup> (one line). Includes unlimited voice.  
Tablet - Monthly recurring cost of \$65.00<sup>2</sup> (one line).

<sup>1</sup> Unlimited Data speeds will be slowed to 512 Kbps after 25 GB per line on phones and tablets.

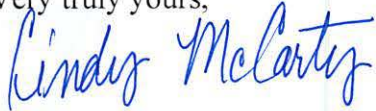
<sup>2</sup> Standard rate prior to any applicable discounts, taxes, fees, and/or surcharges.

For customers who qualify for both Lifeline and EBB and choose to apply both program discounts to their Appalachian Wireless account, discounts will be applied as follows:

<b>Plan</b>	<b>Device</b>	<b>Plan Rate</b>	<b>Federal Lifeline Discount</b>	<b>EBB Discount</b>	<b>State Lifeline Discount</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Unlimited 25GB HS – Standard/Contract	Smartphone	\$95.00	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	(\$6.00)	\$29.75
Unlimited 25GB HS – Standard/Contract	Tablet	\$65.00	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	(\$0.00)	\$5.75
Unlimited 25GB HS – Advantage	Smartphone	\$75.00	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	(\$6.00)	\$9.75
Unlimited 25GB HS – Advantage	Tablet	\$65.00	(\$9.25)	(\$50.00)	(\$0.00)	\$5.75

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

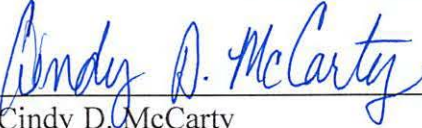
Very truly yours,



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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a copy of this Letter has been served electronically on all parties of record through the use of the Commission's electronic filing system, and there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 *Order* in Case No. 2020-00085, a paper copy of this filing has not been transmitted to the Commission.

  
Cindy D. McCarty