COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

AN INQUIRY INTO THE STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND CASE NO. 2016-00059

IM TELECOM, LLC D/B/A INFINITI MOBILE'S RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO Q LINK WIRELESS LLC, AMERIMEX COMMUNICATIONS CORP., AND IM TELECOM, LLC D/B/A INFINITI MOBILE

IM Telecom, LLC d/b/a Infiniti Mobile ("IM Telecom" or the "Company") hereby submits its responses to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff's First Request for Information to Q LINK WIRELESS LLC, AmeriMex Communications Corp., and IM Telecom, LLC d/b/a Infiniti Mobile dated April 6, 2016. IM Telecom has not received designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and does not yet provide telecommunications services in the state of Kentucky. Therefore, the requests set forth in Staff's First Request for Information to All Parties of Record are not applicable to the Company. State of Oklahoma)) County of Tulsa)

CERTIFICATION

I, Trevan Morrow, first being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the COO of IM Telecom, LLC d/b/a Infiniti Mobile, and do hereby declare under oath that the foregoing responses are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Executed on <u>4-27-16</u> Trevan/Morrow, COO

Trevan/Morrow, COO IM Telecom, LLC d/b/a Infiniti Mobile

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>27</u> day of <u>April</u> 2016.

(Notary Seal)

(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

My Commission Expires: _

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| Notary Public - State of Oklahoma |
| Tulsa County |
| Commission # 14005559 |
| My Commission Expires June 20, 2018 |
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<u>Responses to First Request for Information to Q LINK WIRELESS LLC,</u> <u>AmeriMex Communications Corp., and IM Telecom, LLC d/b/a Infiniti Mobile</u>

REQUEST NO. 1

Refer to the Joint Testimony of Issa Asad, Stephen Klein, and Trevan Morrow ("Joint Testimony"), page 5, lines 15-18. Explain how a decrease in the Lifeline subsidy could make it uneconomical for the eligible telecommunication carriers ("ETC") to continue their outreach efforts and decrease the number of ETCs willing to serve Kentucky Lifeline customers.

Response: The regulatory costs for an ETC to provide Lifeline service continue to increase, requiring ETCs to spend more money and resources on compliance rather than outreach efforts. Given the upcoming FCC reforms implementing minimum standards for voice and broadband in order for plans to qualify for Lifeline subsidy, the ability for ETCs to provide Lifeline plans at current rates will be impossible. Therefore, maintaining the KUSF support level is more important than ever.

Responsible Witness: Trevan Morrow, COO

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REQUEST NO. 2

Refer to the Joint Testimony, page 9, lines 9-12. Confirm that an ETC filing a copy of Form 497 with the Commission is not a fail-safe check on the accuracy of the KUSF remittance form as, although the forms could reconcile, they could both contain the same inaccurate information.

Response: Correct, the filing of a 497 would primarily be for reconciliation purposes, and not a fail-safe check for accuracy.

Responsible Witness: Trevan Morrow, COO

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the April 27, 2016 electronic filing of these Data Responses is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 27, 2016; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium of these Data Responses will be mailed to the Commission by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on April 27, 2016.

s/ Lance J.M. Steinhart

Lance J.M. Steinhart