



August 6, 2021

Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund, Case No. 2016-00059

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

T-Mobile Central, L.L.C. (“T-Mobile”) and Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. (“Assurance Wireless”) hereby jointly submit this letter responding to an order issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above-captioned docket on July 22, 2021. In its Order, the Commission directed all Eligible Telecommunication Carriers (“ETCs”) to provide information relating to their respective participation in the federal Emergency Broadband Benefit (“EBB”) program. It is important to note that neither T-Mobile nor Assurance Wireless take funds from the Kentucky Universal Service Fund to provide Lifeline services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

T-Mobile EBB offering

The EBB offering submitted to USAC by T-Mobile listed a dollar discount amount for each available T-Mobile rate plan. Since T-Mobile Lifeline customers are allowed to subscribe to any available T-Mobile rate plan, the amount of EBB discount applicable to a particular customer depends on their selected EBB-eligible rate plan in existence as of December 1, 2020. For EBB subscribers, T-Mobile will claim the federal Lifeline support amount and then the EBB support amount. As previously noted, T-Mobile does not take funds from the Kentucky USF.

Assurance Wireless EBB offering

Assurance Wireless is offering one EBB plan, Assurance Wireless Unlimited, which provides unlimited data, unlimited voice, unlimited texts, and 10GB of hotspot data; new customers also receive a free smartphone. For EBB subscribers, Assurance will claim the federal Lifeline support and then federal EBB support. As previously noted, Assurance Wireless does not take funds from the Kentucky USF.



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If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me by phone at (630) 290-7615 or by e-mail at William.Haas@T-Mobile.com, or contact Kendrick Riggs at 502-560-4222 or by e-mail at Kendrick.Riggs@SKOFirm.

Respectfully,

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