

March 14, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

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

Dear Executive Director Bridwell:

Pursuant to the Commission’s above referenced Order, TracFone Wireless, Inc. (“TracFone”) hereby files its letter detailing the information requested by the Commission. As of the filing of this letter, TracFone offers and/or anticipates offering several service plans under the Lifeline and Affordable Connectivity Program (“ACP”). The cost of SafeLink branded service plans, as well as a description of how federal Lifeline and ACP support will be applied to this service offering, is set forth in the chart below.

**SafeLink – Lifeline & ACP Plans**

| Support Level  | Plan SRP       | Federal       | ACP Support    | State Support | Benefit  |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| No State Support Received<br><br>Free Lifeline/ACP Plan  | \$40.00        | \$9.25        | \$30.00        | \$ -          | Nationwide + Calls to Canada & Mexico<br>First 25GB data at high speed, then 2G*<br>Hotspot Enabled up to 5GB≈ |
| <b>Federal + State Lifeline Support Received</b><br><br><b>KY - Lifeline (state support) + ACP</b> | <b>\$50.00</b> | <b>\$9.25</b> | <b>\$30.00</b> | <b>\$6.00</b> | <b>Nationwide + Calls to Canada &amp; Mexico Unlimited Data, Hotspot Enabled up to 5GB≈</b>                    |
| ACP Only Support Received<br><br>Free SafeLink ACP Only  | \$30.00        | \$ -          | \$30.00        | \$ -          | Nationwide + Calls to Canada & Mexico<br>First 15GB data at high speed, then 2G*<br>Hotspot Enabled up to 5GB≈ |

As demonstrated by the sample above, TracFone’s service plans allow customers in Kentucky to combine eligible households’ federal Lifeline discount (\$9.25) with their federal ACP Discount (\$30) and Kentucky Universal Service Fund (“KUSF”) reimbursement (\$6), into a total discount that can be applied on any TracFone retail wireless monthly service plan (Tracfone, Simple

Mobile, Family Mobile, Net10, Straight Talk, Total Wireless, SafeLink, and Page Plus) which includes Unlimited Voice Services. This would allow Kentucky households to select the plan that best meets their needs while limiting the use of the KUSF. TracFone would first seek reimbursement from the Lifeline Fund, followed by the ACP Program, before seeking any potential reimbursement from the KUSF. The Kentucky household would then be responsible for remaining charges, if any.

Respectfully submitted,



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