



January 12, 2021

**Via Electronic Filing**

Mr. Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Docket No. UT-100203 Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to the requirement included in the Commission's Final Order in UT-100203, Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. ("Assurance Wireless") hereby notifies the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission of a change to its existing Assurance Wireless Lifeline offer.

As the Commission is aware, the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules specify minimum service standards ("MSS") for Lifeline service (47 C.F.R. Section 54.408). On November 16, 2020, the FCC issued an Order setting the broadband MSS at 4.5 GB per month effective Dec. 1, 2020,<sup>1</sup> representing a reduction from the 11.75 GB MSS previously announced by the FCC.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with the FCC's November 16th Order, Assurance Wireless has modified its broadband Lifeline offer to include 4.5 GB of data per month for all new and existing customers. Starting on January 15, 2021, all broadband customers will receive 4.5 GB of data, unlimited texts and 1000 voice minutes per month.<sup>3</sup>

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Teri Ohta  
National Director, State Regulatory Affairs

cc: Tim Zawislak (Via e-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, Order released Nov. 16, 2020, WC Docket No. 11-42.

<sup>2</sup> "Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Updated Lifeline Minimum Service Standards and Indexed Budget Amount," FCC Public Notice DA 20-820, released July 31, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> Assurance Wireless previously notified the Commission of a promotional offer providing 11.75GB of data. That promotion will end on or around January 15, 2021 for all customers.

