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Mr. Gary Widerburg Commission Administrator Utah Public Service Commission 160 East 300 South, 4th Floor Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

> Re: <u>Submission of FCC Form 555 for American Broadband and</u> Telecommunications (SAC 509017); Docket No. 17-999-04

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

On behalf of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company, enclosed for filing with the Utah Public Service Commission is a copy of the Company's FCC Form 555 for Study Area Code ("SAC") 509017.

Please contact the undersigned at (312) 857-7087 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Dover

Counsel to American Broadband and Telecommunications

# Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> (Annually)

509017 Study Area Code (SAC) (An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a cert		143033320	
		Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) vertification form for <b>each SAC</b> through which it provides Lifeline service).	
2016	UT	American Broadband and Telecommunications C	
Recertification Year	State	ETC Name	
American Assistance		American Broadband and Telecommunications	
DBA, Marketing, or Ot (If same as ETC name, list "N/	her Branding Name A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)	
es the reporting comp	any have affiliated ETCs?	Yes <b>O</b> No <b>O</b>	

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate bylaws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

# Section 1: Initial Certification All ETCs must complete this section

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

Initial	JA

# Section 2: Annual Recertification

Α	В	С	D	$\mathbf{E} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})$
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year ( <i>February data month</i> )	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were <u>initially</u> enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year ( <i>These subscribers did not have Lifeline</i> <i>service prior to January 1 of the current 555</i> <i>calendar year.</i> )	Number of subscribers de-enrolled <u>prior</u> to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
7	0	3	4	0

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

# **Recertification Results:**

F	G	$\mathbf{H} = (\mathbf{F} \mathbf{-} \mathbf{G})$	Ι	$\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{I})$
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non- responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible ( <i>This should be a subset of Block</i> <i>G.</i> )	Number of subscribers de- enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
0	0	0	0	0

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

**Note:** If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.

The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.

# **Certification:**

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

A) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above. Initial

#### AND/OR

B) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on:

OR

C) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above. Initial

## Section 3: De-enroll Percentage

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$\mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{K})$	N = (J+L)	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly <u>or</u> through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC ( <i>This should equal the number</i> <i>reported in Block E</i> )	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de- enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
0	0	0.0%

### Section 4: ETCs Subject to the Non-Usage Requirements

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box. ETCs that do not assess and collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers are subject to the non-usage requirements. ETCs subject to the non-usage requirements must indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month in Section 4. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are subject to the non-usage requirements and must also indicate the number of subscribers de-enrolled by month.

#### Is the ETC subject to the non-usage requirements?

Yes 🖸 No 🔘

If yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

Р	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	2
October	2
November	2
December	0
Total Subscribers	6

### **Signature Block**

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,
Certified Online
Signature of Officer
jsa@ambt.net
Email Address of Officer
Adam Jarvis
Person Completing This Certification Form

Jeff Ansted President

Printed Name and Title of Officer 01/25/2017

Date

#### 419-824-5813

Contact Phone Number