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Heber M. Wells Building
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Docket No. 09-2511-01– Application of TracFone Wireless, Inc., For Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that Utah is considering whether to extend the state's Lifeline program to include wireless telecommunications service, and that a petition from TracFone Wireless is under review.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)¹ believes TracFone's would go far to help the 14 percent of Hispanic adults that are currently living in poverty in Utah obtain phone service.² It is important for all low-income Americans to have the same access to wireless and competitive services as do other consumers and LULAC strongly supports efforts to improve access. For your review, we have attached a copy of our filing in support of TracFone's ETC proposal before the Federal Communications Commission.

Thank you,

Respectfully submitted,


Brent Wilkes, National Executive Director
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¹ LULAC is the largest and oldest Hispanic Organization in the United States. LULAC advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide. The organization involves and serves all Hispanic nationality groups.

² Pew Hispanic Center, *Demographic Profile of Hispanics in Idaho, 2008*,
<http://pewhispanic.org/states/?stateid=ID> (2008)
