BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1509

In the Matter of the Application of))	
i-wireless, LLC,)	I-WIRELESS, LLC'S
,)	STATUS REPORT
for the Designation as an Eligible)	
Telecommunications Carrier in Oregon for)	
the Purpose of Offering Lifeline Service to)	
Oualified Households)	

i-wireless, LLC ("i-wireless" or the "Company") filed its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of Oregon with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") on November 19, 2010. Initially i-wireless and Commission Staff agreed to await approval of the Company's FCC Compliance Plan before proceeding in this docket. The FCC approved i-wireless' Compliance Plan on October 21, 2011.

i-wireless intends to file an amended application for ETC designation; however, given the potential impact of pending FCC action concerning the federal Universal Service Fund, and in particular Lifeline support, i-wireless will file its amended application upon review of the FCC's

¹ See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-1 (released February 9, 2011).

impending Rulemaking. The FCC is expected to issue an order concluding its new Lifeline Rulemaking by the end of January 2012.²

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² FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Remarks on Reforming and Modernizing the Lifeline Program, January 9, 2012, *available at* http://www.fcc.gov/document/genachowski-remarks-reforming-and-modernizing-lifeline-program (noting plans to circulate order to fellow FCC Commissioners on January 10, 2012); *USF Likely to Dominate FCC Agenda Over First Half of 2012, McDowell Predicts*, Communications Daily, Vol. 32, No. 5. January 9, 2012 (noting FCC Commissioner McDowell's expectation that order will be issued at January 31 meeting).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UM 1509

I hereby certify that, on January 23, 2012, the **I-WIRELESS, LLC'S STATUS REPORT** was served on the following persons by email to all parties and by U.S. Mail to parties who have not waived paper service:

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