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Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor

Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of AT&T Ohio Seeking to Relinquish its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation in a Portion of its Service Territory

Case No. 17-1948-TP-UNC

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Order dated June 28, 2018 in the above-referenced docket (the “Order”), Virgin Mobile USA L.P. d/b/a Assurance Wireless (“Virgin Mobile”) hereby files its comments in response to the Commission’s directive to the Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) identified in the Order.

Virgin Mobile confirms that it does not object to AT&T Ohio’s request to relinquish its ETC designation as set forth in its Petition. Further, Virgin Mobile confirms that it stands ready to serve any customers within its designated service area, consistent with the requirements of Virgin Mobile’s ETC designation in Ohio, who meet the requirements to qualify for Lifeline service. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation, Virgin Mobile is a facilities-based wireless provider using Sprint’s network facilities to provide its Lifeline service to customers.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

 *Diane Browning*