**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| **In the Matter of****Rural Call Completion** | **:****:** | **WC Docket No. 13-39** |

**REPLY COMMENTS**

**SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

 The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Ohio Commission) applauds the efforts of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to address with the myriad of issues regarding rural call completion. In this vein, the Ohio Commission respectfully submits these reply comments in support of the initial comments filed in this pro­ceeding by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Oregon Public Utilities Commission. The Ohio Commis­sion supports these comments and appreciates the FCC’s studied consideration of these comments as it deliberates how best to address rural call completion issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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