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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: i-wireless, LLC d/b/a K-Wireless, LLC d/b/a Access Wireless
Case No. 11-571-TP-UNC (Notice of Lifeline Rate Changes)

To Whom It May Concern:

i-wireless, LLC d/b/a K-Wireless, LLC d/b/a Access Wireless (“i-wireless”) hereby provides notice of improvements to its Lifeline offering effective December 2, 2016 pursuant to recent Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) rule changes.

The changes identified herein are necessary to comply with the minimum service requirements that took effect December 2, 2016 pursuant to the FCC’s *Third Report and Order*.¹ The changes, as summarized in Attachment A attached hereto, increase the amount of voice minutes and add data on i-wireless’ free Lifeline plan, as well as introduce a new rate plan that meets the broadband minimum service requirements. i-wireless’ devices provided to Lifeline customers will meet the minimum equipment requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.408(f).

i-wireless is also increasing the amounts of voice and/or data associated with its top-up card options for purchasing additional airtime, which will result in greater benefits to the consumer. Due to the increase in benefits to i-wireless’ no-cost Lifeline rate plan and corresponding top-up options, it is no longer in the best interest of the consumer to have the option to apply their Lifeline discount to an i-wireless retail plan, and i-wireless is removing the retail discount option nationwide.

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 11-42, WC Docket No. 00-197, WC Docket No. 10-90, Third Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 16-38 (rel. Apr. 27, 2016) (“*Third Report and Order*”), Section III.B.2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

cc: Sam Bailey

ATTACHMENT A

I-WIRELESS, LLC'S "ACCESS WIRELESS" LIFELINE OFFERINGS EFFECTIVE 12/2/2016

	Lifeline Voice Plan	Lifeline Broadband Plan
National Plan Voice Minutes	500	Yes**
Text	Unlimited	Unlimited
Data	Yes*	500 MB
Additional Airtime	Available with purchase of Top Up Card	
Free Handset	X	X
Local Calls	X	X
Nationwide Long Distance	X	X
Voicemail, Caller ID, Call Waiting	X	X
Free 911	X	X
Free 611	X	X
Balance Inquiries	X	X
Rollover Allowed	X	X
Text Included	X	X
Data Allowance	X	X
Federal Subsidy	\$ 9.25	\$ 9.25
Lifeline Consumer Price	\$0	\$0

* The Voice Plan will include the guaranteed minimum service standard for voice minutes, and a certain amount of data which may increase periodically depending on market conditions.

** The Broadband Plan will include the guaranteed minimum service standard for broadband, and a certain amount of voice minutes which may increase periodically depending on market conditions.

ACCESS WIRELESS TOP UP CARDS***

	Purchased Minutes	Text (SMS/MMS)	Data
\$5 Card	250	Unlimited	250 MB
\$10 Card	500	Unlimited	500 MB
\$25 Card	Unlimited	Unlimited	1 GB
\$35 Card	Unlimited	Unlimited	2.5 GB
\$50 Card	Unlimited	Unlimited	4 GB

*** Top Up Cards valid for 30 days from date applied to account, except for the \$5 card, which is valid for 10 days from date applied.

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Summary: Notice of Lifeline Rate Changes electronically filed by Lance Steinhart on behalf of i-wireless, LLC