

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Petition of AT&T Ohio)	
Seeking to Relinquish Its Eligible)	Case No. 21-917-TP-UNC
Telecommunications Carrier Designation in)	
the Remainder of Its Service Territory)	

RESPONSE OF GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

Global Connection Inc. of America dba Stand Up Wireless (Global Connection), through its undersigned counsel, hereby provides its response to the Commission's Entry issued in this proceeding on November 3, 2021. In particular, the Commission seeks information from Global Connection regarding its ability to provide service to the service areas for which The Ohio Telephone Company dba AT&T Ohio seeks to relinquish its eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation.

Global Connection can ensure that it will offer wireless Lifeline services to all eligible low-income Ohio residents who reside within the service areas approved by the Commission in Case No. 12-2253-TP-UNC, when it was designated as an ETC. To the extent that Global Connection's service area overlaps with the proposed relinquishment area in which AT&T Ohio seeks to abandon its Lifeline customers, these consumers will be able to transfer their Lifeline benefit to Global Connection, if they choose to do so.

AT&T Ohio identified the portions of its relinquishment area that it understands to be served by Global Connection in Exhibit A to its relinquishment petition. Global Connection confirms that it provides Lifeline service in each of the exchanges listed in Exhibit A as being within Global Connection's service area. The services offered that are subject to the Lifeline discount include voice, text messaging and data. Information about Global Connection's

Lifeline services can be found at <https://standupwireless.com/lifeline/>. All services are wireless services utilizing Sprint (now known as T-Mobile), as the underlying network provider.

Respectfully submitted,

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