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RE: D.T.C. 13-4 Lifeline Investigation

To the Hearing Officers:

The National Consumer Law Center (NCLC) has filed initial comments in D.T.C. 13-4 regarding implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's *Lifeline Reform Order*. NCLC is a nonprofit organization that works for economic justice for low-income and other disadvantaged people in the U.S. through policy analysis and advocacy, publications, litigation and training. NCLC has long been involved in the policy issues around the design of the Lifeline program as part of its works to ensure affordable, reliable access to essential utility service by consumers with limited means.

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.03(1)(e), we seek status as a limited party, for purposes of being added to the service list for D.T.C. 13-4 and receiving copies of all pleadings and filings. NCLC has an interest in staying informed of the proceedings.

Our address is 7 Winthrop Sq., Boston, MA 02110. We will gladly accept electronic service of any filings, at my address: charak@nclc.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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