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By ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20554

Re: <u>TruConnect Communications</u>, Inc. Notice of Oral Ex Parte communications; WC <u>Docket No.121-450</u>.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 9, 2024, counsel to TruConnect and Danielle Perry, Chief Compliance Officer of TruConnect, communicated with Noah Stein, the Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the Affordable Connectivity program, the anticipated guidance for the anticipated program wind down and freeze in new enrollments. We shared the program and subscriber benefit of establishing a later enrollment freeze date than was initially discussed. Also, we emphasized that once program enrollments are frozen, that to achieve an orderly program wind down until funding expires that the Commission should also freeze ACP household subscriber benefit transfers between ACP programs providers. A benefit transfer freeze during this time is in the best interest of ACP households, ACP providers, program integrity and program efficiency until funding either expires or is reappropriated.

We concluded our conversations by expressing a desire to help the Commission achieve their stated objectives actively and constructively, and we emphasized the urgency to establish both a later ACP Program enrollment freeze and to require a freeze in subscriber benefit transfers.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Noah Stein, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau.