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Re: TEMPO TELECOM, LLC Docket No. 23-00054

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find for filing, in the above-referenced docket, TEMPO TELECOM, LLC's amended Page 17 and Exhibit 5 of its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Tennessee. The amended pages are adding the tribal rate plans that were inadvertently omitted from the initial filing on July 21, 2023.

If you have any questions or if we may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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# E. Terms and Conditions of Proposed Lifeline Offering

TEMPO has the ability to provide all services supported by the universal service program, as detailed in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a), throughout Tennessee. TEMPO commits that its Lifeline-supported voice services will meet or exceed the minimum service standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.408, including as such standards are updated going forward. TEMPO'S Lifeline-supported broadband services will also meet the minimum service standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.408 for mobile broadband internet access services, including for service speed and data usage allowance, as such standards are updated going forward. To the extent TEMPO provides devices for use with Lifeline-supported broadband service, such devices will meet the equipment requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.408(f), and TEMPO will not impose an additional or separate tethering charge for mobile data usage below the minimum standard.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a summary table of the Company's "Lifeline Data Bundle" plan, which offers unlimited nationwide voice minutes, voicemail, unlimited nationwide text messages, and 4.5 gigabytes ("GB") of data each month (15 GB data for Tribal residents) at no charge to an eligible consumer after application of Lifeline support. In addition, TEMPO offers consumers the ability to purchase additional data at reduced rates (plus applicable taxes and fees).

In addition to wholly-supported or discounted wireless services, prepaid Lifeline customers will receive access to voicemail, caller ID and call waiting features at no additional charge. All plans will include nationwide domestic long-distance at no extra per-minute charge, and TEMPO will not assess any usage for access to its free customer services (611). Emergency (911) calls will be free, regardless of service activation or availability of minutes, and will not count against the customer's airtime. The Company's Lifeline offering will provide feature-rich mobile connectivity for qualifying subscribers without the burden of credit checks or service contracts. TEMPO's prepaid offering will be an attractive alternative for consumers who need the mobility,

#### **EXHIBIT 5**

## **Proposed Lifeline Offering**

## LIFELINE DATA BUNDLE

Unlimited Voice anytime minutes per month Unlimited Nationwide text messages 4.5 GBs data per month *Minutes & data do not rollover* Net cost to Lifeline customer: **\$0** 

## TRIBAL LIFELINE BUNDLE

Unlimited Voice anytime minutes per month Unlimited Nationwide text messages 15 GB data per month Data does not rollover
Net cost to Tribal Lifeline customer: \$0

Information regarding TEMPO's Lifeline service plan including additional airtime is available

at: <a href="https://mytempo.com/lifeline-wireless/">https://mytempo.com/lifeline-wireless/</a>

## All packages include:

- Free calls to TEMPO Customer Service
- Free calls to 911 emergency services
- Free access to Voicemail, Caller-ID, and Call Waiting features
- Voice minutes may be used for Domestic Long Distance at no extra cost