calendar days of its receipt of such request.17

I. Initiation of Debarment Proceedings

In addition to your immediate suspension from the Lifeline program, your conviction is cause for debarment as defined in section 54.8(c) of the Commission’s rules.18 Therefore, pursuant to section 54.8(b) of the Commission’s rules, your conviction requires the Bureau to commence debarment proceedings against you.19

As with the suspension process, you may contest the proposed debarment or its scope by filing arguments and any relevant documentation within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this letter or its publication in the Federal Register, whichever comes first.20 The Bureau, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, will notify you of its decision to debar within ninety (90) calendar days of receiving any information you may have filed.21 If the Bureau decides to debar you, its decision will become effective upon either your receipt of a debarment notice or publication of the decision in the Federal Register, whichever comes first.22

If and when your debarment becomes effective, you will be prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program for three years from the date of debarment.23 The Bureau may set a longer debarment period or extend an existing debarment period if necessary to protect the public interest.24

Please direct any response, if sent by messenger or hand delivery, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room TW–A325, Washington, DC 20554 and to the attention of Celia Lewis, Paralegal Specialist, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4–A422, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554 with a copy to Kalun Lee, Deputy Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Room 4–C237, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. All messenger or hand delivery filings must be submitted without envelopes.25 If sent by commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service (USPS) Express Mail and Priority Mail), the response must be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743. If sent by USPS First Class, Express Mail, or Priority Mail, the response should be addressed to Celia Lewis, Paralegal Specialist, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room 4–A422, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to Kalun Lee, Deputy Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room 4–C237, Washington, DC 20554. You shall also transmit a copy of your response via email to Celia Lewis, Celia.Lewis@fcc.gov and Kalun Lee, Kalun.Lee@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis via U.S. postal mail, email, or by telephone at (202) 418–7456. If Ms. Lewis is unavailable, you may contact Kalun Lee, Deputy Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418–0796 or at the email address noted above.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey J. Gee
Chief Investigations and Hearings Division Enforcement Bureau

cc: Johnnay Schriever, Universal Service Administrative Company (via email); Rushann Duvall, Universal Service Administrative Company (via email); Chris M. Stevens, United States Attorney’s Office, Western District of Oklahoma (via email); Scott E. Williams, United States Attorney’s Office, Western District of Oklahoma (via email)

18 See §§ 54.8(e)(1), (f).
19 See § 54.8(6).
20 See §§ 54.8(o)(3).
21 See §§ 54.8(o)(5).
22 Id. The Commission may reverse a debarment, or may limit the scope or period of debarment, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances, following the filing of a petition by you or an interested party or upon motion by the Commission. Id. § 54.8(f).
23 See §§ 54.8(d), (g).
24 Id. § 54.8(g).
25 See § 54.8(o)(6).
26 See § 54.8(o)(7).