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#### VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

In the Matter of Petition of Cintex Wireless, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Re: Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Rhode Island for the Limited Purpose of Offering Wireless Lifeline and Link Up Service to Qualifying Households (PUC Docket No. 4224)

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and nine copies of Cintex Wireless, LLC's Responses to the Commission's First Set of Data Requests.

Very truly yours

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Enclosure

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#### Before the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

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#### RESPONSES OF CINTEX WIRELESS, LLC TO THE COMMISSION'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS

Cintex Wireless, LLC ("Cintex"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission's First Set of Data Requests as set forth below.

REQUEST 1-1: On page 5 of Cintex's Petition, Cintex states: "Cintex will charge a customary charge for commencing telecommunications service of \$70.00. Cintex will recover \$30.00 of this activation fee through disbursements from USAC. Consistent with FCC Rule 54.411(a)(2), the balance will be recovered from subscribers via a deferred payment schedule of twelve

months." Given the fact that this is a pre-paid service without a service contract, please explain the mechanism through which Cintex will recover the remaining \$40.00 of the activation fee from customers.

**RESPONSE 1-1:** Cintex proposes to waive the remaining \$40 activation fee for Rhode Island Lifeline consumers.

**REQUEST 1-2:** Please provide copies of Cintex's proposed marketing material.

**RESPONSE 1-2:** Examples of Cintex's marketing material is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**REQUEST 1-3:** Please provide a listing of other jurisdictions in which Cintex has been granted ETC status.

**RESPONSE 1-3:** Cintex has not yet been granted ETC status in any state. Cintex has petitions

pending in Rhode Island, New Jersey, Louisiana, West Virginia, Maine and Arkansas.

**REQUEST 1-4:** If Cintex is an ETC in other jurisdictions, has Cintex experienced any

problems in any jurisdictions in which it has received ETC certification regarding customer

"gaming" or "double dipping" in Lifeline programs between wireline and wireless service

despite the self-certification under penalties of perjury that were accepted by the FCC?

**RESPONSE 1-5:** Cintex has not yet been designated an ETC in any state. However, the

Commission's requirement that ETC's collect documentation that supports customer eligibility

should significantly reduce abuse.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 7th day of April 2010 caused copies of the foregoing responses to be served upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail and First Class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, as follows:

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### EXHIBIT A

Cintex Wireless Lifeline/Link-Up Program Radio Script -- :30 spot

Times are tough...staying connected doesn't have to be.

Are you on government assistance? Then, you could qualify for a Free Wireless Phone, 90 Free Minutes Per Month, and Free Activation.

Cintex Wireless is here to keep you connected. Give us a call to see if you qualify and begin your free service today. Call us now at 1-800-301-3974. That's 1-800-301-3974.

Certain restrictions apply. Visit <u>www.cintexwireless.com</u> for details.



## WITH CINTEX WIRELESS YOU GET

- FREE CELL PHONE

- 90 FREE CALLING PER MONTH

- FREE ACTIVATION
- FREE CALLING FEATURES\*

# **How To Qualify:**

- 1) You must currently participate in any of the following assistance programs
- Medicaid
- Family Independence Program (FIP)
- Supplemental Nutritional Assistance program (SNAP)
- General Public Assistance
- Rhode Island Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)
- Supplemental Social Security Income
- Home Energy Assistance Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly
- Temporary Assistance to Needy families
- for more information. 2) You can qualify if your household income is below the poverty guidelines. Visit www.cintexwireless.com
- 3) Complete a Cintex Wireless Lifeline and Link-Up application to begin your free service.

