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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (Commission’s) Rules of Practice and Procedure, AmeriMex Communications Corp. dba SafetyNet Wireless (U4458) (SafetyNet) hereby submits this motion to become a party to the above-captioned proceeding. Under Rule 1.4(a)(4), a person may become a party to a proceeding by filing a motion requesting party status. Rule 11.1 provides that a motion must concisely state the facts and law supporting the motion and the specific relief or ruling requested. Specifically, SafetyNet requests party status in the above-captioned proceeding to file comments and reply comments addressing issues raised in the Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Requesting Comments on Workshops and Federal Communications Commission’s Third Report and Order, Issuing Data Requests (Ruling).<sup>1</sup>

SafetyNet is a wireless telecommunications provider authorized by the Commission to provide LifeLine service to California low-income residents.<sup>2</sup> SafetyNet offers low-income residents affordable data and voice services through its pre-paid plans and low-cost handsets.

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<sup>1</sup> See Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Requesting Comments on Workshops and Federal Communications Commission’s Third Report and Order, Issuing Data Requests, R.11-03-013, Sept. 20, 2016, available at: <http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M167/K192/167192788.PDF> (Ruling).

<sup>2</sup> See Resolution T-17455, California Public Utilities Commission, Dec. 4, 2014.

Low-income residents find these offerings more cost-effective than those offered by traditional carriers and have access to voicemail, caller ID, and call waiting.

Decision 14-01-036 provided flexibility to eligible low-income residents by amending the LifeLine program to cover wireless services. This decision permitted SafetyNet and other wireless providers to offer wireless plans, often at no charge to the consumer, based on the subsidies available from both the federal Lifeline and California LifeLine programs, including the California LifeLine program's \$39.00 connection/activation subsidy.

On September 22, 2016, the Commission published the Ruling seeking comment on a variety of matters including activation/connection discounts and reimbursements, adoption of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules modernizing the Federal Lifeline program, consumer protection, California LifeLine renewals, the enrollment process, and outreach. SafetyNet has a significant interest in the review and revision of the Commission's LifeLine rules and respectfully requests party status to respond to many of the issues raised in the Ruling.

SafetyNet plans to actively participate in the proceeding and will not unduly broaden the issues under consideration.

SafetyNet requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be sent to:

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SafetyNet may also participate in later stages, if any, of this and related proceedings.

Executed this 7th day of October 2016 in Washington, D.C.



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