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The Honorable Mignon Clyburn, Acting Chairwoman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Acting Chairwoman Clyburn,

I am writing to you today regarding an Iowa company, Boomerang Wireless LLC. Since December 2010, the company has had an application pending before the FCC seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for the purpose of offering services supported by the Lifeline program. It is my understanding that Boomerang's application for ETC designation is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, awaiting action by the Commission.

Boomerang received FCC approval of its Lifeline Compliance Plan in August 2012. Additionally, the company has had its application for ETC designation approved by 18 states thus far. Moreover, the delay has meant that allowed other companies to gain market share at Boomerang's expense in states like New York and Florida, and prevents the company from executing on its national business plan.

Accordingly, I urge the FCC to process Boomerang's application for ETC designation as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Kia Hamadanchy on my staff at Kia_Hamadanchy@help.senate.gov or 202-228-3940. I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Tom Harkin
United States Senator