**Questions to consider while writing your comments:**

* How many members in your community do you serve? How many have you connected via with Mobile Beacon’s service? Do you provide services using Mobile Beacon’s internet?
* Were you previously limited by data caps? How often did you not have enough data to do all the things you would have if you had an unlimited plan? Did data caps ever create unplanned overage charges, or slowed/throttled service?
* What can you do now that you have Mobile Beacon’s unlimited internet service that you couldn’t do before? Has community outreach increased? Have you been able to telework, hold offsite meetings/training?
* If you were paying higher commercial rates before, what have you been able to do with the cost-savings of Mobile Beacon’s $10/month service? Expand program offerings? Hire new staff or increase staff hours? Balance your budget? Create additional program materials?
* What would happen if Mobile Beacon’s EBS internet offer wasn’t available? Are there other comparable, affordable internet options in your area?

**Sample Comments for Nonprofits**

*[Introduce your organization, your mission, where you’re located, who you serve, the # of people you serve.]*

*Our [organization/nonprofit] relies on Mobile Beacon’s affordable, unlimited, high-speed EBS internet service every day. Digital connectivity has become an important tool for us to achieve our mission.*

*Mobile Beacon’s affordable, mobile broadband EBS service offer is unmatched in our area. Mobile Beacon’s unlimited plans gives us complete freedom. We no longer worry about incurring overage charges on a capped data plan, or not being able to use our mobile device for certain periods each month because we hit a data cap.*

*Having uncapped, mobile broadband has enabled us to better serve our community. For example, we now:*

*[insert examples like:*

* *More community outreach*
* *Access databases and real-time information while out in the field*
* *Hold meetings/trainings offsite*
* *Offer free Wi-Fi to community during events*
* *Solicit donations at off-site fundraising events*
* *Provide connectivity to our satellite offices]*

*In these ways, Mobile Beacon’s EBS service allows us to meet the digital communications needs of our operations and provides real benefits to our community.*

*Without Mobile Beacon’s EBS service, we would lack access to the affordable, unlimited broadband that we need to do our work. We urge the FCC not to take EBS away from educators and nonprofits like Mobile Beacon who are serving nonprofits like ours throughout the country. The FCC should be encouraging such uses of EBS, not eliminating them. Auctioning this valuable resource off to commercial entities, would only cause us to struggle to provide the level of service our local community needs and has come to expect. That would not support the public interest.*

*Respectfully,*

*[Name]*