July 13, 2015

***Ex Parte* Notice**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, July 10, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, together with Derrick Owens and Gerry Duffy on behalf of WTA-Advocates for Rural Broadband, Genevieve Morelli on behalf of ITTA-The Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies, and Lynn Follansbee on behalf of the United States Telecom Association met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her legal advisor, Rebekah Goodheart; Daniel Alvarez, legal advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler; Amy Bender, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly; and Carol Mattey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding issues presented in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed and asked questions about concepts and other specific plans for the updating of existing cost recovery mechanisms to address consumer demand for broadband services and other changes to existing mechanisms, proposals for voluntary options for those carriers that wish to avail themselves of model-based universal service support instead, and the need for further processes and detailed development and analysis to resolve open issues relating to such concepts and proposals.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ *Michael R. Romano*
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