



December 14, 2022

***Ex Parte Notice***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch,  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 09-197; Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan, WC Docket No. 16-271; Expanding Broadband Service Through the ACAM Program, RM-11868***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”) spoke with Suzanne Yelen, Theodore Burmeister, and Jesse Jachman from the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding matters in the above-referenced proceedings. The conversation was consistent with NTCA’s prior advocacy regarding necessary updates with respect to several of the high-cost universal service fund programs overseen by the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”). *See Ex Parte* Letters from Michael R. Romano, Executive Vice President, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Dec. 5, 2022, and Oct. 14, 2022); *see also* Reply Comments of NTCA, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Aug. 1, 2022); Comments of NTCA, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed July 18, 2022).

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 Romano  
Michael Romano  
Executive Vice President

cc: Suzanne Yelen  
Theodore Burmeister  
Jesse Jachman