



February 23, 2016

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, February 19, 2016, the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”) met with Nicholas Degani, legal advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai, to discuss USF reform, focusing on capital expense limits and the need for careful and collaborative approaches to reform implementation.

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
Michael R. Romano
Senior Vice President – Policy

cc: Nicholas Degani