



April 24, 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; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, April 23, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), met with Carol Matthey, Alexander Minard, and Suzanne Yelen of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues presented in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed the interest of NTCA and its rural stakeholder allies in engaging actively with the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) to discuss the Data Connection Support proposal put forward previously, and to review more specifically both potential modifications of that proposal and further materials relating to that proposal submitted recently by the rural associations. *See Ex Parte* Letter from Michael R. Romano, Senior Vice President-Policy, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed April 21, 2015).

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: Carol Matthey
Alex Minard
Suzanne Yelen