



June 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*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, June 19, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, together with 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 (participating via telephone) met with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and his legal advisor, Amy Bender, Rebekah Goodheart, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, and Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding issues presented in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed and asked questions about concepts 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 additional definition and refinement of concepts to understand and resolve any open issues.

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: Commissioner Michael O’Rielly
Amy Bender
Rebekah Goodheart
Carol Matthey