



July 15, 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 Tuesday, July 14, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, spoke with Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding issues presented in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, we discussed concepts and other specific plans for the updating of existing universal service cost recovery mechanisms to address consumer demand for broadband services and other changes to existing mechanisms, 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  
Michael R. Romano  
Senior Vice President – Policy

cc: Carol Matthey