

November 12, 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, November 10, 2015, Shirley Bloomfield, Chief Executive Officer of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association ("NTCA"), met with Commissioner Michael O'Rielly to discuss various matters in the above-referenced proceeding. Consistent with prior NTCA presentations, the conversation addressed issues related to the timing for Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") action on universal service fund reform and specific concerns and questions related thereto. *See Ex Parte* Letters from Michael R. Romano, Senior Vice President-Policy, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Nov. 6, 2015 and Nov. 9, 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: Commissioner Michael O'Rielly