



December 10, 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 Wednesday, December 9, 2015, Shirley Bloomfield, Chief Executive Officer of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), met with Ruth Milkman, Chief of Staff to Chairman Tom Wheeler, to discuss various matters in the above-referenced proceeding. Consistent with prior NTCA presentations, the conversation addressed issues related to potential options 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 Oct. 26, 2015; Nov. 6, 2015; Nov. 9, 2015; and Nov. 24, 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: Ruth Milkman