November 17, 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, November 13, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, along with Gerry Duffy on behalf of WTA-Advocates for Rural Broadband, B. Lynn Follansbee on behalf of the USTelecom-The Broadband Association, and Genevieve Morelli of ITTA-The Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies, met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, Ruth Milkman, Chief of Staff to Chairman Tom Wheeler, Rebekah Goodheart, legal advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, Amy Bender, legal advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly, Matthew DelNero, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Carol Mattey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss various matters in the above-referenced proceeding.

The discussion focused on questions previously raised by the above-referenced associations regarding potential universal service fund reforms, the potential effects of such reforms on certain carriers, and the effectiveness of such possible reforms in achieving specific objectives identified by the Commission. *See Ex Parte* Letter from B. Lynn Follansbee, USTelecom, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission"), WC Docket No. 10-90 (dated Oct. 2, 2015); *Ex Parte* Letter from Regina McNeil, National Exchange Carrier Association, to Marlene H. Dortch and Lynne Hewitt Engledow, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (dated Nov. 13, 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 Mignon Clyburn
     Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
     Ruth Milkman
     Rebekah Goodheart
     Amy Bender
     Matthew DelNero
     Carol Mattey