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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 8, 2016, Derrick Owens and Gerry Duffy representing WTA – Advocates for Rural Broadband (“WTA”) met via telephone with Carol Matthey, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss universal service reform for rate-of-return carriers.

The discussion focused upon options for bifurcated support mechanisms and for distribution of high-cost support in areas served by unsubsidized competitors.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this submission is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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