



October 2, 2015

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 30, 2015, B. Lynn Follansbee of USTelecom – The Broadband Association, Mike Romano of NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, Genny Morelli of ITTA – The Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies, Derrick Owens and Gerry Duffy of WTA – Advocates for Rural Broadband, Chad Duval of Moss Adams, and Vince Wiemer of Alexicon (collectively, “the Associations”) attended a meeting with Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai.

The subject of discussion focused on Universal Service. Specifically, the parties discussed the need for Universal Service reform with respect to the rate-of-return industry, including adoption of a plan to support broadband-only lines as part of any reform effort.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Follansbee".

B. Lynn Follansbee
Vice President, Law & Policy