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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

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; Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. Petition for Waiver of the Definition of “Study Area” Contained in Part 36, Appendix-Glossary and Sections 36.611 and 69.2(hh) of the Commission Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45; Sandwich Isles Section 214 Authorization, WC Docket No. 16-405**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 27, 2017, the undersigned counsel to Pacific Network Holdings, LLC, together with Kenton Eldridge and Albert Pleus, both principals of Pacific Network Holdings, met with Claude Aiken, wireline advisor to Commissioner Clyburn.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the status of the above-captioned Commission proceedings and the Commission’s commitment to ensure continuity of telecommunications service in the Hawaiian Homelands.

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/ Eric Fishman*

Eric Fishman  
Counsel for Pacific Network Holdings, LLC

cc: Claude Aiken