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**Ex Parte Notice**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: West River Telecommunications Cooperative (WRT) and CenturyLink Joint Petition for Waiver of “Study Area” of the Appendix-Glossary of Part 36 on the Commission’s Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45 & Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018, I exchanged emails with Suzanne Yelen of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In the emails we discussed providing the FCC with the Census Blocks of the locations impacted by the Study Area Waiver.

With regards to the Petition for Waiver of the Boundary Changes from the CenturyLink exchange of Morristown to the WRT exchange of Elgin and from the CenturyLink exchange of Mandan to the WRT exchange of St. Anthony filed October 5, 2018, the census blocks impacted are as follows:

| Area       | County | State | Block ID        |
|------------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001648 |
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001651 |
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001652 |
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001653 |
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001625 |
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001629 |
| Morristown | Grant  | ND    | 380379659001631 |
| Mandan     | Morton | ND    | 380590204002399 |
| Mandan     | Morton | ND    | 380590204002398 |
| Mandan     | Morton | ND    | 380590204002187 |

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Troy Schilling  
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