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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: Notice of Ex Parte – *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket No. 14-58; *Rural Broadband Experiments*, WC Docket No. 14-259; *Connect America Fund Phase II Auction*, AU Docket No. 17-182.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 23, 2018, counsel from DLA Piper, Ian Forbes and the undersigned, spoke separately by phone to the following parties:

- Nicholas Degani, Senior Advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai;
- Claude Aiken, Wireline Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn;
- Alexander Minard, Deputy Division Chief in the Wireline Competition Bureau; Heidi Lankau, Attorney Advisor in the Wireline Competition Bureau; and Chelsea Fallon, Director of the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force.

During the calls, counsel discussed Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's new economic development initiative to achieve 100% broadband deployment throughout the State, as well as ways that the State and the Commission can collaborate to achieve broadband buildout in all areas of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

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