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

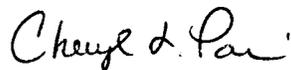
Re: *In the Matter of the Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 13 and 14, 2016, Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, Wendy Thompson Fast of the Consolidated Companies, Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises and the undersigned met individually with Commissioner O'Rielly and Amy Bender, Stephanie Weiner of Chairman Wheeler's office, Claude Aiken of Commissioner Clyburn's office, Travis Litman of Commissioner Rosenworcel's office and Nick Degani of Commissioner Pai's office on behalf of the Nebraska Companies. We discussed options for meeting the budget if elections for the ACAM exceed the budget. The details of what was discussed are included in the attachment to this filing.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



Cheryl L. Parrino

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Enclosure

Cc: Commissioner O'Rielly
Stephanie Weiner
Claude Aiken

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