



February 14, 2018

Ex Parte Notice

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

RE: *WC Docket No. 10-90*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, February 12, 2018, the undersigned along with David Shipley, Ronny Puckett, and Terry Hendrickson, on behalf of The Colorado Telecommunications Association (CTA), met in Colorado with Commissioner Brendan Carr and his Legal Advisor, Will Adams, to discuss matters related to the deployment of networks and delivery of advanced services in rural areas.

During this conversation, CTA asked Commissioner Carr for his support of Chairman Ajit Pai's order currently being circulated to provide additional funding for rate of return and model-based support. CTA also discussed with the Commissioner on the need for a long-term predictable funding solution for rural broadband. There was also discussion about insuring that broadband funding be scrutinized to avoid overbuilding of existing networks.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Pete Kirchhof
Peter Kirchhof
Executive Vice President

cc: Commissioner Brendan Carr, Will Adams