



March 20, 2018

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: ***Ex parte* filing** in WC Docket No. 16-271

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 20, I conducted an *ex parte* meeting telephonically with Amy Bender from Commissioner O’Rielly’s office.

The *ex parte* focused on a discussion of achieved-to-date performance obligations for Alaska Plan carriers, listed alphabetically as follows: Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Bush-Tell, Inc., Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Interior Telephone Company, Matanuska Telephone Association, Mukluk Telephone Company, and Nushagak Cooperative.

As required by the Commission’s rules, this *ex parte* record is now filed in the above referenced docket. If there are any questions, please call me on 503.612.4409.

Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS 3/20/18

Jeffrey H. Smith  
President and CEO

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Amy Bender, FCC