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Via ECFS

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

**Re: Application for Review of Allband Communications Cooperative of the February 22, 2018 Order of the Wireline Competition Bureau
WC Docket No. 10-90, et al.
Notice of *Ex Parte***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 3, 2018, Ron Siegel and Lisa Mullaney of Allband Communications Cooperative (“Allband”), Don Keskey of Public Law Resource Center PLLC (counsel for Allband), John Kuykendall of JSI, and Tim Morrissey and Jason Palmer of Fred Williamson & Associates participated in a conference call with Joseph Sorresso of the Wireline Competition Bureau and representatives of the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”).¹ During the call, Allband raised questions related to the withholding of the amount due Allband as set forth in the Allband Application for Review of the Bureau’s 2018 Allband Waiver Order which granted in part and denied in part Allband’s Petition for Waiver of Certain High-Cost Universal Service Rules.² Those questions are still outstanding.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall
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cc: Joseph Sorresso

¹ The USAC representatives included Anna Johnston Mihalsky, Assistant General Counsel, Victor Gaither, Vice President, High Cost Division, Brandon Ruffley, Supervisor of Compliance, High Cost and other USAC personnel.

² *Application for Review of Allband Communications Cooperative of the February 22, 2018 Order of the Wireline Competition Bureau*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed March 26, 2018); *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Allband Communications Cooperative Petition for Waiver of Certain High-Cost Universal Service Rules*, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 18-177 rel. Feb. 22, 2018 (“2018 Allband Waiver Order”).