



June 22, 2017

Ex Parte Notification

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

RE: Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On June 20, 2017, Kelly Johnson, CEO and GM of South Central Telephone, Candace Wright, CFO of Blue Valley Tele-Comm, Terry Force, President of Blue Valley Tele-Comm, and the undersigned met in individual meetings with Jay Schwarz, Wireline Advisor to Chairman Pai and Wireline Competition Bureau staff, including Lisa Hone, Alex Minard, and Dana Zelman.

During the discussion, participants raised concerns regarding reductions of Universal Service Fund (USF) support, including recent developments in the budget constraint mechanism, and the impact these reduced distributions will have on their customers and communities.

Any questions about the information in this filing may be directed to the undersigned. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the FCC's rules, this letter is being filed electronically via ECFS.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stacey Brigham
TCA, Inc.

CC: Jay Schwarz
Lisa Hone
Alex Minard
Dana Zelman