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Via ECFS

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

Re: *Ex Parte* Filing of the American Cable Association on the Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 29, 2016, Ross Lieberman, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, American Cable Association (“ACA”), and Thomas Cohen, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Counsel to ACA, had a telephone conversation with Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Chairman Wheeler, to discuss the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Connect America Fund (“CAF”) Phase II competitive bidding process (“auction”).¹ ACA representatives discussed different metrics that could be relied upon to develop accurate weights for the four performance tiers, such as consumer preference, long run cost of deployment, and the public benefit. ACA intends to outline its proposed metrics and weights in its upcoming comments.

¹ *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-64, ¶¶ 205-229 (rel. May 26, 2016).

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

Sincerely,



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