



July 8, 2016

Ex Parte Notice

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

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 6, 2016, Chris Nierman of General Communication, Inc. (“GCI”), Bill Zarakas and David Kwok of The Brattle Group, and I spoke by telephone with Chris Helzer, Chief Engineer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Paroma Sanyal, Chief Economist of the Bureau, and Tom Tran of the Bureau’s Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division. We discussed inputs into the Brattle Model submitted by GCI in support of the Alaska Plan, including costs of satellite backhaul, equipment, and operating expenses.¹

If you have any questions, please communicate with me at (202) 730-1311 or jveach@hwglaw.com.

Sincerely,

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Counsel to General Communication, Inc.

cc: Chris Helzer
Paroma Sanyal
Tom Tran

¹ See Modified Alaska Mobile Broadband Cost Model at 8-13, attached to Letter from John Nakahata, Counsel to General Communication, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch and Katie King, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed May 10, 2016).