

July 18, 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 14, 2016, I spoke to Stephanie Weiner by telephone regarding the Alaska Plan. Specifically, I directed Ms. Weiner to a previous filing by General Communication, Inc. (“GCI”) describing the methodology used to determine the amount of mobile coverage in a Census block for purposes of the Alaska Plan.¹ I also mentioned the distinction between competitive eligible telecommunications carriers (“CETCs”) serving remote Alaska (as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.307(e)(3)(i)) and CETCs subject to the delayed phase down of high-cost support for remote areas of Alaska (as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.307(e)(3)(ii)).

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Stephanie Weiner

¹ See Letter from John T. Nakahata, Counsel to General Communication, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Apr. 19, 2016).