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Written *Ex Parte* Presentation

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

Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Accipiter Communications, Inc. – SAC 452191
Census Blocks Included on the Wireline Competition Bureau's Updated List of
Blocks Eligible for Connect America Phase II Support

WC Docket No. 10-90 – Connect America Fund

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Accipiter Communications, Inc. ("Accipiter") (SAC 452191) hereby notifies the Wireline Competition Bureau of 176 census blocks contained within its study area boundary that are included on the Bureau's updated list of blocks eligible for Connect America Phase II support in states where price cap carriers accepted the statewide offers of model-based support.¹ Accipiter is a rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carrier in Arizona. Accipiter requests that all of the identified census blocks be removed from the Bureau's Connect America Phase II-eligible list.

Of the 176 census blocks within Accipiter's study area boundary that are included on the Bureau's Connect America Phase II-eligible list, 72 are claimed by CenturyLink. These census blocks should immediately be removed from the list so that the locations within those blocks are not available to CenturyLink for meeting their Connect America Phase II deployment obligations in Arizona. The remaining 104 census blocks on the Bureau's list are not claimed by any price cap carrier as being located in their service territory. These blocks should also be removed from

¹ Available at https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-345242A1.xlsx. See also, *Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Updated List of Census Blocks Eligible for Connect America Phase II Support and Announces Deadlines for Certain Additional Updates in Price Cap and Rate-of-Return Areas*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 17-561 (rel. June 8, 2017).

the list so that they are not included in the Phase II auction. It is worth noting that Accipiter is a recipient of Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) support and 139 of the 176 identified census blocks are eligible for model-based funding. Thus, Accipiter is receiving high-cost support to deploy broadband to locations in those blocks.

The list of 176 census blocks within Accipiter's study area boundary follows this letter and is broken out between those claimed by CenturyLink and those not claimed by any price cap carrier. The list of census blocks is also being provided as an Excel worksheet for the Bureau's convenience.

Please contact me at 623-455-4500 or psherrill@teamzona.com if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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cc: Katie King, Wireline Competition Bureau

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Census Blocks Claimed by CenturyLink

040130405151494
040130405151528
040130405152081
040130405152094
040130405152117
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040130405181001
040130405181035
040130405181063
040130405182015
040130405182036
040130506031052
040130506031053

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Census Blocks Claimed by CenturyLink

040130506031055
040130506031197
040130506031200
040130506031201
040130506031208
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040130610311068
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040136100002024
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040250014022165
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040250014023145
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040250014023295

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Unclaimed Census Blocks

040130405151515
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040130405152120
040130405152121
040130405152126
040130405152129
040130405152131
040130405152132
040130405152205
040130405152208
040130405152209
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040130405152281
040130405152288
040130405152289
040130405152294
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040130405152299

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040130405152300
040130405152301
040130405152302
040130405152303
040130405152304
040130405152305
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040130405161074
040130405161206

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040130405161276
040130405161278
040130405161279
040130506031038
040130506031203
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