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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Notice of ex parte meetings of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, and pursuant to Sections 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,¹ Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. ("GRTI") provides notice of separate meetings on September 5, 2017 between Greg Guice, counsel for GRTI, and Nathan Eagan (Commissioner Carr) and on September 6, 2017 with Claude Aiken (Commissioner Clyburn) and Travis Litman (Commissioner Rosenworcel).

Consistent with comments and ex parte filings in the record, GRTI reiterated the importance of modifying the rate-of-return carrier operations expense limitation rule for carriers serving primarily Tribal locations.²

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

² Letter from Gregory W. Guice, Counsel for Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, filed June 16, 2017, *available at* <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10617198743901/GRTI%20Ex%20Parte%20Meeting%20with%20Chairman%20Pai%20OPEX%20Limits.pdf>; Comments of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., filed May 12, 2016, *available at* <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/60001841634.pdf>.