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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & NOTICE OF EX PARTE

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

Re: *In the Matter of the Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

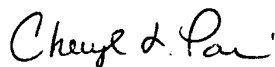
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 7, 2017, Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, Wendy Thompson Fast of the Consolidated Companies and the undersigned met via conference call with Amy Bender of Commissioner O'Rielly's office. The ex parte presentation was made on behalf of the following Nebraska Companies: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Consolidated Companies, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Nebraska Central Telephone Company, and Rock County Telephone Company.

We urged the Commission to act in 2017 to increase A-CAM funding to \$200 per location in order to increase the number rural locations served and to ensure that customers in all areas of the country have an opportunity to have access to broadband.

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

Sincerely,



Cheryl L. Parrino

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cc: Amy Bender