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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
WT Docket No. 10-208

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On November 3, 2016, Grant Spellmeyer and undersigned counsel on behalf of United States Cellular Corporation ("U.S. Cellular") met with Travis Litman in Commissioner Rosenworcel's office, Edward Smith in Chairman Wheeler's office, Nicholas Degani in Commissioner Pai's office, and Claude Aiken in Commissioner Clyburn's office. On November 4, 2016, we met with Amy Bender in Commissioner O'Rielly's office.

U.S. Cellular supports the proposal set forth by Chairman Wheeler in the Fact Sheet distributed on October 27, 2016, including a rational phase down of legacy high-cost support set forth in the Fact Sheet, that will enable carriers to attempt to adjust and develop alternative revenue streams.

We discussed the need to improve data submitted in connection with the Form 477 process, as the most recently available data appears to overstate coverage. We also noted that the overstatement of coverage nationwide is unlikely to be corrected through a challenge process. Smaller rural carriers will be unlikely to invest significant upfront costs to drive test large geographic areas in the hopes of establishing that coverage in particular areas is overstated. The challenge process should be limited to areas that have an anomaly; it must not be a process for correcting widespread overstatements of coverage throughout rural America.

U.S. Cellular also supported minor changes in performance requirements, such as increasing permitted latency, which would increase the geographic area covered by Mobility Fund II support.

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Should you have any questions, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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