



April 24, 2015

***Ex Parte Notice***

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

**RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, April 23, 2015, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), met with Carol Matthey, Alexander Minard, and Suzanne Yelen of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues presented in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, we discussed the interest of NTCA and its rural stakeholder allies in engaging actively with the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) to discuss the Data Connection Support proposal put forward previously, and to review more specifically both potential modifications of that proposal and further materials relating to that proposal submitted recently by the rural associations. *See Ex Parte* Letter from Michael R. Romano, Senior Vice President-Policy, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed April 21, 2015).

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano  
Michael R. Romano  
Senior Vice President – Policy

cc: Carol Matthey  
Alex Minard  
Suzanne Yelen