

June 16, 2015

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

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund; WC Docket No. 05-337, High-Cost Universal Service Support

Ex Parte Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, June 16, 2015, Pamela Thomas, Belinda Nelson, Lee Miguel of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (GRTI) along with Councilman Brian Davis of the Gila River Indian Community, met with Travis Litman, the wireline legal advisor for Commissioner Rosenworcel.

GRTI expressed the importance of ensuring that any reforms to the universal service mechanism for rate of return carriers must provide support to address the lack of broadband to residents living on tribal lands. GRTI noted that it is working through the National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA) to develop a reform proposal to the universal service rules that would help target support to all rate of return carriers that serve tribal lands. GRTI noted that NTTA intends to file the specifics of its proposal with the Commission by June 19.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory Guice
Senior Counsel