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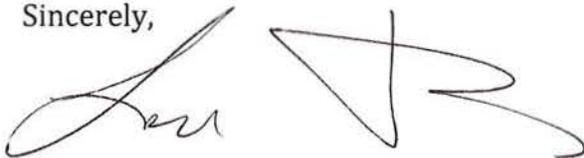
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Rural Broadband Experiment
WC Docket No. 10-90 and 14-259
Withdrawal of Project

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to inform you that Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SWAT), has decided to withdraw its application to participate in the Rural Broadband Experiment. SWAT was selected in the first round of awards and has expended considerable time and expense to comply with the application requirements. However, although SWAT acquired the necessary Letter of Credit (LOC) from one of the top 100 US banks in Arkansas, the bank selected did not meet the rating requirements, not because it could not, but because it did not pursue a credit rating. SWAT inquired as to its options and was told to file for a waiver or withdraw. Given the expense and uncertainty of obtaining a waiver, SWAT has decided to withdraw its application.

Sincerely,



Lane Powers
Vice President, Network Operations