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Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

August 24, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 21, 2015 representatives of the Iowa Communications Alliance (Andy Randol (Panora Communications), Deb Lucht (Minburn Communications), Gary Clark (Huxley Communications), Tom Conry (Farmer's Mutual Cooperative Telephone), Chuck Deisbeck (Western Iowa Networks) and Ryan Boone (Premier Communications), and Alliance staff Kevin Condon and I – (all referred to as the “Iowa Alliance Delegation”) met with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly and Amy Bender, Legal Advisor Wireline at the headquarters of the Iowa Communications Alliance.

The meeting was called by Commissioner O’Rielly as he sought to meet with representatives of the Alliance to learn about the operations of Iowa’s rural carriers. During the meeting, topics of discussion included the implications of implementing a mechanism for standalone broadband support on broadband and voice subscribers. The group also discussed their perceptions of the proposed costs models, concerns relating to the operation of the model and the need for predictable and sustainable funding to provide voice and broadband service to high cost rural consumers. The group also discussed the high cost of video programming

Consistent with the Commission’s rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office in the above captioned dockets. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ David C. Duncan

David C. Duncan

CEO, Iowa Communications Alliance

cc: Amy Bender