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VIA ECFS

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

Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Rule 54.312(c)(5)*
Certification

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Under Section 54.312 of the Commission's rules,¹ Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. ("PRT") provided notice to the Commission on February 20, 2015, that PRT proposed to modify its Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase I Round 2 broadband deployment plan to include 230 census blocks not identified by PRT at the time of its initial election on August 23, 2013.² The Wireline Competition Bureau released Public Notice of PRT's filing on February 23, 2015.³

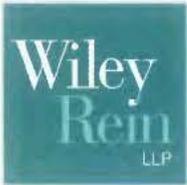
Since that filing, one party challenged the eligibility of three of the newly identified census blocks.⁴ PRT has removed those census blocks from its deployment plan and instead will deploy to additional locations in other census blocks that it identified at the time of its initial election.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c)(4).

² See Letter from Thomas J. Navin, Counsel, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 (Feb. 20, 2015).

³ See *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Deadline for Existing Providers to Notify Puerto Rico Telephone Company or Hawaiian Telecom, Inc. that They Serve Census Blocks that the Price Cap Carriers Propose to Serve with Connect America Phase I Incremental Support*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 1862 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2015).

⁴ See Letter from Margarita Medero Rodríguez, Counsel, PREPA Networks, LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 (Apr. 8, 2015). The three census blocks are those identified with GEO ID Codes 720019564002052, 721031702002017, and 721031702002010.



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As required under the rules, no sooner than 46 days following the Public Notice, and prior to commencing construction, PRT must provide the necessary certification with respect to the new census blocks.⁵ Enclosed is the required certification made by Mario R. Barrera, Chief Operating Officer, Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc.

Copies of this letter and the attached certification are being sent to the Bureau, the Administrator, and the Puerto Rico Telecommunications Regulatory Board. There are no tribal areas affected by this deployment plan.

Please contact me should you have any questions about this filing.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Navin", written over the typed name.

Thomas J. Navin

Attachment

cc: Carol Matthey
Ryan Palmer
Alex Minard

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.312(c)(4), (5)(i)-(v).