



October 5, 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***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, October 1, 2015, the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), spoke via telephone with Travis Litman, legal advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, to discuss matters in the above-referenced proceedings.

Specifically, NTCA discussed materials recently submitted by the association and other rural telecom stakeholders related to suggestions by certain Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) offices for potential reforms of federal universal service support mechanisms. *See Ex Parte* Letter from Lynn Follansbee, USTelecom, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Sept. 25, 2015). NTCA discussed questions that are still outstanding and that remain unclear on the current record relating to those ideas and other potential reforms, as well as the substantial and still-ongoing efforts to understand, examine, and analyze various concepts and proposals. *See Ex Parte* Letter from Lynn Follansbee, USTelecom, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Oct. 2, 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: Travis Litman