



November 12, 2015

**Ex Parte**

Ms. 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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 10, 2015, Walter B. McCormick, Jr. and B. Lynn Follansbee of USTelecom – The Broadband Association met with Commissioner O’Rielly and his Legal Advisor, Amy Bender.

The subject of discussion focused on Universal Service. Specifically, the parties discussed elements of proposed Universal Service reform with respect to the rate-of-return industry.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Follansbee".

B. Lynn Follansbee  
Vice President, Law & Policy

c: Amy Bender