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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, WC Docket No. 10-90 and 14-93.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Utilities Telecom Council is providing the following ex parte notification in the above-referenced proceeding in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. On November 16, 2015, Robert Hance and David Allen from Midwest Energy Cooperative, Inc. in Cassopolis, Michigan; Hamid Vahdatipour from Lake Region Electric Cooperative in Hulbert, Oklahoma; Peter Muhoro from Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Johnson City, Texas; Randy Klindt from Co-Mo Comm, Inc. in Tipton, Missouri and Alyssa Roberts from Ozarks Electric Cooperative in Fayetteville, Arkansas along with the undersigned representative from the Utilities Telecom Council ("UTC") met with Matthew DelNero, Carol Matthey and Alexander Minard from the Wireline Competition Bureau ("Bureau") regarding matters related to the above-referenced proceedings.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how utilities are providing robust, affordable and reliable rural broadband access. The representatives from the utilities and UTC explained how they were deploying fiber optic networks or were planning to deploy broadband networks in areas that are not currently served. The representatives from the utilities also explained that they were interested in accessing the Connect America Fund Phase II funding to help them with providing broadband to unserved areas. They urged the Bureau to adopt policies that would accelerate the deployment of broadband networks by utilities. They also thanked the Bureau for granting an Application for Review regarding a challenge to certain census blocks as being served by utilities in Missouri.¹ In addition, they urged the Bureau to grant a Petition for Reconsideration of a challenge filed by utilities regarding certain census blocks that are currently unserved by broadband in Oklahoma.² During the meeting the attached materials were distributed to the Bureau.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brett Kilbourne".

Brett Kilbourne

Cc: FCC Participants

¹ Connect America Fund, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WC Docket No. 10-90 (rel. Nov. 5, 2015).

² Petition for Reconsideration by Lake Region Electric Cooperative in WC Docket No. 10-90, filed April 29, 2015.