



November 19, 2015

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015, Malena Barzilai (Windstream), Jeff Lanning (CenturyLink), Mary Henze (AT&T), Alan Buzacott (Verizon) and I met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly.

We discussed the proposed CAF II auction design framework order and emphasized the importance of multiple rounds of bidding, clarity around obligations and package bidding. We also discussed the importance of timely resolution of remaining location qualification issues under the CAF I program.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this ex parte letter in the above-identified proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Banks".

Jonathan Banks
Senior Vice President, Law & Policy

c: Amy Bender