



November 25, 2015

**Ex Parte**

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, Malena Barzilai (Windstream), Jeff Lanning (CenturyLink), Cathy Carpino (AT&T), Alan Buzacott (Verizon), Mike Skrivan (FairPoint), AJ Burton (Frontier) and I met with Travis Litman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel.

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: Travis Litman