

December 22, 2015

Ex Parte

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

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Universal Service Reform Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208; *ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket No. 14-58; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 18, 2015, I spoke with Philip Verveer, Senior Counselor to the Chairman. I stated that the Alaska Plan presented the opportunity to provide a stable telecommunications investment environment for Alaska, with enforceable deployment commitments and substantially improved targeting of support to unserved and underserved areas in a manner that reflects Alaska's unique geographic, demographic and infrastructure challenges. Moving all parts of the Alaska Plan together with national rate-of-return changes makes the most sense, because Alaska rate-of-return carriers will need to know their options, and because both the rate-of-return and mobile wireless portions of the Alaska Plan will leverage the same middle-mile infrastructure to connect remote locations to urban centers and, ultimately, the Lower 48 states.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Philip Verveer