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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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 5, 2016, Kyle Malady, Kevin Smith, Will Johnson, Tamara Preiss, and Alan Buzacott of Verizon met with Matthew DelNero, Alex Minard, and Katie King of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Connect America Fund. In the meeting, we described wireline and wireless technology options for providing high-speed broadband service in rural areas. We explained that the Connect America Fund should provide participants with the flexibility to use a variety of technologies, in order to most effectively extend high-speed broadband to consumers in high-cost areas and to allow for the evolution of technology.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Buzacott". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

cc: Matt DelNero
Alex Minard
Katie King

Attachment

Potential Broadband Technology Options

