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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: Ex parte filing in WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 17th the undersigned, joined by Chris Nierman from GCI in Anchorage, AK, and John Nakahata, Outside Counsel for GCI, met with Rebekah Goodheart, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn to talk about the Alaska Plan.

We reviewed the Alaska Plan which establishes fixed funding and defined performance obligations for Alaska's carriers to enable improvements in broadband service to remote Alaska. We discussed alignment of the Plan with the national reforms currently under consideration. We noted the importance of moving forward quickly to allow Alaska's providers to take advantage of the upcoming construction season. We provided Ms. Goodheart with a copy of the ex parte notice filed by ATA in Docket 10-90 on February 3, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this ex parte letter is being filed via ECFS in WC Docket 10-90.

Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS 2/18/2016

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cc: Rebekah Goodheart