



February 26, 2016

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 25, 2016, B. Lynn Follansbee of USTelecom – The Broadband Association, met with Nick Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai.

The subject of discussion focused on Universal Service. Specifically, the parties discussed elements of proposed Universal Service reform with respect to the rate-of-return industry.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Follansbee".

B. Lynn Follansbee
Vice President, Law & Policy

c: Nick Degani