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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

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

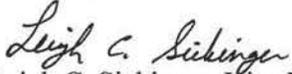
Dear Ms. Dortch,

Grafton Telephone Company ("GTC"), Grafton, Illinois, Study Area Code 341020, hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Wireline Competition Bureau ("WCB") of changes that the Company made to its previous two FCC Form 477s on March 17, 2016.

GTC's previously-filed FCC Form 477s containing data as of December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015 had incorrectly identified our Fixed Broadband Deployment in 73 census blocks. Due to a conversion to a new billing system, all of our Internet services were set as a default with a downstream of 10 and an upstream of 1. Our maximum advertised downstream and upstream consumer speeds are 5 down and 1 up. Outside of the newly constructed fiber optic distribution system due to a highway relocation project completed during December 2015, which, enables us to provide broadband services in 9 census blocks, our copper distribution system cannot support Internet services on a census block wide basis of speeds greater than 5 down and 1 up. The mislabeled blocks were an inadvertent error that came to light when GTC began reviewing the A-CAM Version 4.2 illustrative results in depth.

GTC immediately took action and submitted revised forms on March 17, 2016. However, the Company remains concerned that the changes (especially those shown on the December 2015 filing) will not be incorporated into the forthcoming versions of the A-CAM. GTC respectfully requests that the FCC allow these corrections to be included in the A-CAM as soon as possible to reflect accurately these facts. Without these corrections, future versions of the A-CAM may not reflect the facts pertaining to the Census Blocks served by GTC with the correct broadband technology. Without these corrections, the Commission's universal service policy for the GTC study area will be frustrated as the amount of support available will not be sufficient to advance broadband technology in our service territory.

Sincerely,


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