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Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

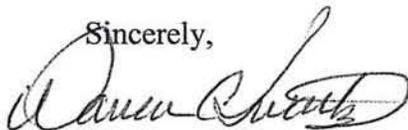
On May 25, 2016, Baraga Telephone Company requested a waiver to allow accurate information to be used in determining Baraga Telephone's eligibility for the A-CAM model. As President of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Council and as CEO of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, we support Baraga Telephone's waiver request.

The land base of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is the L'Anse Reservation, which was established under the Chippewa Treaty of 1854. The L'Anse Reservation is the oldest and largest reservation in Michigan. Much of the reservation area is served by Baraga Telephone Company.

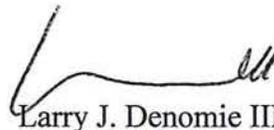
The people of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community would benefit greatly by the new investment and increased connectivity the model path would provide. Increased broadband access and speeds would foster new economic and educational opportunities for the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

The FCC is to be commended for its efforts to increase connectivity throughout our country. Those efforts have resulted in significant benefit for millions of people. A clerical error should not block the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community from realizing those benefits. We respectfully request the FCC grant Baraga Telephone's waiver request.

Sincerely,



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President, Tribal Council  
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Larry J. Denomie III  
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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

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