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

Re: International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Dkt. No. 09-47; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Dkt. No. 09-51; Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability To All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Dkt. No. 09-137; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Dkt. No. 96-45; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Dkt. No. 05-337; Lifeline and Link Up, WC Dkt. No. 03-109; Universal Service Contribution Methodology; WC Dkt. No. 06-122; Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Dkt. No. 99-200; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Dkt. No. 96-98; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Dkt. No. 01-92; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Dkt. No. 99-68; IP-Enabled Services, WC Dkt. No. 04-36; Domestic Section 214 Application for the Transfer of Control of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. to Windstream Corporation, WC Dkt. No. 10-17

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 2, 2010, Jeffrey Gardner, President and CEO, and Michael Rhoda, Senior Vice President – Government Affairs, both with Windstream Corporation (“Windstream”), met with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, his Legal Advisor Priya Aiyar, and Paul de Sa, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. Windstream discussed its commitment to deploying new and improved broadband services to rural consumers. It also expressed continued support for comprehensive universal service and intercarrier compensation reforms. This discussion was consistent with Windstream’s filings in the above-referenced dockets and the attached handouts.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eric Einhorn

Attachments

cc: Chairman Julius Genachowski
Priya Aiyar
Paul de Sa