



July 21, 2010

Marlend H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: GN Docket No. 09-51 and WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 05-337

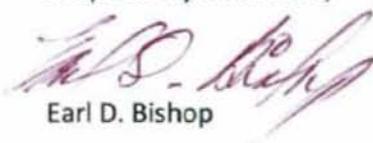
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 20, 2010, Sharon Lundgren, William Harder, John Lundgren, Dede Harder, Frank Leschinsky and Earl Bishop of Volcano Telephone Company met with Angela Kronenberg, Acting Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn and Commissioner Mignon L. Clyburn to discuss various broadband topics and universal service matters affecting Volcano Telephone Company and their customers.

Topics included: (a) Volcano signed on to the joint comments filed with the Commission by NECA, NTCA, OPASTCO, WTA and The Rural Alliance concerning the National Broadband Plan; (b) Volcano agrees that the network is moving to a broadband network; (c) the area served by Volcano consists of mountains, trees and rocky terrain; (d) rate of return has worked well for Volcano providing a predictable and reliable revenue stream; (e) questioned the ability of a general cost model to correctly predict the costs and revenue requirements in rural areas; (f) middle mile is an issue both from a cost basis and availability basis; (g) Intercarrier compensation issues with wireless, VoIP and VNXX carriers is costing Volcano valuable revenues and a quick interim solution by the FCC would be good; (h) concerns about limiting the size of the CAF and its ability to fund the broadband facilities needed in the USA; (i) funding needs to recognize the total goals of the National Broadband Plan and that the base used to create the funds needs to be expanded to include all of those who benefit such as VoIP and internet providers.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this submission is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Earl D. Bishop', is written over a printed name.

Earl D. Bishop

cc: Angela Kronenberg