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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Notice of Ex Parte in the Matters of a National Broadband Plan, GN Docket No. 09-51;
High-Cost Universal Service Support and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal
Service, WC Docket 05-337, CC Docket 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 25, 2010, Jose Jimenez, Executive Director of Regulatory Policy, Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") and the undersigned joined in a teleconference with Carol Matthey, Rebekah Goodheart, Katie King, Elise Kohn, and Patrick Halley, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Our conversation focused on how the Connect America Fund (CAF) could be structured to allow companies like Cox to compete for funding to reach unserved communities. We explained that the company's decision to deploy broadband is generally based on a reasonable return on investment. We added that Cox's ability to compete for and obtain government subsidies from the CAF could weigh in favor of deploying to unserved communities. However, the potentially positive impact of CAF funds on Cox's deployment analysis could be affected by multiple factors, including the process to become eligible to draw from the CAF and the conditions and obligations on CAF subsidies.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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