

September 8, 2010

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

RE: In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review WC Docket No. 06-122, In The Matter of A National Broadband Plan for our Future GN Docket No. 09-51; High Cost Universal Support WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket No. 96-45, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime CC Docket No. 01-92, In the Matter of Inter-Carrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic CC Docket No. 99-68,

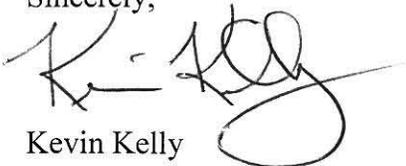
Dear Ms. Dortch,

On September 7, 2010 representatives of TCA on behalf of rural incumbent local telephone companies had a conference call with Commission staff to discuss issues regarding potential modifications of the Universal Service Fund contribution methodology. FCC staff included Vickie Robinson, Chin Yoo, Carol Pomponio and Claudia Fox, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau. TCA representatives included Chris Schroeder, CEO, John Balk, President, Kevin Kelly, Director of Regulatory Services and Stacey Brigham, Regulatory Consultant.

Discussion covered various contribution methodologies. TCA asserted the contribution base should be expanded to include all broadband providers regardless of technology and other positions currently on record.

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to my attention.

Sincerely,



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Carol Pomponio
Claudia Fox