



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMERCE**  
COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Sean Parnell, Governor*  
*Susan K. Bell, Commissioner*  
*Robert M. Pickett, Chairman*

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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

October 11, 2010

VIA ECFS

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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meetings regarding:**

In re: Universal Service, Docket No. 96-45  
In re: Connect America Fund WC Docket No. 10-90  
In re: Broadband National Plan for Our Future GN Docket No. 09-51  
In re: High-Cost Universal Service Support WC Docket No. 05-337  
In re: The Role of the Universal Service Fund and Intercarrier Compensation  
In the National Broadband Plan Notice # 19, GN Docket 05-51 and 09-137

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On October 4, 2010, Chairman Robert Pickett of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska met with Commissioner Clyburn and staff advisor Angel Kronenberg. On October 6, 2010, Chairman Pickett met with Commissioner McDowell and staff advisor Christine Kurth. In both instances, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues as identified in the comments of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, filed July 12, 2010 and December 7, 2009, related to the effects on Alaska of proposed universal service and broadband policy reforms.<sup>1</sup> These conversations also included general discussion of telecommunication services in Alaska.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137, *Comments of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska*, filed December 7, 2009; WC Docket No. 10-90 and 05-337, and GN Docket No. 09-51, *Comments of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska*, filed July 12, 2010.