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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: National Broadband Plan, GN Docket No. 09-51
Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of several oral ex parte presentations in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On October 14, 2010, undersigned counsel, along with Jay R. Shedd and James W. Hofman, II of DOCOMO PACIFIC, Inc., and Javier Lamoso and Andres Rolenson of PR Wireless, Inc. d/b/a Open Mobile, held a series of meetings, respectively, with: Angela Kronenburg, acting wireline legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn; Brad Gillen, legal advisor on wireline issues to Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker; Christine Kurth, policy director and wireline counsel to Commissioner Robert McDowell. In addition, the above counsel and company representatives, along with Wes Throgmorton of Choice Communications, LLC and Danielle King of AST Telecom, LLC d/b/a Blue Sky Communications (telephonically) met with Zac Katz of Chairman Genachowski's office and Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey, Amy Bender, Elise Kohn, Patrick Halley, and Rebekah Goodheart of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The above-listed company officers represent wireless providers that are competitive eligible telecommunications carriers ("CETCs") in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, all of which are considered insular U.S. territories. They described the unique challenges of serving insular areas, including depressed economic conditions, widespread poverty, high telecommunications costs, and low telephone penetration rates. In light of these challenges, the company representatives discussed the need for the Commission to give special consideration for insular areas – and to ensure that sufficient support is available to address the challenges of serving

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those areas – as it considers reforms to the Universal Service Fund and develops mechanisms implementing its broadband deployment objectives.

The insular CETC representatives and undersigned counsel also discussed the FCC's longstanding aversion to regulatory actions that skew the marketplace, and in this case the likely re-monopolization of rural and insular areas that now have some competition, but poor service quality.

We also provide the attached materials and request that they be considered as part of the record in the above-captioned proceedings.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,



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