



November 5, 2010

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

Ex Parte Notice

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket 01-92*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to provide follow-up information stemming from a meeting held on September 29, 2010 between members of the Kansas Telecommunications Industry Association (KTIA), among others, and Rebekah Goodheart and Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau (see *ex parte* notice filed in the above-captioned proceedings, filed on September 30, 2010). Included among the topics the KTIA members and Bureau staff discussed were the steps the Kansas Corporation Commission took in 1996 to unify intrastate and interstate switched access rates, and establish a state universal service fund.

The following document provides further details as to how the Kansas telephone carriers, Kansas Corporation Commission and the Kansas state legislature accomplished these goals. The experience in Kansas could serve as a model for the Federal Communications Commission's efforts in reforming the intercarrier compensation and universal service in the context of the National Broadband Plan.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above captioned dockets.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D/S Rosenthal', written in a cursive style.

David S. Rosenthal
President

cc: Rebekah Goodheart