

November 15, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket 96-45; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service High-Cost Universal Service Support, CC Docket No.05-337; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36, In the Matter of Jurisdictional Separations, CC Docket 80-286.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 13 and 14, 2010, in conjunction with the NARUC Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, representatives of the below named "Rural Associations" met individually with the state members of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service – Hon. Ray Baum, Hon. John Burke, Hon. James Cawley, and Hon. Larry Landis. The Rural Associations include the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), The Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunication Companies (OPASTCO), the Western Telecommunications Alliance (WTA), and the Rural Alliance. Participating on behalf of the Rural Associations were Glenn Brown, Paul Cooper, Joe Douglas, Bob Gnapp, Roger Nishi, and John Ricker. The attached document describing proposals for reform of the National Broadband Plan was discussed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" and last name "Brown" clearly distinguishable.

Glenn Brown
For the Rural Associations

Cc: Hon. Ray Baum
Hon. John Burke
Hon. James Cawley
Hon. Larry Landis