

# WITA WASHINGTON INDEPENDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION

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

Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing and Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 07-135, WC Docket No. 05-337, GN Docket No. 09-51 - Comments

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA) is part of the coalition of rural telecommunications groups filing joint comments. In addition WITA is submitting this very short Comment to remind the Commission that in its comments in the earlier stages of this docket, particularly those comments filed on July 12, 2010, and August 11, 2010, WITA provided a great deal of data on the same issues that are subject to comment in this NPRM. That data was derived from our members and is still valuable information on the effects of the proposals contained in the NPRM on WITA's rural company members.

The FCC has emphasized in the above-referenced NPRM that this is a data-driven docket. Please be sure to include the aforementioned data in your review.

Thank you for taking the time to review the information that has been previously filed for WITA.

Sincerely,



Betty Buckley, EVP