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**RE: Filing of Acknowledgement for Dr. Robert Loube for access to confidential materials in the proceeding captioned: *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135, *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Engledow:

As we discussed, Dr. Robert Loube, currently a paid consultant to the State member of the Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service, respectfully seeks access to confidential documents and information subject to the FCC's September 16, 2010 Protective order in the above captioned proceeding. The September 16th protective order requires parties seeking such access to execute a copy of the attached acknowledgement and "file it with the Bureau" and serve it upon each submitting party through its outside counsel of record. As per our conversation, I am forwarding via e-mail to you a copy of the signed acknowledgement and also filing in the above captioned proceeding. Dr. Loube would like to examine the confidential submissions of AT&T, NECA and Verizon. Accordingly, I have this day both e-mailed and sent via first class mail a copy of this transmittal letter today to the persons, e-mail addresses and street addresses listed below. I would note I could not find any outside counsel of record for NECA or Verizon but have served the in-house counsel that signed the relevant pleadings.

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