



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 3, 2011

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, SW
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation by Fred Kemmerer; 2008 Farm Bill Comprehensive Rural Broadband Report Update, GN Docket No. 11-16; Acceleration of Broadband Deployment: Expanding the Reach and Reducing the Cost of Broadband by Improving Policies Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting, WC Docket No. 11-59; Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, WC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, CC Docket No. 03-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 26, 2011, Fred Kemmerer, Chief Technology Officer of GENBAND Inc., gave a presentation to Commission staff on the transition from circuit-switched to packet-switched networks. A copy of Mr. Kemmerer's presentation is attached.

As evidenced by the attached, Mr. Kemmerer's presentation covered multiple topics, including: rapid changes in subscribers' use of mobile telecommunications and broadband services; the importance of fiber networks; challenges to accelerating broadband deployment, especially in rural areas; and the Commission's reform of inter-carrier compensation and the universal service funds.

Commission staff attending Mr. Kemmerer's presentation included: Nick Alexander, Kirk Burgee, Ellen Burton, Bill Dever, Rohit Dixit, James Eisner, Doug Galbi, Lisa Gelb, Rebekah Goodheart, Lisa Hone, Rich Hovey, Bill Kehoe, Greg Kim, Kevin King, Travis Litman,

Mark Nadel, Claudia Pabo, Wesley Platt, Jennifer Prime, Eric Ralph, Steve Rosenberg, Deena Shetler, Christi Shewman, and Matthew Warner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Burgee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kirk Burgee
Chief of Staff
Wireline Competition Bureau

Attachment