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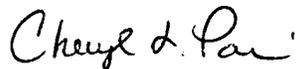
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of 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, and *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 29, 2011, I talked to Ms. Carol Matthey of the WCB via telephone on behalf of the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies. We discussed the status of receiving authorization to file the underlying Capital Expenditure and Operating Expense data used in the production of Capital Expenditure Study filed on January 6, 2011 and the Operating Expense Study filed on May 10, 2011. We also discussed what additional analysis might be useful to the Commission including how to define outliers.

Sincerely,



Cheryl L. Parrino

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Cc: Ms. Carol Matthey