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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: 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 a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime,
CC Docket No. 01-92
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45
Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 27, 2011, Mary McManus on behalf of Comcast Corporation, Sandy Wilson on behalf of Cox Enterprises, Inc., Terri Natoli on behalf of Time Warner Cable Inc., and James Assey, Jennifer McKee and the undersigned on behalf of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) spoke by telephone with Zac Katz, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor for Chairman Genachowski, and Michael Steffen of the Office of General Counsel to discuss issues related to the above-captioned dockets.

The cable company representatives indicated that a proposal being developed by a group of large and mid-sized incumbent local exchange carriers may provide an appropriate beginning framework upon which the Commission can build in reforming universal service high-cost support and intercarrier compensation. The representatives urged the Commission to ensure that any reforms ultimately adopted reflect input from a broad range of industry participants and not just incumbent local exchange carriers.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Steven F. Morris

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cc: Z. Katz
M. Steffen