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

Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund *et al.*  
WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; CC Docket Nos.  
01-92, 96-45; GN Docket No. 09-51

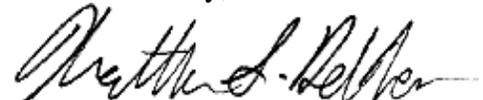
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, this letter provides notice that yesterday, Robert DeBroux, Director of Public Policy and Federal Regulatory Affairs, TDS Telecommunications Corporation ("TDS Telecom"), spoke with Carol Matthey, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The discussion between Mr. DeBroux and Ms. Matthey followed Ms. Matthey's public remarks at the Annual Summer Convention and Trade Show of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies ("OPASTCO") in Minneapolis. Specifically, Mr. DeBroux and Ms. Matthey discussed the Commission's process for moving forward with respect to the reorientation of the Universal Service Fund ("USF") for broadband and creation of a replacement mechanism concerning intercarrier compensation ("ICC") revenues. Mr. DeBroux also inquired about the possible timeline within which the Commission may act or seek further comment with respect to these matters.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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