

July 29, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 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 an 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; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

For filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find here a comprehensive universal service and intercarrier compensation plan, together with attachments. In addition to a Joint Letter from companies filing the proposal, exhibits include:

- Attachment 1 - Framework of the Proposal
- Attachment 2 - Summary of Model Results
- Attachment 3 - Model Description
- Attachment 4 - Professor Hausman Consumer Benefits Paper
- Attachment 5 - Legal Authority White Paper

Sincerely,

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