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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

**Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation:** WC Docket No. 10-90 (Connect America Fund), GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan), CC Docket No. 01-92 (Intercarrier Compensation), WC Docket No. 07-135 (Rates for LECs), WC Docket No. 05-337 (High-Cost USF Support), CC Docket No. 96-45 (Federal-State Joint Board), WC Docket No. 03-109 (Lifeline and Link-Up)

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On July 29, 2011, Mark Cooper of Consumer Federation of America and I (collectively Consumer Reps) met with the following FCC Staff: Zac Katz, Victoria Goldberg, Michael Steffen, Jenny Prime, Rebekah Goodheart, Brad Gillen, Randy Clarke, Dan Ball, John Hunter, Al Lewis, Doug Slotten, and Marcus Maher. We discussed the reform efforts over Intercarrier Compensation (ICC).

The Consumer Reps emphasized that any reform efforts that provide for the shifting of revenue must ensure that the burden on consumers is not unbearable. The Consumer Reps expressed concern over any reform efforts that would increase subscriber line charges.

The parties also discussed the trends of access charges and the significant reduction in access charges over the past half decade. The Consumer Reps asked about whether and how ILECs are recovering those costs.

The parties further discussed the issue of dropped calls and the Consumer Reps questioned whether those carriers who dropped calls were in violation of the interconnection and carriage rules.

Finally, the parties noted that some states have pursued different strategies with respect to cost recovery.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Parul P. Desai".

Parul P. Desai