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

Re: Notice of Permitted *Ex Parte* Presentation, 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:

On August 4, 2010, members of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (“GRTI”) met with the following Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) staff to discuss the Commission’s efforts to reform and modernize the universal service fund and intercarrier compensation system:

Geoff Blackwell – Office of Native Affairs and Policy
Irene Flannery – Office of Native Affairs and Policy

Representing GRTI were Darrell Gerlaugh, a member of GRTI’s Board of Directors; Rebecca Kisto, a member of GRTI’s Board of Directors; Gordon Santos, a member of GRTI’s Board of Directors; Sue Pasqual, GRTI Board Secretary; Charles Goldtooth, a member of GRTI’s staff; Eric Jensen, counsel to the National Tribal Telecommunications Association and GRTI; and GRTI’s outside counsel, Rod Lewis, Allison Binney, and the undersigned, of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

GRTI discussed efforts to enhance deployment and adoption of telephone service and advanced telecommunications services on tribal lands. GRTI further discussed the negative financial impact that the Commission’s recent proposed rules¹ would have on GRTI as it attempts to increase broadband adoption on the Gila River Indian Community.

¹ *Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Broad on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up*; WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 4554 (2011).

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Sincerely,

/s _____
Tom W. Davidson