

August 12, 2011

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation - Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42; Universal Service Reform Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208; Improving Communications Services for Native Nations by Promoting Greater Utilization of Spectrum Over Tribal Lands, WT Docket No. 11-40; Improving Communications Services for Native Nations, CG Docket No. 11-41; Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures, MB Docket No. 09-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, governing permit-but-disclose proceedings, this letter serves to notify the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) of a White House Rural Council (Council) meeting that took place at the White House on August 4, 2011. Specifically, the Council hosted a meeting entitled "The White House Native American Business Leaders Roundtable," where Tribal Government leaders were invited to join federal government leaders in a discussion on ways in which to bolster economic development in Indian Country. Geoffrey Blackwell and Irene Flannery of the FCC's Office of Native Affairs and Policy attended at the invitation of the White House and on behalf of the Commission. Several Tribal leaders presented oral recommendations which tracked briefing materials compiled by the National Congress of American Indians. These briefing materials were presented to the Council and the several federal government officials. A portion of the Roundtable discussion focused on Access to Broadband on Tribal lands, and the materials included a corresponding section. This discussion was subject to public disclosure under section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206 (b)(1). The written briefing materials are attached hereto in the above-referenced dockets.

Please contact Cynthia Bryant at (202) 418-8164 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/
Cynthia Bryant

Attachment:

NCAI White House Native American Business Leaders Roundtable: Briefing Materials