

August 12, 2011

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *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:

On August 11, 2011, Megan Delany and Chris Nierman of General Communications, Inc. ("GCI"), and I, also on behalf of GCI, met with Zachary Katz, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski, Christine Kurth, Policy Director and Wireline Counsel to Commissioner Robert McDowell, Brad Gillen of the Wireline Communications Bureau and Michael Steffen of the Office of General Counsel.

The GCI attendees discussed and explained the proposal GCI had previously set forth in its ex parte letter filed August 1, 2011 in the above-referenced dockets¹. That letter summarizes the presentations made in these meetings. In addition, GCI stated that both it and the other Alaska providers are working to evaluate the impact of the Joint Associations Proposal as it relates to intercarrier compensation on Alaska, and what changes may need to be made to adapt to Alaska's market structure.

A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets.

¹ Ex Parte of General Communications, Inc., WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, 03-109, 06-122, 04-36; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, 99-200, 96-98, 99-68; and GN Docket No. 09-51 (filed Aug. 1, 2011).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nakahata".

John T. Nakahata
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cc: Paul de Sa
Nicholas Alexander