



August 18, 2011

EX PARTE

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

Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime,
CC Docket No. 01-92; Establishing Just and Reasonable
Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135;
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on August 17, 2011, Jennie Chandra of Windstream; Alan Buzacott of Verizon; Michael Saperstein of Frontier; Brian Benison of AT&T; Jeb Benedict of CenturyLink; and David Cohen and the undersigned of USTelecom, met with Al Lewis, John Hunter and Doug Slotten of the Wireline Competition Bureau in connection with the proceedings identified above. Specifically, the industry representatives urged the Commission staff to move forward with final rules on the issues of Phantom Traffic and Traffic Pumping, as recommended in the February 9, 2011 *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*. The industry representatives explained that addressing these arbitrage issues is an essential part of inter-carrier compensation reform.

Please include this notice in the record of the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Reynolds", written in a cursive style.

Glenn Reynolds

c: Al Lewis
John Hunter
Doug Slotten