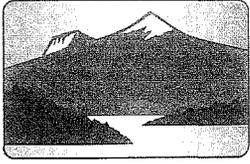


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Ex Parte

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

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 24, 2011 in Anchorage, Alaska, Daniel Lindgren, Assistant KPU Telecommunications Division Manager with Ketchikan Public Utilities met with FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski and Greg Guice, Acting Director, Office of Legislative Affairs. Also participating was Meagan Foster, Legislative Assistant to Senator Mark Begich. The focus of our discussions was to advocate for the Alaska specific USF reform as outlined in the Alaska Rural Coalition (ARC) comments, which were filed on August 24th, 2011. We also discussed the impact that low retail rates could have on the growth of CETC USF support, and why that made the ARC Alaska specific plan preferable.

Please contact me for further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Lindgren', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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cc: Hon. Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Greg Guice