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Ex Parte via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Dkt. 10-90; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Dkt. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Dkt. 07-135; *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Dkt. 05-337; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Dkt. 01-92; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Dkt. 96-45; *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Dkt. 03-109.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, October 4, 2011, the undersigned of Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C., on behalf of Google Inc., spoke by telephone with Zachary Katz, Legal Advisor for Wireline Communications, International and Internet Issues to Chairman Julius Genachowski regarding the above-referenced dockets. In particular, we discussed positions taken in previous filings in this proceeding¹ and the White Paper, *Hold the Phone (Charges)*, filed on September 30, 2011 by multiple signatories to the Tech/Users Framework, regarding the legal and policy implications of extending legacy access charges to VoIP services.² We also discussed USTelecom's October 3 *ex parte* filing

¹ See Letter from Donna N. Lampert, Counsel for Google Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Dkt. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Sept. 28, 2011), Comments of Google Inc., WC Dkt. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Aug. 24, 2011); Letter of Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users, Google Inc., Skype Communications S.A.R.L., Sprint Nextel Corporation, and Vonage Holdings Corp., to Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC, *et al.*, WC Dkt. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Aug. 18, 2011) (Tech/Users Framework); Comments of Google Inc., WC Dkt. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Apr. 18, 2011); Comments of Google Inc., WC Dkt. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Apr. 1, 2011).

² Letter from Donna N. Lampert, Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C., on behalf of Google Inc., Skype Communications S.A.R.L., Sprint Nextel Corporation, and Vonage Holdings Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Dkt. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Sept. 30, 2011), *Hold the Phone (Charges)*, Attach.

proposing draft rules to implement the intercarrier compensation components of the ABC Plan.³

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Lampert', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna N. Lampert
Counsel for Google Inc.

³ Letter of Jonathan Banks, USTelecom, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Dkt. 10-90, et al. (filed Oct. 3, 2011).