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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**  
**A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51**  
**Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket**  
**No. 07-135**  
**High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337**  
**Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92**  
**Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 19, 2011, I spoke by telephone with Commissioner Copps's Wireline Policy Advisor Margaret McCarthy and Commissioner McDowell's Policy Director and Wireline Counsel Christine Kurth, and James Assey, Executive Vice President of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) spoke with Zac Katz, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski on issues related to the above-captioned proceedings. Specifically, we discussed the intercarrier compensation transition applicable to competitive providers in areas served by rate-of-return regulated incumbent local exchange carriers.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: M. McCarthy  
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