



October 20, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Docket Control
(via FCC electronic filing system)

Ex Parte Submission

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90 (Connect America Fund)
GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)
WC Docket No. 07-135 (Establishing Just & Reasonable Rates for LECs)
WC Docket No. 05-337 (High-Cost Universal Service Support)
CC Docket No. 01-92 (Developing United ICC Regime)
CC Docket No. 96-45 (Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)
WC Docket No. 03-109 (Lifeline and Link-Up)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 20, 2011, AARP submitted correspondence to Commissioner Clyburn's office in response to a request for recommendations regarding the implementation of universal service fund reform and advancing broadband deployment. Attached is a copy of the correspondence. We made four points on behalf of AARP's members. First, we ask the Commission to mitigate the impact of any Access Recovery Charge (ARC) fee by decreasing the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC). Second, we support the reclassification of VoIP as a telecommunications service. Third, we urged the Commission to require carriers to file annual reporting on any savings passed through to consumers as a result of the expected \$1 billion in savings from reforms to inter-carrier compensation. Fourth, we asked that the Commission to make broadband eligible for Section 254 support.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Government Affairs