

Ms. Marlene H. Dutch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

October 19, 2011

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for OurFuture, 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 an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up WL Docket No 03-105

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, 2011, Dan Lindgren, Acting Telecom Manager for Ketchikan Public Utilities of Ketchikan Alaska and I of Hoffman , Silver, Gilman, and Silver had meetings with Michael Steffen—Senior Advisor to FCC Chairman Genachowski, Christine Kurth, Wireline Advisor to Commissioner McDowell Angela Kronenberg Wireline Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn,. Margaret McCarthy Wireline Advisor to Commissioner Capps, and Wireline Bureau staff Carol Matthey, Amy Bender, Brad Gillen and Joseph Caven

The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the pending FCC actions on the above listed proceedings and potential effects, particularly in the Alaska Market. Ketchikan Public Utilities (KPU) is an independent local carrier providing wireline and broadband services in its Service area in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough in Southeast Alaska.

We discussed the prior filings of the Alaska Rural Coalition of which KPU is a member We also discussed the need for an FCC decision on these proceedings that will provide sufficient support for continued and additional service in Alaska and the Ketchikan market including the need for a safety net for the RLECs in Alaska.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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