

October 25, 2011

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
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 25, 2011, Zachary Katz, Chief Counsel & Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, called me regarding the proceedings listed above.

I stated that the Commission appeared to be thinking creatively in balancing the interest in increasing affordable broadband access, while also trying to minimize the impact on consumers. However, I continued to express concern over the Access Reform Charge and urged the Commission to minimize the impact of the Access Reform Charge on consumers. To minimize the impact, I stated that the Commission should ensure that the elimination of implicit subsidies is completed in this Order. Finally, I stated that the Commission should require interconnection and other public interest requirements for CAF recipients.

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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