



November 8, 2011

EX PARTE

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

Re: *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45 and
Lifeline and Link Up, WC Docket No. 03-109*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on November 7, 2011, Jonathan Banks and the undersigned of USTelecom met with Josh Gottheimer, Nick Alexander, Kim Scardino and Garnet Hanly to discuss pilot programs that could be implemented to test the most efficient and effective mechanisms to increase broadband adoption.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Cohen".

David Cohen
Vice President, Policy

cc: Josh Gottheimer
Nick Alexander
Kim Scardino
Garnet Hanly