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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Protective Order*, DA 10-1749 in the above-captioned proceedings, submitted herewith are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by Carl W. Northrop, Michael Lazarus, Andrew Morentz, Jessica DeSimone and Vance Schuemann of Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC in order to obtain access to certain Confidential Information filed in the record in this proceeding.

These Acknowledgements are being served on Counsel to the Submitting Parties, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Northrop
of TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW PROFESSIONALS PLLC

APPENDIX A

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CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51

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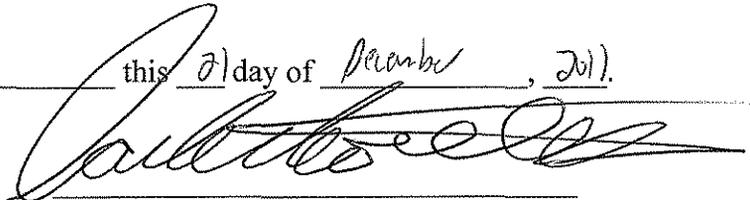
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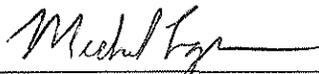
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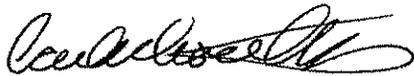
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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