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January 31, 2012

VIA ECFS

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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
In the Matter of Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90), A National
Broadband Plan for Our Future (WC 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 (WC Docket No. 03-109), Universal Service
Reform – Mobility Fund (WT Docket No. 10-208)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 27, 2012, in a follow-up communication with Craig Stroup, staff person within the Wireline Competition Bureau, Katie Burdeski, a consultant for the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies (“NRIC”), provided the following information to Mr. Stroup which explained certain aspects of the soils data provided to Mr. Stroup by NRIC on Thursday, January 26, 2012:

1. That only one unique texture code has an affect of 4 (SYX), and one unique texture code has an affect of 3.5 (SYV), both of which did not show up in the data for the areas that were evaluated, making the maximum 3; and
2. There are more soil texture codes in the SSURGO database than those listed in this table. Any code that did not have a match was given an “affect” weight of 1.

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This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Moorman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Thomas J. Moorman
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Nebraska Rural Independent Companies

cc: Craig Stroup