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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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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 *Second Protective Order*, in the above-captioned proceedings, submitted herewith are Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by Michael C. Burke of Burke Watson, Inc. and Shannon Heim of Dorsey & Whitney LLP in order to obtain access to certain Confidential Information filed in the record in this proceeding.

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

Best regards,

/s/ Karly Baraga Werner

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Attachments

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2012, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing to be served by U.S. Mail, First Class, postage prepaid and electronic mail delivery upon:

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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 10-90

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I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by the Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

I certify that I am not involved in Competitive Decision-Making.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel or Outside Consultant to a party or as a person described in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and agree that I will not use such information in any other capacity.

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Executed this 13th day of February, 2012.



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