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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, and 07-135, CC Docket No. 01-92, and GN Docket No. 09- 51 – *Notice Pursuant to Protective Order, DA 10-1749*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Commission's Protective order in the above-captioned proceedings, attached is my acknowledgement of confidentiality, as well as one executed by Dave Blessing of Parrish Blessing & Associates, for access to certain Confidential Information filed in these proceedings.¹ These acknowledgements also are served on Counsel to the Submitting Party, and a copy is provided to the Wireline Competition Bureau. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Karen Brinkmann
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¹ *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos.10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 13160, ¶6 (2010). Access to the Confidential Information is requested for Counsel and consultant, respectively to, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., in connection with the Commission's *Connect America Fund* Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011), 76 Fed. Reg. 73830 (Nov. 29, 2011). See *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Potential Data for Connect America Fund Phase One Incremental Support*, FCC Public Notice, DA 12-13 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012), 77 Fed. Reg. 9653 (Feb. 17, 2012).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 28th day of February, 2012, I caused copies of the foregoing Acknowledgements of Confidentiality to be served by U.S. Postal Service first-class mail and electronic delivery upon the following:

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

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 Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 3 of the Protective Order.

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I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 28th day of February 2012



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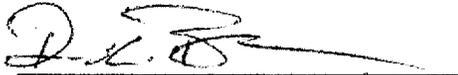
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