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EX PARTE COMMUNICATION VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime et al*, CC Docket No. 01-92; WC Docket No. 05-337; WC Docket No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket No. 96-45; and WC Docket No. 03-109 Notice of *Ex Parte* Filing.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 6, 2012, on behalf of the Alaska Rural Coalition ("ARC") and its members¹, I spoke to Michael Steffen, Chairman Genachowski's Legal Advisor. We spoke about the ARC's Petition for Reconsideration. Specifically, we discussed the procedural status of the Petition and the Chairman's position regarding the two year delay in implementation of ETCs cuts sought by small, rural Alaskan carriers. We also discussed the need to hold all carriers receiving high cost support to the same set of rules, including but not limited to the urban rate floor for local service.

If you have any questions or I can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ The ARC is composed of Adak Eagle Enterprises LLC, Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc., Bettles Telephone, Inc., Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Bush-Tell, Inc., Circle Telephone & Electric, LLC, Cordova Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., City of Ketchikan, Ketchikan Public Utilities, Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc., OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Interior Telephone Company, Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc., Alaska Telephone Company, North Country Telephone Inc., Nushagak Electric and Telephone Company, Inc., The Summit Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc., and Yukon Telephone Company, Inc.

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Sincerely,



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cc: Michael Steffen