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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, I spoke briefly by phone with Christine Kurth, Policy Director and Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell. In the conversation I discussed originating access charges on PSTN-VoIP traffic under the *USF-ICC Transformation Order* and potential further Commission action on these issues in response to a pending reconsideration request filed by Windstream and Frontier. The conversation addressed concern over the implications such a reversal could have on the Commission's careful efforts in the *USF-ICC Transformation Order* to avoid extending the legacy intrastate access regulatory regime to VoIP. I urged the Commission at a minimum to make clear that it would not undo that balance and not otherwise call into question Commission precedent addressing the regulatory treatment of VoIP services.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie McCready".

cc: (via e-mail)  
Christine Kurth