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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337.

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Pursuant to the FCC's Rules, a copy of this letter has been filed electronically.

Sincerely,

Greg Berberich
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Hon. Julius Genachowski, Chairman
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