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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation  
WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 07-135,  
WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No.  
96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109 and WT Docket No. 10-208**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2012, representatives of the Wireless Internet Service Providers Association (“WISPA”) met with Commission staff to discuss issues related to the Commission’s ongoing Universal Service Fund (“USF”) proceedings. Attending on behalf of WISPA were Matthew Larsen, a WISPA Board member and owner of Inventive Wireless of Nebraska, LLC, a Nebraska wireless Internet service provider, and undersigned counsel to WISPA. Attending on behalf of the Commission were Carol Matthey, Patrick Halley, Joseph Cavender, Amy Bender, Alex Minard, Vickie Robinson, and Trent Harkrader of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Mr. Larsen reviewed the attached presentation, which highlights WISPA’s positions on various USF issues. Mr. Larsen discussed the cost benefits of providing unsubsidized fixed terrestrial wireless broadband to rural areas of the country, and the need to ensure that Connect America Fund (“CAF”) support is not extended to “areas subject to unsubsidized competition” under the definition proposed by WISPA in its petition for reconsideration. The WISPA parties explained that the Commission should not require standalone broadband providers, who are not providers of “telecommunications” under existing interpretations, to contribute into USF. The WISPA parties reiterated their support of the “self-provisioning” proposal that would condition CAF support on the recipient’s obligation to allow interconnection so that unsubsidized broadband providers in nearby areas can provide service at lower cost.

The parties also discussed the Remote Areas Fund (“RAF”). Mr. Larsen discussed WISPA’s proposal for a voucher system whereby consumers subscribing to broadband service would submit documentation to the Commission, which would then issue payment to the provider. This would eliminate administrative burdens associated

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with other support methods and ensure that funds were provided only for consumers in remote areas. In connection with the RAF, the WISPA parties reiterated their support for a nationwide ETC system that would enable entities that are not providers of “telecommunications” to receive RAF support.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, this notice is being filed via ECFS in the above-referenced proceedings. Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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