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Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: American Cable Association (“ACA”), *Ex Parte* Presentation: In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 2, 2012, Ross Lieberman, ACA, Ed Naef and Thor Kendall of CSMG, and the undersigned, Thomas Cohen of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, met with the following Wireline Competition Bureau staff: Steve Rosenberg, David Zesiger, Amy Bender, Katie King, Ted Burmeister, and Joe Cavender. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Wireline Competition Bureau’s process to develop a cost model to implement Phase II of the Connect America Fund in areas served by price cap carriers. ACA has participated in the proceeding to date by filing extensive comments.¹ In general, ACA’s objective is to ensure that funds are distributed efficiently to the maximize the number of homes throughout high-cost areas of the country where unsupported providers do not offer broadband service. All statements made by ACA in this meeting were consistent with these comments.

¹ See Comments of the American Cable Association, Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337 (July 9, 2012); Reply Comments of the American Cable Association, Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337 (July 23, 2012).

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Sincerely,



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