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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
The Honorable Robert McDowell
The Honorable Mignon Clyburn
The Honorable Ajit Pai
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Waiver of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Connect America Fund, WC
Docket No. 10-90

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

I write to you today in support of a petition for waiver that Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Dell Telephone") recently filed with the Commission. If the Commission fails to grant the requested waiver, I am fearful that Dell Telephone will go out of business, leaving my company with no reliable options for meeting our communications needs.

I understand that to provide service, Dell Telephone relies on federal universal service support. I further understand that the Commission has significantly changed the rules governing this program, as a result of which Dell Telephone stands to lose millions of dollars in support and which threaten the company's existence.

I rely on Dell Telephone for voice and broadband service. Because we have no other competitive options, I respectfully request that the Commission grant the relief requested by Dell Telephone. Otherwise, we stand to lose service from Dell Telephone. If that happens, my company would immediately be unable to communicate with its customers, would lose access to the Internet, and would struggle to stay in business.

Thank you for considering this important matter. And please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lynch, Partner