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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Application Procedures and Deadline for Applications to Participate in the Broadband Adoption Pilot Program, WC 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, September 21, 2012, the undersigned, together with Lori Keppler, Customer Service Manager for Alpine Communications (Elkader, IA) and Laura Angell, CEO of Leaco Rural Telephone Company (Hobbs, NM), participated in a conference call with Garnet Hanly, Attorney Advisor, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Kimberly Scardino, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, and Jay Schwarz, Industry Economist, Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss matters related to the above-referenced proceeding.

Participants discussed changes and clarifications that Alpine and Leaco (collectively, the “Rural Carriers”) will make to their July 2, 2012 Application for participation in the above-noted Pilot Program, as Amended August 21, 2012. Specifically, the Rural Carriers agreed that Leaco will not offer customers a “fixed cell” service offering as part of the Broadband Adoption Pilot Program. In addition, the Rural Carriers agreed to request no more than \$59.95 from Program funds to cover non-recurring installation fees for each new broadband customer subscribing as part of the Program.

These changes will be filed with the Commission today in a Supplement to the Rural Carriers Broadband Adoption Pilot Program Application.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2019 or rschadelbauer@ntca.org.

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