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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte

Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208; *Petition for Waiver of Cordova Wireless Communications, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, December 5, 2012, Michael Bennet and Kenneth Johnson of Bennet & Bennet, PLLC, Paul Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of Cordova Wireless Communications, Inc. (“Cordova”) met with Margaret Wiener, Susan McNeil, Kathryn Hinton, Jane Jackson and (via telephone) Mark Rossetti of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss Cordova’s petition for waiver.¹ Cordova provided history and background information on Cordova’s network, operating environment and technical and financial challenges, and emphasized the public interest benefits of a waiver that would allow Cordova to continue to provide service to the substantial portion of its service area for which Cordova is the only provider of GSM voice service. Cordova discussed the status of its ETC application in Alaska and the public safety challenges of the rural wilderness and water-based areas of its service territory. Cordova also discussed its cost cutting measures and operational efficiencies.

¹ *Cordova Wireless Communications, Inc. Petition for Waiver of Universal Service Rules*, WC Docket No. 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208, WC Docket No. 05-337 (filed October 1, 2012).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Bennet

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