



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; High-Cost Universal
Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The *USF/ICC Transformation Order and FNPRM* comprehensively reformed and modernized the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.¹ A number of parties have filed petitions for reconsideration of these reforms.²

With this letter, the Wireline Competition Bureau notes that the following readily available information may be relevant to a number of issues raised in the petitions for reconsideration pending before the Commission, and may be considered as part of these proceedings: Commission Responses to House Energy and Commerce Committee Request for USF Data, available at <http://transition.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/other.html>.

Respectfully Submitted,

_____/s/_____
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¹ See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order and FNPRM*), *pets. for review pending sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161*, No. 11-9900 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011).

² See, e.g., Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of the National Exchange Carrier Assoc., Inc., Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies, and Western Telecommunications Alliance, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Dec. 29, 2011); Accipiter Communications Inc., Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification, CC Docket No. 01-92; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 05-337, 07-135, 10-90 (filed Dec. 29, 2011).