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***Ex Parte Notice***

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

Re: ***Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 24, 2013, the undersigned on behalf of NECA met with Victoria Goldberg, Randy Clarke, Pam Arluk, Doug Slotten, Joe Cavender, Belinda Nixon, Robin Cohn and Chris Koves of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-referenced matter. Ms. Cohn participated via telephone.

In the meeting we discussed the need for FCC clarification on the treatment of MAG-related adjustments to line port and transport interconnection charge costs in sections 69.306 and 69.415 of the Commission's rules, respectively, resulting from the elimination of local switching support beginning July 1, 2012. We also discussed the need to clarify the effect of the corporate operations expense limitation on Interstate Common Line Support in section 54.901 and common line revenue requirement in section 69.409.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey E. Dupree". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: Victoria Goldberg  
Randy Clarke  
Pam Arluk  
Doug Slotten  
Joe Cavender  
Belinda Nixon  
Robin Cohn  
Chris Koves