



March 28, 2013

Ex Parte

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

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is a newly-revised version of our March 27, 2013 filing concerning FCC rules relating to frozen legacy support funding in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*. This version has the following edit in the Table on page 2 from Consolidated Communications:

The figure of \$8 M which was listed under (G) has now been moved to (H).

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this ex parte letter in the above-identified proceedings.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Banks".

Jonathan Banks
Senior Vice President, Law & Policy

Attachments (2)
c: Deena Shetler
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached is a revised version of our March 14, 2013 filing concerning FCC rules relating to frozen legacy support funding in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*. This adds information to the Table on page 2 of the original filing from Consolidated Communications.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this ex parte letter in the above-identified proceedings.

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FURTHER REVISED IMPACT OF BROADBAND REQUIREMENT ON FROZEN LEGACY SUPPORT

Price Cap Company	Total Frozen Support (A)	Frozen Support related to IAS, ICLS, and LSS (legacy access replacement) (B)	All Other Frozen Support C = (A – B)	Potential 2013 Broadband Spend Obligation (D) = (A * 1/3)	Reduction in Legacy Access Replacement support due to potential broadband spend obligation (E) = (B*1/3)	SLC and ARC ¹ Increase if 1/3 reduction in Legacy Access Replacement (F)	Reduction in Legacy Access Replacement support recovered from SLC, ARC and CAF-ICC changes (G)	Unrecovered reduction in Legacy Access Replacement (H) = (E-G)
Verizon	\$112 M	\$112 M	\$0 M	\$37 M	\$37 M	\$0 - \$1.16 res \$0 - \$2.48 bus	\$24 M	\$13 M
Windstream	\$101 M	\$84 M	\$17 M	\$34 M	\$28 M	\$0 - \$.84 res \$0 - \$2.05 bus	\$6 M	\$22 M
FairPoint	\$39 M	\$27 M	\$12 M	\$13	\$9 M	\$0 - \$.50 res \$0 - \$1.00 bus	\$2.5 M	\$6.5 M
Alaska Communications	\$19 M	\$15 M	\$4 M	\$6 M	\$5 M	\$0 - \$1.31 bus	\$1 K	\$5 M
CenturyLink	\$346 M	\$242 M	\$104 M	\$115 M	\$80 M	\$0-\$1.35 res \$0-\$4.48 bus	\$35 M	\$45 M
AT&T	\$176 M	\$91 M	\$85 M	\$58 M	\$30 M	\$.02 - \$.54 res \$.02 - \$.54 bus	\$30 M	\$0
Consolidated	\$31 M	\$25 M	\$6 M	\$10 M	\$8 M			\$8 M

¹ FairPoint, which has a number of study areas operating under the rate-of-return ICC Transition, receives frozen CAF support for former LSS support. This is treated by NECA in the ICC-Transition calculations as a reduction of Eligible Recovery Amounts. If the Eligible Recovery Amount is reduced because of the one-third broadband spend obligation, that reduction will increase the amount of ICC Transition to be recovered through the ARC and CAF-ICC mechanisms, subject to the maximum ARC rates.