

Dear Ms. Dortch

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund

My location is charlotte county virginia. There is NO DSL service in my area.

This comment is in response to the centurylink,frontier, windstream fling posted 4/19/2013. Statements from centurylink and other price cap lecs neglect a thoughtful discussion about the fiscal responsibility of DSL deployment to unserved areas.

Understanding fiscal responsibility can be as simple as one word,WASTE. The price cap lec's proposal defining unserve areas as those areas lacking 4/1 Mbps broadband amounts to waste considering the commission's goal. I had previously stated the essential question is whether products and services are effective and affordable.

According to <http://hometheater.about.com>,their article titled"All About Internet Speed Requirements for Hulu, Netflix, and Vudu Movie Viewing"suggest 1mb/s is sufficient for streaming netflix but it was recommended 2 Mb/s for viewing standard definition video on a tv. Reading einternetspeedometer.com,it states 1mbps download speed and 200 kbps upload speed for xbox live service.

So the commission's definition of unserved areas should remain the same at 3 Mbps/768 kbps. Applying the 4/1 Mbps broadband standard so the price cap lecs can potentially upgrade existing DSL service would create a WASTEFUL use of the connect america fund(caf I,cafII) considering millions of americans lack access to affordable,effective broadband in regards to the entertainment choices available by broadband.

Centurylink has stated DSL service deployment to my location in charlotte county virginia was not economically feasible. But they state"we believe our mission and the goals of the Commission are aligned in supporting further deployment of broadband services to rural America". But they also use rural generically because in my reading of the record i have not seen any detailed planning consideration for the uneconomic areas which are actually rural. I hope the commission considers this consumer's perception when crafting the rules for any connect america fund distribution for 2013 and beyond.

The statements by me may or may not contain error