



May 3, 2013

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Rural Telephone Service d/b/a Nex-Tech ("Nex-Tech") responds to a May 1, 2013 filing by the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA") purporting to set forth the amount of high-cost universal service support received by Nex-Tech over the preceding five years.

NCTA appears unaware that the prior record in this proceeding, as well as all publicly available data with respect to universal service receipts generally, confirm that the data included within the NCTA letter omits relevant facts regarding the relationship between Nex-Tech and Nex-Tech Wireless. The correct information with respect to universal service support received by Nex-Tech was previously identified in a letter filed in this proceeding in November 2012, a copy of which is attached hereto and can be found in the Commission's online filing system.

In addition, NCTA is distorting the record for Nex-Tech Wireless. All universal service support received by Nex-Tech Wireless has been used to provide new and/or improved wireless services to the remote, rural areas of western Kansas. Nex-Tech Wireless has brought new and improved wireless service to over 58,000 customers.

We thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Should you or anyone at the Commission have any questions regarding the information set forth above or any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry E. Sevier".

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