



May 30, 2013

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 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 an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 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 May 28, 2013, I, on behalf of General Communication, Inc. (“GCI”), spoke with Patrick Halley, Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Affairs. In response to a question, I stated that, among the potential events contemplated by footnote 1 of my ex parte letter of May 24, 2013, Mobility Fund Phase 2 and Tribal Mobility Fund Phase 2, under a nationwide reverse auction structure, could result in no high cost support being awarded to any company serving Adak, simply because the costs of serving Adak, per person or road mile, could be substantially higher than in other parts of the country. GCI was not addressing that contingency, or any similar contingency that involved radically different support levels.

I also hereby clarify that the statement in the second sentence of my May 24, 2013 letter should read, "GCI reiterates that, at support levels as generated under the Remote Alaska high cost support mechanism or other applicable legacy mechanism and subject to the Commission's \$3000 per year cap, it stands ready to ensure that voice and broadband services continue on Adak Island in the event that AEE and/or Windy City cease providing service." The sentence was not meant to imply that CETC support mechanisms are the only means by which legacy support might be provided.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nakahata". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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