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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337, Developing and Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92, and Contribution Methodology Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 06-122.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

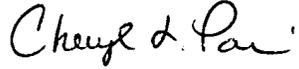
On June 5, 2013 Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, Wendy Thompson Fast of Consolidated Companies, Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises, Jim Gottlieb of Capital Counsel LLC, and Cheryl L. Parrino of Parrino Strategic Consulting Group met individually with Commissioner Pai and Nicholas Degani, Commissioner Rosenworcel and Priscilla Delgado Argeris, and Rebekah Goodheart of Acting Chairwoman Clyburn's office and Travis Litman of the Wireline Competition Bureau on behalf of the Nebraska Rural Independent Companies to discuss concerns regarding universal service funding and contributions.

The group encouraged the Commission to take the time to ensure the accuracy of the data used in the CAM, to consider consumer impacts and adhere to the law requiring comparable services when establishing the funding threshold and alternative technology threshold, to ensure support goes to high cost areas when considering future changes to universal service, to refrain from phasing out CAF ICC support because it is critical to broadband deployment, and to move forward with contributions reform taking care not to

do anything that would undermine state universal service funds. The details of what was discussed are included in the attachments to this filing.

This Ex Parte notice is being filed as required by FCC rules.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Commissioner Rosenworcel
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