



June 6, 2013

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Jun 5, 2013, the undersigned and Cheryl Parrino of Parrino Strategic Consulting Group met on behalf of Great Plains Communications, Inc. ("Great Plains") with various FCC staff to discuss process, universal service and intercarrier compensation transition issues for rate-of-return companies considering conversion to price cap regulation. Joining the meeting via telephone were Rodney Thiemann, Director of Regulatory Finance for Great Plains, and Janelle Allison, Chief Financial and Operating Officer for Great Plains.

FCC staff in attendance were Michael Jacobs (WCB/OBC), Amy Bender (WCB/TAPD), Kalpak Gude (WCB/PPD), Doug Slotten (WCB/PPD), Robin Cohn (WCB/PPD), Pam Arluk (WCB/PPD, via telephone) and Ted Burmeister (WCB/TAPD).

In addition to discussing the above, the participants also discussed the proposed voluntary election of Connect America Phase II model-based support for rate-of-return companies in the above-noted docket. The attached questions prepared in advance by Great Plains were referred to during the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Pfister".

Ken Pfister  
Vice President-Strategic Policy

Enclosures

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