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Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: American Cable Association *Ex Parte* Filing on the CAF Phase I Incremental Support Program, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8 and 9, 2013, the undersigned, on behalf of the American Cable Association (ACA), spoke via telephone, respectively, with Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Commissioner Pai, and Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel regarding the Commission's Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I Incremental Support Program. During the conversation, I expressed ACA's support for the Commission to reconsider and modify the recent CAF Phase I Report and Order¹ to require price cap local exchange carriers (LECs) to file publicly any modifications to the locations they had previously designated as areas they may serve with incremental support. This revision would give interested parties an opportunity to comment as to whether these new locations are already served by an unsubsidized competitor and thus not eligible to be served by the price cap LECs with incremental support. The views expressed during this conversation are consistent with previous ACA filings.²

¹ See *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73 (rel. May 22, 2013).

² See, e.g., *Ex Parte* Filing on the CAF Phase I Incremental Support Program, Ross L. Lieberman, American Cable Association, and Steven F. Morris, National Cable & Telecommunications Association, WC Docket No. 10-90 (June 17, 2013).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross J. Lieberman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "L".

Ross J. Lieberman

cc (*via email*): Nicholas Degani
Priscilla Delgado Argeris