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**Via ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte  
Request for Review by Cordova Wireless Communications, LLC of a  
Decision of Universal Service Administrator; High-Cost Universal Service  
Support; WC Docket No. 05-337, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal  
Service, CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, July 17, 2013, Paul Kelly, Chief Executive Officer of Cordova Wireless Communications, LLC (“Cordova”), and Michael Bennet and Kenneth Johnson of Bennet & Bennet, PLLC, met with Amy Bender, Ryan Yates, and Alex Goldman of the Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Cordova’s pending Request for Review (“Request”). Cordova discussed the economic harm to Cordova and its customers that would result from the loss of universal service support for the lines at issue in the Request, and provided background on specific Cordova customers with out-of-area billing addresses. Cordova also provided background on the customers determined by USAC to have no activity on their lines, explaining how such customers either maintained phones for emergency use only or utilized such lines on a seasonal basis. Cordova explained how most of the latter phones were used by employees of the local fish processing plant, and showed no activity for the October to December time frame due to the seasonal nature of the plant’s operations.

Cordova emphasized the importance of an expedited decision in this matter to allow Cordova to continue to receive critical high cost support on an uninterrupted basis, and requested that, to the extent a decision could not be rendered on an accelerated basis, the Bureau direct USAC to refrain from taking back support for the lines in question until after the FCC issues a decision in this matter.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Michael R. Bennet*

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