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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW 1
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90 Connect America Phase I Challenge Process

Dear Secretary Dortch:

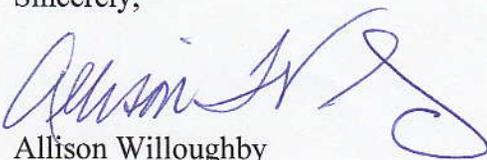
In Public Notice DA 13-1832, dated August 28, 2013, the Wireline Competition Bureau published a list of all census blocks that price cap carriers have requested Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I support to serve the census block. The list indicates six census blocks currently partially served by Brandenburg Telecom LLC. These six census blocks are being challenged by Windstream as being designated "served" on the National Broadband Map (NBM). These six census blocks share carrier territories of Windstream and Brandenburg. The list does not indicate if Windstream is requesting CAF money to build out broadband availability in their own territory of the census block or if they intend to use the funds to overbuild Brandenburg's plant in the same census block. Brandenburg Telecom LLC offers Broadband service of 3Mbps/768kbps and higher in these six census blocks but only in Brandenburg's territory. Brandenburg does not know whether Windstream's territory in those six census blocks meet the 3Mbps/768kbps threshold for CAF funds.

Windstream has also requested CAF funds in a seventh census block (FIPS 210930009011008) that is entirely in Brandenburg's service territory. This territory has a minimum of 3Mbps/768kbps in the entire census block.

Attached is a service area map showing Brandenburg's plant along with boundaries of both companies for the seven census blocks in question. Also, attached are customer billing records and a signed certification that Brandenburg Telecom LLC "serves" the census blocks in question for Brandenburg's territory of the census blocks. Windstream's CAF support should not be considered in Brandenburg's territory of these census blocks as these areas are already served with a minimum of 3Mbps/768kbps by Brandenburg Telecom LLC.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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