



February 12, 2014

Ex Parte

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

RE: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; National Broadband Plan for our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket No. 03-109; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208; Rural Health Care Support Mechanism, WC Docket No. 02-60; Modernizing the E-rate Program for Schools and Libraries, WC Docket No. 13-184; Improving Communications Services for Native Nations by Promoting Greater Utilization of Spectrum over Tribal Lands, WT Docket No. 11-40; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, February 11, 2014 I represented the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) and spoke with Nick Degani, Wireline Legal Advisor for Commissioner Pai. I provided Mr. Degani with CETF materials for my presentation: a copy of a February 12, 2014 CETF letter to Chairman Wheeler and Commissioners Clyburn, Pai, Rosenworcel and O’Rielly; Highlights of October 29, 2013 CETF U.S. Senate Sub-Committee Testimony on Communications Technology and the Internet; Full October 29, 2013 CETF U.S. Senate Sub-Committee Testimony; CETF Follow Up Testimony; CETF Letter to FCC on E-rate; CETF Appeal Letter on behalf California Telehealth Network; CETF School2Home Program Overview; and a CETF 2013 Annual Report.

The letter dated February 12, 2014 described the points discussed in detail, and covered the progress in California, the need for federal policy to assist California in achieving the broadband deployment and adoption goals, and identified “5 Top Priorities” most important to advance CETF objectives: E-rate Modernization; Affordable Broadband Lifeline Rate; Healthcare Connect Fund; Connect America Fund; and Tribal Lands.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sunne Wright McPeak".

Sunne Wright McPeak

President and CEO, California Emerging Technology Fund