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

**RE: Expression of Interest
Next Generation Network Experiments in Rural America
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90**

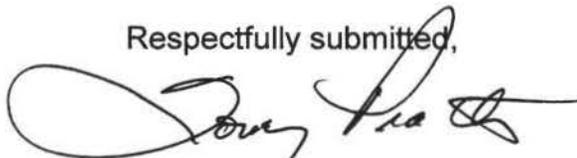
Dear Ms. Dortch:

North Texas Telephone Company "NTT" has an interest in providing Broadband to the unserved area located in census block 480770303011090. NTT, an ILEC and ETC, has provided telephone service to the adjacent census blocks for over 60 years. We have added broadband offerings to our customer base and would extend that service to the additional area. Authorization to add this area (currently served by AT&T) to our service footprint would be required by the Texas PUC, but NTT is certainly qualified.

We would install a "fiber to the curb" system, using short loops and be able to achieve speeds up to 100mb. Voice services will be provided by either TDM or IP based on customer preference. Pricing would be approximately \$75 for TDM voice and broadband, \$65 for IP voice and Broadband. NTT will provide fiber based services to the following anchor institutions – the City of Byers, the City of Petrolia, and all campuses of Petrolia ISD.

We estimate that the service can be deployed utilizing our existing infrastructure and a one-time payment of \$150,000. Construction could be completed and service begun within 120 days of Texas PUC approval to serve the new area as an ETC.

Respectfully submitted,



TONY PRATHER
President

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