



March 10, 2014

***Ex Parte Notice***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 5, 2014, NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association, the National Exchange Carrier Association, the United States Telecom Association, and WTA–Advocates for Rural Broadband (collectively, the “Associations”) submitted supplemental information in response to questions from Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) staff regarding the Associations’ proposal to refine universal service support mechanisms in areas served by rate-of-return-regulated rural local exchange carriers. On March 6, 2014, because the information as submitted through ECFS was converted to a PDF format in the filing process, a copy of one of the non-confidential spreadsheets included with that filing was provided to staff in native Excel format as well. By this letter, the Associations file the Excel version in ECFS as well.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano  
Michael R. Romano  
Senior Vice President – Policy

Enclosure

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