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**Ex Parte**

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 2, 2014, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) published an online map of submitted study area boundaries and announced procedures for filing revised study area boundary data.<sup>1</sup> The Bureau's *Public Notice* permits incumbent LECs to resolve overlaps through discussions with neighboring incumbent LECs. If incumbent LECs choose not to revise their study area boundary data, the Commission will rely on the certified boundaries submitted in May and June of 2013.<sup>2</sup>

Since the release of the *Public Notice*, several neighboring incumbent LECs have contacted Verizon to discuss certain overlap areas that were highlighted on the Bureau's online map ("highlighted overlap areas"). Consistent with the *Public Notice*, Verizon has held discussions with the neighboring incumbent LECs that have contacted Verizon and has resolved the highlighted overlap areas with those incumbent LECs.

In the highlighted overlap areas between Verizon and the neighboring LECs listed in the Attachment, Verizon hereby modifies the study area boundary data submitted by Verizon in June, 2013 to follow the study area boundary submitted by the neighboring incumbent LEC. I certify that the modified study area boundaries are accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, based on a reasonable, good faith effort to confirm the accuracy of those boundaries.

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<sup>1</sup> DA 13-2296, released December 2, 2013 (*Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *Public Notice* at 1.

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As the Bureau recognized in the *Reconsideration Order*, any mapping information submitted by Verizon, including the modifications described in this letter, may be adjusted or corrected in future years.<sup>3</sup> The information that Verizon has submitted reflects “reasonable, good faith efforts to submit information within the necessary time frames”<sup>4</sup> and “best efforts to work with [the Bureau] to develop a coherent national data set.”<sup>5</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Byers". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

cc: Steve Rosenberg  
Chelsea Fallon  
Suzanne Yelen  
John Emmett

Attachment

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<sup>3</sup> Connect America Fund, *Order on Reconsideration*, WC Docket No. 10-90, released February 26, 2013, at ¶ 13.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶14.

ATTACHMENT

Verizon LEC	Verizon SAC	Neighboring LEC	Neighboring LEC SAC	Notes
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Big Bend Telephone	442039	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Central Texas Telephone Coop Inc.	442052	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	442057	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	COLORADO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOP	442059	Note 1
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Totelcom Communications, LLC (Comanche County Tel)	442060	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,	442068	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Ganado Telephone Company	442076	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	GVTC (Guadalupe Valley)	442083	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442086	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	INDUSTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY	442093	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	LA WARD TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	442103	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Peoples Telephone	442130	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Riviera Telephone Company, Inc	442134	
GTE SW VERIZON-TX	442080	Southwest Texas Telephone Co.	442135	
GTE-SW VERIZON-TX	442154	CAMERON TEL CO TEXAS	440425	
GTE-SW VERIZON-TX	442154	PEOPLES TEL COOP -TX	442130	
GTE-SW VERIZON-TX	442154	CUMBY TEL COOP INC	442065	
VERIZON MARYLAND INC	185030	Armstrong Telephone Co - MD	180216	
VERIZON MASS.	115112	GRANBY TELEPHONE LLC	110036	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Armstrong Telephone Co-NY	150071	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Chazy & Westport Telephone Company	150079	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	CITIZENS TELEPHONE COMPANY OF HAMMOND	150081	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	DUNKIRK AND FREDONIA TELEPHONE COMPANY	150091	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	EMPIRE TELEPHONE CORP	150093	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Germantown Telephone Company Inc.	150097	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Hancock Telephone Co	150099	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Margaretville Telephone Co Inc	150104	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	The Middleburgh Telephone Company	150105	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Newport Telephone Company, Inc.	150107	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc.	150108	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Oneida County Rural Telephone	150111	
VERIZON NEW YORK	155130	Pattersonville Telephone Company	150116	
VERIZON NORTH-PA	170169	North Penn Telephone Co.	170192	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	Hancock Telephone Co	150099	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	Citizens Telephone Co of Kecksburg	170156	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	Laurel Highland Telephone Company	170179	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	Armstrong Telephone Co-PA	170189	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	PALMERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	170196	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	South Canaan Telephone	170204	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	Venus Telephone Coporation	170210	
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA	175000	Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company	170215	
VERIZON SOUTH-VA	190479	Burkes Garden Tel Co Inc	190220	
VERIZON S-VA(CONTEL)	190233	Shenandoah Telephone Company	190250	
VERIZON VIRGINIA INC	195040	Pembroke Telephone Cooperative	190243	
VERIZON-CA (CONTEL)	542302	Siskiyou Telephone Company	542339	

Note 1: Verizon understands that Colorado plans to correct its map to exclude Verizon's Weimar exchange.