



May 27, 2014

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **Ex parte filing** in WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 27, Steve Merriam from Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc. (ASTAC) and the undersigned from GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) conducted an ex parte meeting with Nicholas Degani from Commissioner Pai's office.

In its response to questions in the House Energy and Commerce White Paper "Modernizing U.S. Spectrum Policy", Comptel stated at page 1: It is also important to emphasize that the **wireless and wireline markets are inextricably linked given the growth in applications and services that require tremendous amounts of bandwidth**. The advances in wireless, specifically 4G/LTE in today's marketplace, depend on the wireline network to handle the tremendous increase in data consumption that is predicted in the coming years. Cisco estimates that "[b]y 2017, almost 21 exabytes of mobile data traffic will be offloaded to the fixed network by means of Wi-Fi devices and femtocells each month. (**emphasis added**)

This ex parte meeting consisted of a discussion of the steps that Arctic Slope Telephone is engaged in to increase capacity and bandwidth available to its customers. As required by the Commission's rules, this ex parte record is now filed in the above referenced docket. If there are any questions, please call me on 503.612.4409.

Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS 5/27/14

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