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

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, WC Docket No. 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208, WC Docket No. 14-58, WC Docket No. 07-135, and CC Docket No. 01-92.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules and in connection with the above-referenced proceedings that on June 12, 2014 the following individuals met with Jonathan Chambers, Chief of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis:

Robert Hance and David Allen from Midwest Energy Cooperative and Albert Ernst and Shannon Heim from Dykema Gossett PLLC (on behalf of Midwest Energy Cooperative);  
RJ Karney from the American Farm Bureau Federation;  
Mark N. Lewellen from John Deere and Catherine Wang from Bingham McCutchen LLP (on behalf of John Deere);  
Nick Tindall from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers;  
Sarah Tyree from CoBank;  
James A. Kirkland from Trimble Navigation Limited;  
Clint Raine from the National Corn Growers Association; and  
Bev Paul from the American Soybean Association.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the recent Omnibus Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*Connect America Fund*, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Seventh Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 10-90, rel. June 10, 2014), as well as the opportunity for access to funding for rural broadband under the Connect America Fund generally. The participants also discussed the challenges they face for deploying broadband and the need for broadband access, including wireless broadband, to promote economic development in rural communities and automation of equipment used for farms. The positions of the participants were consistent with the comments that they have submitted on the record in the above-referenced proceedings. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Kilbourne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brett Kilbourne

cc: FCC Participants