



May 25, 2016

Ex Parte Notice

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

RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, May 23, 2016, the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”) met with Stephanie Weiner, legal advisor to Chairman Tom Wheeler; Rebekah Goodheart, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn; Amy Bender, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly; and Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During this conversation, NTCA discussed questions and concerns related to implementation and interpretation of the recently-released order reforming certain universal service fund support mechanisms. In particular, NTCA identified specific issues raised by the order upon which it intended to seek reconsideration and/or clarification. *See* Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of NTCA, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, CC Docket No. 01-92 (filed May 25, 2016).

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications 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

cc: Stephanie Weiner
Rebekah Goodheart
Amy Bender
Carol Matthey