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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2015, Genny Morelli and I met with Commissioner Rosenworcel and her Senior Legal Advisor, Travis Litman, regarding issues presented in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, we discussed the status of efforts of ITTA and other stakeholders to develop a voluntary, model-based universal service support plan for rate-of-return carriers as well as efforts towards the updating of existing rate-of-return cost recovery mechanisms. We indicated that progress continues to be made and that we remain committed to working on outstanding issues so that rate-of-return CAF reforms are achieved as expeditiously as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micah M. Caldwell".

Micah M. Caldwell
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Travis Litman