



October 26, 2015

**Ex Parte**

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23, 2015, B. Lynn Follansbee of USTelecom – The Broadband Association, Joshua Seidemann of NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, Genny Morelli of ITTA – The Voice of Mid-Size Communications Companies, and Derrick Owens and Gerry Duffy of WTA – Advocates for Rural Broadband (collectively, “the Associations”) attended a meeting with Commissioner O’Rielly, his Legal Advisor, Amy Bender, Stephanie Weiner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, and Matt DelNero and Carol Matthey of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The subject of discussion focused on Universal Service. Specifically, the parties discussed elements of proposed Universal Service reform with respect to the rate-of-return industry.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Lynn Follansbee".

B. Lynn Follansbee  
Vice President, Law & Policy

c: Amy Bender  
Stephanie Weiner  
Matt DelNero  
Carol Matthey