



January 23, 2014

***Ex Parte Notice***

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

**Re: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; Petition of NTCA for a Rulemaking to Promote and Sustain the Ongoing TDM-to-IP Evolution, GN Docket No. 12-353; Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, GN Docket No. 13-5***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 22, 2014, the undersigned, on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), met separately with Amy Bender, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, and Rebekah Goodheart, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. On the same day, the undersigned and Shirley Bloomfield, Chief Executive Officer of NTCA, spoke via telephone with Jonathan Sallet, Acting General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”).

The subject matter of each of these separate conversations was consistent in all respects with NTCA’s prior *ex parte* presentations as filed on January 22, 2014 in the above-referenced proceedings. *See Ex Parte* Letters of Michael R. Romano, Senior Vice President-Policy, NTCA, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Jan. 22, 2014).

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the 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: Amy Bender  
Rebekah Goodheart  
Jonathan Sallet