June 16, 2016

EX PARTE PRESENTATION

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, et al.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2016, Regina McNeil and the undersigned of NECA, and Gregory J. Vogt, of the Law Offices of Gregory J. Vogt, representing NECA, met with Matthew DelNero, Carol Mattey, Deena Shetler, Pamela Arluk, Lynne Engledow, and Victoria Goldberg of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Commission’s March 30, 2016 Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) on USF reform for Rate-of-Return (RoR) carriers.1 In particular, consistent with its filed comments in response to the FNPRM,2 NECA provided background information on NECA’s governance, structure and tariff administration for RoR carriers. Additionally, Regina McNeil met separately with Deena Shetler and Victoria Goldberg to discuss the same issues.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert J. Deegan

Robert J. Deegan

cc: Matthew DelNero
    Carol Mattey
    Deena Shetler
    Pamela Arluk
    Lynne Engledow
    Victoria Goldberg

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2 See Comments of NECA, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., 10-18 (filed May 12, 2016)