



November 29, 2018

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, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 29, 2018, B. Lynn Follansbee, USTelecom, met with Arielle Roth, Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Reilly and Kagan Despain, intern to Commissioner O'Reilly to discuss the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, Ms. Follansbee discussed various aspects of the draft Rate-of-Return USF Order and Further Notice and how as drafted it compares with the proposals in a letter recently submitted by the associations. *See Ex Parte* Letter from Michael R. Romano, Sr. Vice President, NTCA, *et al.*, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.* (filed Oct. 1, 2018). Specifically, USTelecom addressed the potential impacts of a second ACAM offer and the lack of a challenge process in determining overlap.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

USTELECOM

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

By: _____

B. Lynn Follansbee
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cc: Arielle Roth