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June 9, 2008

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin:

I am writing in regard to high-cost support programs funded by the federal Universal Service Fund (USF).

Specifically, I would appreciate your assistance in obtaining additional information about USF disbursements to telecommunications providers under the high-cost support program.

To assist the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with its review of this matter, please provide the following by June 23, 2008:

1. A list of the top ten recipients of high-cost support for calendar years 2006 and 2007. If a company receives high-cost support for more than one corporate entity, please list separately the name and location of all entities receiving support, but attribute the total amount to the corporate parent.
2. A list of the projected top ten recipients of high-cost support for calendar year 2008 based on year-to-date disbursements. If a company receives high-cost support for more than one corporate entity, please list separately the name and location of all entities receiving support, but attribute the total amount to the corporate parent.
3. A list of the ten largest per-line subsidies by location for calendar years 2006 and 2007. Please identify all corporate entities receiving such subsidies.

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If you have any questions about this request, please have a member of your staff contact Roger Sherman of the committee staff at 202-225-5051.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry A. Waxman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "W".

Henry A. Waxman  
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