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UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL on MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

IN RE: FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, CONNECT AMERICA FUND, REPORT AND ORDER AND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING, FCC 11-161, 76 FED. REG. 73830, PUBLISHED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2011

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(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER

The Federal Communications Commission issued an order dated November 29, 2011. On December 14, 2011, the Panel filed, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2112(a)(3), a notice of multicircuit petitions for review of that order. The notice included 13 petitions for review pending in 8 circuit courts of appeal as follows: Second Circuit, Third Circuit, Fourth Circuit, Fifth Circuit, Sixth Circuit, Eighth Circuit, Tenth Circuit and DC Circuit.

The Panel has randomly selected the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2112(a)(3), the above-captioned petitions for review are consolidated in the Tenth Circuit and that this circuit is designated as the circuit in which the record is to be filed pursuant to Rules 16 and 17 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE PANEL:

Mecca S. Thompson, Operations Supervisor

Random Selector

John Nichols, Chief Deputy Clerk

Witness

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIONS

Second Circuit

Vermont Public Service Board v. FCC, No. 11-5088

Third Circuit

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. FCC, No. 11-4324

Fourth Circuit

Core Communications, Inc. v. FCC, No. 11-2346 National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates v. FCC, No. 11-2347 National Telecommunications Cooperative Association v. FCC, No. 11-2352

Fifth Circuit

Cellular South, Inc. d/b/a C. Spire Wireless v. FCC, No. 11-60840

Sixth Circuit

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio v. FCC, No. 11-4358

Eighth Circuit

Choctaw Telephone Company v. FCC, No. 11-3666

Tenth Circuit

Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC, et al. v. FCC, No. 11-9581

D.C. Circuit

AT&T Inc. v. FCC, No. 11-1473 Halo Wireless, Inc. v. FCC, No. 11-1474 Halo Wireless, Inc. v. FCC, No. 11-1475 Transcom Enhanced Services, Inc. v. FCC, No. 11-1476