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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

# Re: Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC et al., FCC File Nos. ISP-PDR-20200728-00006,<sup>1</sup> WC Docket No. 20-240<sup>2</sup> (TT 20-054 to -055)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission is notified that the applicants for the above-referenced applications ("Applications") have provided complete responses to initial questions posed by the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector ("Committee").<sup>3</sup> The Committee is conducting an initial review to assess whether granting the Applications will pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States.

The Committee shall complete its initial review of the Applications before the end of the 120-day initial review period, which begins on the date of this letter. The Commission will be notified promptly in the event of an extension of the 120-day initial review period or the need arises to conduct a 90-day secondary assessment.

Thank you for your consideration.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The following applicants filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, FCC File No. ISP-PDR-20200728-00006 (July 28, 2020): Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC; Network USA, LLC; Detel Wireless, LLC; EagleCrest CUB GP Inc.; and Draden Investors, LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applicants Court Square Capital GP III, LLC; EagleCrest CUB GP Inc.; Draden Investors, LLC; Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC; Network USA, LLC; Detel Wireless, LLC; BroadPlex, LLC; and Tim Ron Enterprises, LLC applied for Consent to Transfer Indirect Control of Domestic Section 214 Authority under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, WC Docket No. 20-240 (July 28, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See attached determination of the Chair.

Sincerely,

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Pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (Apr. 4, 2020), the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector has determined that the responses to the Committee's initial request for information are complete.

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