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October 3, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Realtors from across the country increasingly use the Internet to conduct business. Realtors rely on streaming video, voice over Internet protocol, and mobile applications to serve their clients, and in the future realtors will use new services, such as virtual reality and telepresence. These services and applications require an open Internet that is unencumbered by discrimination by Internet service providers.

In July 2014 many state and local associations of realtors unsuccessfully attempted to file comments in the above-referenced proceeding. The Federal Communications Commission should adopt strong open Internet rules that protect against blocking, discrimination, access charges, and paid prioritization. Comments by the Alabama Association of Realtors, Alaska Association of Realtors, Arkansas Realtors Association, Connecticut Realtors, Delaware Association of Realtors, Florida Realtors, Georgia Association of Realtors, Hawai'i Association of Realtors, Idaho Association of Realtors, Illinois Association of Realtors, Kansas Association of Realtors, Maine Association of Realtors, Massachusetts Association of Realtors, Mississippi Association of Realtors, Montana Association of Realtors, New Hampshire Association of Realtors, New Jersey Realtors, New York State Association of Realtors, North Carolina Association of Realtors, North Dakota Association of Realtors, Ohio Association of Realtors, Oklahoma Association of Realtors, Realtors Association of New Mexico, Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, Rhode Island Association of Realtors, South Carolina Association of Realtors, Utah Association of Realtors, Vermont Association of Realtors, Washington Association of Realtors, Wisconsin Realtors Association, Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors, Atlanta Board of Realtors, Billings Association of Realtors, Bucks County Association of Realtors, Commercial Alliance of Realtors, Greater Kalamazoo Association of Realtors, Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors, Greensboro Regional Realtors Association, High Point Regional Association of Realtors, Lehigh Valley Association of Realtors, Long Island Board of Realtors, Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors, MetroTex Association of Realtors, Miami Association of Realtors, Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors, North Shore – Barrington Association of Realtors, Realtors Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh, Phoenix Association of Realtors, Pocono Mountains Association of Realtors, Portland Metropolitan Association of Realtors, Richmond



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Association of Realtors, Seattle King County Association of Realtors, Southwestern Michigan Association of Realtors, St. Paul Area Association of Realtors, Suburban Realtors Alliance, and the Suburban West Realtors Association are attached.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Brown
2014 President, National Association of REALTORS®



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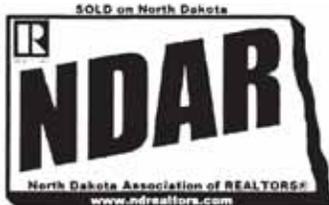
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Cindy Marsh Tichy, President
New Jersey REALTORS®

July 1, 2014



North Dakota Association of REALTORS®

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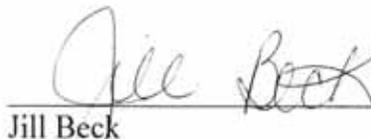
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Vicki Roller, CRS, GRI

President

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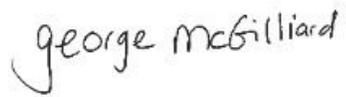
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President
Seattle King County Association of Realtors

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Respectfully Submitted,

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President
Washington Association of Realtors

Date 7/1/2014



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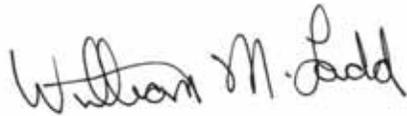
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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William M. Ladd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President
Bill Ladd Arkansas Association of REALTORS®

Date: July 2, 2014



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Respectfully Submitted,

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Linda Carol Porterfield
President
Georgia Association of Realtors

July 2, 2014

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Jim Votaneck, ABR, SFR

President

North Shore – Barrington Association of REALTORS®

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Chris Rost
President
Kansas Association of REALTORS®

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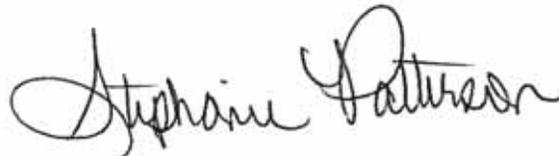
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Peter Ruffini, President
Massachusetts Association of Realtors

July 2, 2014

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Stephanie Patterson
President
Billings Association of Realtors

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Alan DeStefano
2014 President
New Hampshire Association of Realtors

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President
New York State Association of REALTORS®

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Joseph E. Mottola
Chief Executive Officer

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Bettie Meinel
President



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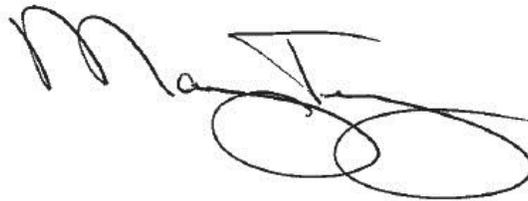
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Seth Task
President
Akron Cleveland Association of REALTORS

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Mary Terry, President
Oklahoma Association of REALTORS®

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Randy Harrison
President
South Carolina Association of Realtors

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Becky Connatser
President
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President
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Mark Joyner
President
Richmond Association of REALTORS®

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COMMENTS OF WISCONSIN REALTORS® ASSOCIATION

I. Introduction

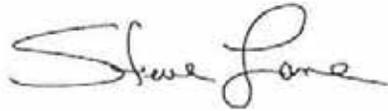
The Wisconsin REALTORS® Association appreciates the opportunity to comment on the FCC's Open Internet proceeding. We understand that increasingly, our members' businesses are conducted on the Internet. Streaming video, Voice over Internet Protocol, and mobile applications are commonly used technologies in our members' businesses today. In the future, new technologies like virtual reality and telepresence, among others will be available that will no doubt require open internet access unencumbered by technical or financial discrimination.

II. We urge the FCC to adopt Open Internet rules that will protect against blocking, discrimination, access charges, and paid prioritization.

The recently proposed Open Internet rules would permit Internet service providers to discriminate technically against and impose new tolls on American businesses that operate on the Internet. Permitting these actions would be disruptive to our member businesses that have come to rely on an open Internet. Moreover, these actions would be especially harmful for small businesses and start-ups competing against larger companies that can afford such tolls. In order to continue the economic boom enabled by Internet innovation, we urge the FCC instead to adopt open Internet rules that will protect against blocking, discrimination, access charges, and paid prioritization.

The benefits of broadband Internet for innovation and economic development are unparalleled. But we'll lose those tremendous benefits if the Internet does not remain an open platform, where Americans can innovate without permission and with low barriers to launching small businesses and creating jobs. We ask that you stand with Main Street businesses across this nation and guarantee a free and open internet that allows innovation to continue unencumbered.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Steve Lane, Chairman of the Board
Wisconsin REALTORS® Association

July 2, 2014



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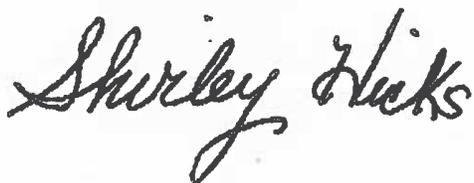
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Deb Chamberlain
President
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President
Idaho Association of REALTORS®

July 3, 2014

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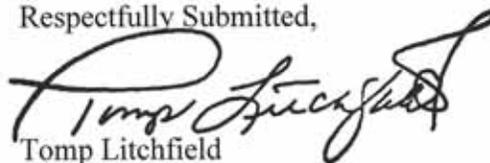
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Tomp Litchfield
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