



October 15, 2014

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; *In the Matter of Framework for the Open Internet* GN Docket 10-127;

Ms. Dortch:

On October 14, 2014, former FCC Commissioner and Common Cause Special Adviser Michael Cops and Program Director Todd O'Boyle met with Commissioner Clyburn, her Chief of Staff Adonis Hoffman, and her Legal Adviser Rebekah Goodheart on the matter of the above referenced proceeding.

Commissioner Cops emphasized Common Cause's commitment to the core Open Internet principles of no-blocking and non-discrimination. Further, Common Cause supports extending these protections to mobile customers (so-called "mobile parity.")

Common Cause staff made clear that any set of rules must be grounded in Title II classification. Open Internet rules under Title I, or any hybrid approach, would create legal uncertainty, discourage investment, and stifle innovation. The Internet has transformed American democracy, and Common Cause is particularly concerned about the chilling impacts weakly-constituted rules could have on the ability of the electorate to inform and organize itself.

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Respectfully,

Todd O'Boyle
Common Cause

cc Adonis Hoffman
cc Rebekah Goodheart