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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication: *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14-28; *Framework for Broadband Internet Services*, GN Docket No. 10-127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 3, 2014, I spoke by telephone with David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, and Priscilla Delgado Argeris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel. I discussed the importance of crafting FCC rules that encourage investment in abundant bandwidth rather than provide incentives to monetize scarcity. Allowing broadband Internet access providers to engage in "paid prioritization" of particular Internet content could create incentives for providers to maintain scarcity and congestion on their networks, in order to sell services that avoid these artificial conditions.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin C. Schlick".

Austin C. Schlick
Director, Communications Law

cc: *Via Electronic Mail*
David Goldman
Priscilla Delgado Argeris