

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, GN Docket No. 14-28, Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, November 10, representatives of Demand Progress and MoveOn joined representatives of AOL, CCIA, Engine Advocacy, Etsy, Dish, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, The Internet Association, the Internet Freedom Business Alliance, Tumblr, and Yahoo, Inc., in a meeting with Chairman Wheeler and staff of the Federal Communications Commission.

This letter covers only Demand Progress and MoveOn, and we understand that the representatives of business interests will file their own letter.

David Segal expressed that as a former elected official, he was probably the only person in the room besides the Chairman to have been picketed. He asserted that it is likely that opposing interests will attempt to overturn any rule promulgated by the FCC -- in the courts and through the legislative process. He said that it behooves the FCC to take an approach that activists can support whole-heartedly, namely, the approach outlined earlier that day by President Obama, so that the millions who have commented will push back against opposing interests. Alternative proposals -- under 706, or the so-called sender-side rule -- would not achieve such support, but would still spur opposition.

Mr. Berning substantially concurred with Mr. Segal.

The following participants represented each organization: David Segal (Demand Progress), and Nick Berning (MoveOn), Leigh Freund (AOL), Ed Black (CCIA), Jeffrey Blum (Dish), Julie Samuel's (Engine), Althea Erickson (Etsy), Brian Rice (Facebook), Johanna Shelton (Google), Paul a Boyd (Microsoft), Michael Beckerman (The Internet Association), Marvin Ammori (Internet Freedom Business Alliance) Ari Shahdadi (Tumblr), and Margaret Nagle (Yahoo!). FCC staff present included Chairman Wheeler, Eric Feigenbaum, Daniel Alvarez, Sagar Doshi, Gigi Sohn, and Matthew Del Nero.

Respectfully submitted,

David Segal