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Via Electronic Filing
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

I am writing to inform the FCC and participants in the FCC proceeding on Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet of a public meeting and conference held by the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services on November 19, 2014, hosted at the California Public Utilities Commission. The agenda for the conference is available at this link: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Commissioners/Sandoval/events/11192014_CommAct706Conf.h and is copied below.

The Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services serves as a forum for ongoing dialogue among the FCC, state regulators, and local and regional entities regarding the deployment of advanced communications capabilities and related issues. The conference was held on November 19, 2014, immediately following the meeting of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Convention in San Francisco (November 17-19).

The panels are relevant to the Open Internet proceeding as they discuss Innovative Internet Uses and the Open Internet; the FCC's Open Internet Proposals, Section 706, the Communications Act, and the Role of the States, and; Internet Access and Adoption Programs and Strategies. Also attached are the power points and presentations submitted for the conference. The streaming video for the conference is available at this link:

http://www.californiaadmin.com/cgi-bin/cali/cpuc_view.cgi?name=CPUC_PM111914&part=1

**Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services
(Communications Act Section 706 Conference)**

November 19, 2014

1:00 pm to 5:30 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94102

Members: Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services

- Jessica Rosenworcel, Federal Chair, FCC Commissioner
- Tom Wheeler, FCC Commissioner
- Mignon Clyburn, FCC Commissioner
- Ajit Pai, FCC Commissioner
- Michael O’Rielly, FCC Commissioner
- Catherine J.K. Sandoval, State Policy Chair, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
- Betty Ann Kane, D.C. Public Service Commission
- Gregg Sayre, New York Public Service Commission
- Nominated by NARUC: Paul Kjellander, Idaho Public Service Commission
- Nominated by NARUC: Lynn Slaby, Commissioner, Ohio Public Utilities Commission

AGENDA

- **1:00-1:15 Welcome and Opening Comments from the Federal and State 706 Conference Members**
- **1:15-2:30 Panel on Innovative Internet Uses and the Open Internet**
 - **Moderator:** Betty Ann Kane, Chair, Public Service Commission, Washington, D.C.
 - **Sandra K. Goeken Miles**, CEO, GoGreen LED; Chairwoman of the Board, Polybrite
 - Pat Lanthier, Principal, Rivera/Lanthier
 - Mark Nagel, Executive Director Marketing, AT&T Foundry
 - Jonathan Stern, Vice President, Fusion Network, an ABC-Univision Joint Venture
 - Danielle Vigil-Masten, Chair Hoopa Valley Tribal Council; Joseph Arthur, Hoopa Valley Tribe; Patrick Jackson, Broadband Representative, Hoopa Valley Tribe
 - Sunne Wright McPeak, Director, California Emerging Technology Fund
 - David E. Young, Vice President, Verizon Public Policy
- **2:30-3:45 Panel on the FCC's Open Internet Proposals, Section 706, the Communications Act, and the Role of the States**
 - **Moderator:** Catherine J.K. Sandoval, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
 - Charles Davidson, New York Law School, Director, Advanced Communications Law and Policy Institute
 - Rob Frieden, Penn State University, Pioneers Chair and Professor of Telecommunications Law

- Allen Hammond IV, Santa Clara University School of Law, Phil and Bobbie Sanfilippo Chair and Professor of Law; Director, Law and Public Policy Program at SCU's Center for Science, Technology, and Society; Director, Broadband Institute of California
- Michael Katz, U.C. Berkeley, Professor, Department of Economics, Sarin Chair in Strategy and Leadership; Director, Center for Telecommunications and Digital Convergence
- Gregory Rosston, Stanford University, Professor of Economics; Deputy Director, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and Public Policy
- Jim Tuthill, UC Berkeley School of Law, Adjunct Professor
- Christopher S. Yoo, University of Pennsylvania Law School, John H. Chestnut Professor of Law and Founding Director, Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition
- **3:55-5:15 Panel on Internet Access and Adoption Programs and Strategies**
 - **Moderator:** Gregg Sayre, Commissioner, New York Public Service Commission
 - Robert Osborn, California Public Utilities Commission, Broadband, Policy & Analysis Branch
 - Larry Ortega, Director, One Million New Internet Users
 - Olga Talamante, Director, Chicana/Latina Foundation
 - Regina Costa, Telecommunications Director, The Utility Reform Network
 - Nicol Turner-Lee, Vice-President, Chief Research and Policy Officer, Minority Media & Telecommunications Council
 - Rick Cimerman, Vice-President, National Cable Television Association
 - Jaime Fink, Chief Product Officer and Co-Founder, Mimosa
 - Allison Ellis, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Frontier Communications
 - Sarah DeYoung, Executive Director, California Assn. of Competitive Telecomm. Companies

Thanks to the State members of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services who presided at and helped organize the conference. Special thanks to the speakers, to the attendees, and those watching via the web for their participation in and contributions to this important conference on fulfilling the mandate to the states and the FCC to promote Internet access and deployment. The State Members of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services and conference speakers commend this conference record for the Commission's consideration as it analyzes federal rules to promote Internet access and deployment consistent with the directive to the FCC and State Commissions in Section 706 of the Communications Act.

Sincerely,

/s/

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 California Public Utilities Commission
 and State Chair, Federal-State Conference on Advanced Services