



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 15, 2014, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, which sought comment on a fundamental question: “What is the right public policy to ensure that the Internet remains open?”<sup>1</sup> Through comments, reply comments, *ex parte* letters, and other submissions, the Commission has developed a substantial record in response to this question.

The Commission has specified that comments in response to the *2014 Open Internet NPRM* be submitted through the Commission’s electronic comment filing system or through an email address dedicated to the Open Internet proceeding ([openinternet@fcc.gov](mailto:openinternet@fcc.gov)).<sup>2</sup> Through these means, the Commission has received a large number of comments from individual members of the public, which have been incorporated into the record of this proceeding.

In addition, over the past several months Commission staff has received many voicemails as well as emails, to addresses other than [openinternet@fcc.gov](mailto:openinternet@fcc.gov), from members of the public expressing a view on issues raised in the *2014 Open Internet NPRM*. In general, those voicemails and emails expressed support for the application of Title II to broadband Internet service, and opposition to the practice of paid prioritization. While parties did not officially submit these communications in the docket, we hereby document these communications for the record in order to reasonably convey the public input that Commission staff has received.

Sincerely,

/S/

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<sup>1</sup> *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14-28, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 5561 (2014) (*2014 Open Internet NPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Wireline Competition Bureau Will Treat as Timely Filed Any Comments Filed in Response to the Open Internet Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the Framework for Broadband Internet Access Service Refreshing the Record Public Notice if Filed by July 18, 2014*, GN Docket Nos. 10-127, 14-28, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 8335 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2014).