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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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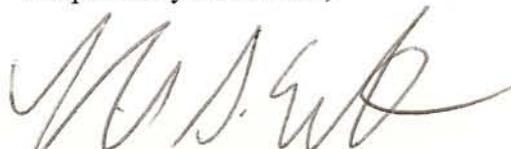
**Re: MB Docket No. 05-311 (Ex Parte)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 19, 2006, Jamie Hedlund, Director of Communications Policy for Yahoo! Inc., Emmett O'Keefe, Director of Federal Public Policy for Amazon.com, and Richard Whitt, President of NetsEdge Consulting, LLC, representing Google Inc. (collectively the "Parties"), met with FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Scott M. Deutchman, the Commissioner's Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor. The Parties discussed the compelling need for meaningful network neutrality safeguards in connection with the Commission's consideration of issues related to local franchising for broadband network operators.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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