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Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Broadband Access for Small Businesses

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Internet offers unparalleled resources for businesses. For small businesses, these resources have barely been tapped. Currently, only 35% of small businesses have websites. Websites allow businesses to reach the global market; no other medium has this potential.

The small businesses that do not have access to the internet are foregoing advantageous marketing opportunities. The Internet is a maze and it is easy to stumble across one thing while looking for another. I have found many great things by accident, when searching the Internet. Additionally, these small businesses are not able to participate fully in the world of e-commerce.

Because they lack do not have access to the internet, they are missing opportunities to make money. The less money these business owners make, the less money they will have to pump into the American economy. It is a vicious cycle that is doomed to repeat itself unless we do something to stop it. You have a proposal in front of you for fast free internet. This is exactly what the small business owners of America need.

Small businesses account for nearly all of the businesses that operate in America. Due to a lack of broadband internet access, they are suffering and so is the American economy. When deliberating on the vitally important decision, please consider the burden the economy will suffer if our small businesses continue to operate without tapping their market potential. Fast, free internet is the smart solution.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner Adelstein
Commissioner Tate
Commissioner McDowell
FCC Secretary Marlene Dortch
Kathy Seidel, Acting Chief, Wireless Bureau
U.S. Senator Lott
U.S. Senator Cochran
U.S. Representative Pickering