



February 28, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room #8B-201
Washington, DC 20554

RE: M2Z Networks' Broadband Proposal (WT Docket 07-16 and 07-30)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As the only national membership association dedicated to advocating on behalf of parents as they prepare for and put their children through college, College Parents of America is rapidly growing with approximately 102,000 members and subscribers and over 125 institutional members, including colleges and universities.

College Parents of America is dedicated to making higher education affordable, accessible – and successful – for all Americans. In the past five years, the average cost of in-state tuition and fees at public colleges has jumped 35% (after adjustment for inflation) and in the past 25 years, the average cost of tuition and fees has risen faster than personal income, consumer prices and even health insurance. These increases in costs are making higher education less accessible. Therefore, we must seek every possible solution to lower costs for parents and students. This should include not only tuition, but all costs associated with education, including the provision of academic resources, such as those available online, as well as the delivery of distance education.

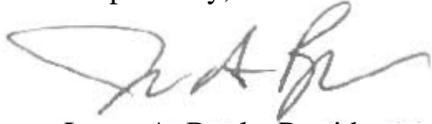
College Parents of America strongly supports the notion of a “free” broadband service for college students, their families, academia and small businesses. As you can imagine Mr. Chairman, availability of such a service would provide significant relief to college parents struggling to pay for their children’s education. And it would also enable many students to better pursue their academic endeavors and to better participate in less costly distance education programs.

In an era when other tools essential to education – such as computers and laptops -- are increasing in power, rapidly innovating, AND falling dramatically in price, we would like to see a concurrent fall in the costs associated with broadband access and to see more choice of providers in the market. Such a development would have the dual impact of improving the ability for students to pursue their academic dreams, while helping to prevent the college experience from becoming a family financial nightmare.

The Internet has become inextricably linked with college and university study here in the U.S. Free broadband Internet access is absolutely critical to helping the U.S. to maintain its leadership role in higher education.

We support M2Z Networks' application to provide America with a Fast, Free, and Family-Friendly wireless Internet network and urge the FCC to fast track and grant M2Z's license.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Boyle', written in a cursive style.

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