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March 1, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Internet Access for Education (Docket No. 07-16)

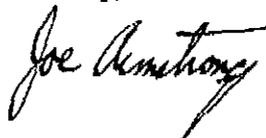
Dear Secretary Dortch:

America is lagging in its status as a world leader. Technology is outdated nearly as soon as it is developed. At a pace like that, we cannot stand to fall any further behind. I read a shocking statistic: America ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in the world in terms of broadband internet usage! This floored me; it seems unrealistic that the most industrialized, wealthiest country would fall to such a ranking. I think most Americans would agree that something needs to be done.

A program that offers free broadband internet would be a huge step in the right direction. I am referencing an application presented to the Federal Communications Commission that will provide wireless broadband to a majority of the population for free, with built-in indecency filters that will make it family friendly. Overall, the offer seems like it would appeal to an overwhelming segment of the population.

Now is not the time to hesitate – society is not likely to become any less dependent on technology in the future. Actually, it is quite the opposite. Please help the United States become the world leader in technology for the betterment of our future.

Sincerely,



CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin  
FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell  
Fred Campbell, Chief, Wireless Bureau