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From: Carol Binns [cbinns@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2007 10:43 AM
To: dtaylor@tateweb
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

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January 4, 2007

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

Congressman Lewis: You have been an excellent Representative for our district and I appreciate it. I am writing you about an issue I have recently been made aware of.

The Internet has become an integral part of American life and will only become more important in the future. That is why all Americans need access to Internet service that is fast, free and family-friendly.

Today there are at least 114 million adults in the United States that have limited or no access to the Internet. This highlights a clear gap between the communications infrastructure of the United States and many of our global competitors that already offer much faster and more affordable access. There is also a growing digital divide separating Americans who can afford to have access to broadband Internet connections and those who do not.

Increasing access to wireless broadband technology would serve many ends: it would foster an equality of opportunity through an equality of access, it would increase involvement in civic discourse by making news and governmental services more readily available, and it would undeniably drive the American economy to grow as small businesses currently without access join the growing world of global e-commerce.

Implementation of a fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, would be a welcome, and necessary, first step towards protecting our children online while ensuring that all Americans have affordable access to Internet service.

The time has come to take action! The FCC and the Federal government must work diligently to ensure that all Americans have access to fast, free, family-friendly broadband Internet connections.

Sincerely,

Carol Binns
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Sandralyn Bailey

01-16

From: Carol Muleta [cmuleta@erols.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 12:44 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

January 6, 2007

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Jonathan Adelstein:

The Internet has become an integral part of American life and will only become more important in the future. That is why all Americans, especially American children, need access to Internet service that's fast, free and family-friendly.

Unfortunately, current prices for broadband in the United States are among the highest in the world and students from too many households have limited or no connectivity. No American child should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable.

Furthermore, the government should be working with business leaders to make sure that all students have access that is fast, reliable and as safe as possible. Parents and teachers are currently saddled with the burden of trying to protect children from indecent content on the Internet. Network level filtration of indecent content is the best solution available to ensure that children cannot access explicit Web sites, allowing parents and teachers more freedom to utilize the educational resources available online.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step in protecting our children online while at the same time ensuring that American school children, parents and teachers have affordable access to the educational resources available online.

Sincerely,

Carol Muleta
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07-16

From: Eric Gray [skyhawk71@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: Do you support free broadband?

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

January 9, 2007

Michael J Copps
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Michael Copps:

The Internet is a tremendous resource, and all Americans should have access to Internet service that is fast, free and family-friendly.

Today there are at least 114 million adults in the United States that have limited or no access to the Internet. This highlights a clear gap between the communications infrastructure of the United States and many of our global competitors that already offer much faster and more affordable access.

How can we compete in this global society if we don't have a more educated society?

Increasing access to wireless broadband technology would drive America to grow as small businesses currently without access join the growing world of global e-commerce. It would also make our economy more competitive, and our workforce more educated in this global economy.

Implementation of a fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, would be a welcome, and necessary, first step towards protecting our children online while ensuring that all Americans have affordable access to Internet service.

The time has come to take action! Do you support the idea that all Americans would benefit through access to fast, free, family-friendly broadband Internet connections?

Sincerely,

Eric Gray
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01-16

From: Gary Zeno [glzeno@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: First Responders Need Access to a Reliable Redundant Broadband Data Network

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January 16, 2007

Michael J Copps
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Michael Copps:

In the post-9/11 reality, the life or death work of our country's first responders has never been more important. Primary among their great responsibilities is ensuring that we have the ability to respond effectively and immediately to terrorist attacks and other disaster scenarios.

The availability of a free, national wireless data network will enhance our first responders' ability to act quickly and effectively in national and local emergency situations by disseminating essential information quickly to members in the field. The ability to use a redundant broadband network in those critical incidents to coordinate responses and remain interconnected is essential.

The Federal Communications Commission is currently reviewing a proposal supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now that will deliver fast, free and family-friendly broadband services across America. The plan would provide a redundant national wireless broadband data network to first responders for free. The portability of the proposed service would allow officers national mobility as they respond to critical incidents. This will be accomplished through the proposed services; coverage of 95% of the American population with broadband access within 10 years.

This network's utility to public safety is not limited to crisis scenarios. On a day-to-day basis, free access to an always-on, ubiquitous broadband data network will allow public safety officers across the country to do their jobs more effectively and efficiently by disseminating information and training materials quickly and easily, and by remaining connected at all times.

I urge the FCC to consider this plan now. The need for a robust, reliable and redundant national broadband network for our nation's first responders is immediate.

Sincerely,

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From: James Wendleer [jswjimmy@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 5:01 AM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

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January 17, 2007

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Jonathan Adelstein:

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Today there are at least 114 million adults in the United States that have limited or no access to the Internet. This highlights a clear gap between the communications infrastructure of the United States and many of our global competitors that already offer much faster and more affordable access. There is also a growing digital divide separating Americans who can afford to have access to broadband Internet connections and those who do not.

Increasing access to wireless broadband technology would serve many ends: it would foster an equality of opportunity through an equality of access, it would increase involvement in civic discourse by making news and governmental services more readily available, and it would undeniably drive the American economy to grow as small businesses currently without access join the growing world of global e-commerce.

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The time has come to take action! The FCC and the Federal government must work diligently to ensure that all Americans have access to fast, free, family-friendly broadband Internet connections.

Sincerely,

James Wendleer

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07-16

From: Jamie Beacham [beachamjamie@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 8:47 AM
To: dtaylor@tateweb
Subject: Support Fast, Free, Family-Friendly Broadband for All Americans

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January 10, 2007

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

The Internet has become a vital part of American life. We rely on web-based communication to learn, work, play and communicate on issues of importance to our communities. That is why all American families, schools, independent businesses and charitable organizations need access to Internet service that is fast, free and family-friendly.

America's future broadband infrastructure must allow families access to the benefits of the internet without requiring them to seek out indecency filters. Network providers should take a more active role in blocking indecent material online and help parents protect their children from the dangers of the Internet. Parents should not be expected to become computer experts in order to protect their children from online pornography and children should not be denied the learning opportunities available online because their parents fear they will be exposed to inappropriate content.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide fast of a fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step in protecting our children online while ensuring that all Americans have affordable Internet access. This proposal could come at no better time, and I urge you to take action now to ensure it becomes a reality.

Sincerely,

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From: jay poop [jayman123@rock.com]
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Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

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January 27, 2007

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Sincerely,

Joanne Sanders
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Sincerely,

julaine johnson
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From: Laurie Hillis [lakotangel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 9:57 PM
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Subject: First Responders Need Access to a Reliable Redundant Broadband Data Network

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Kevin J Martin
Chair, Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Kevin Martin:

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Sincerely,

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From: Laurie Hillis [lakotangel@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Laurie Hillis
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Sandralyn Bailey

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From: LORENA VALDEZ [www.nutz4alyssa02@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 9:10 AM
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Sincerely,

LORENA VALDEZ
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Sandralyn Bailey

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From: LORENA VALDEZ [www.nutz4alyssa02@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 9:09 AM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Help Close America's Digital Divide Now $\frac{1}{2}$ Support Free Broadband for All

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Dear Robert McDowell:

The Internet has become an integral part of American life and will only become more important in the future. We rely on Internet access to learn, work, play and communicate on issues of importance in our communities. That is why all Americans - regardless of income, education or location - should have access to Internet service that's fast, free and family-friendly.

Our nation's high-speed Internet system should be safe for children to use without the risk of encountering indecent material. It should be made available to every student, whether they are enrolled in a rich or poor school district, so that everyone has the tools needed to compete for jobs and to prepare for higher education. Our inner-cities are currently underserved when it comes to high-speed internet access and nations with greater access to the Internet have been shown to perform better in educational settings. Unfortunately, current prices for broadband in the United States are too high and far too many households have limited or no connectivity. No American should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable or unavailable. We must close the gap between Americans who do not have access to high-speed Internet because of high costs and those who currently have broadband access.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step towards protecting our children online while at the same time ensuring that all Americans, regardless of where they live and what their economic circumstance are, have access to high-speed Internet.

This solution would help close the gap between African-American, Latino and other minority communities that currently have less access to high-speed Internet and those communities that already have access.

Offering free broadband for all Americans will level the playing field by providing the best Internet service to underserved communities and helping students enrolled in inner-city, rural and underserved schools currently without high-speed internet access stay competitive with their counterparts around the globe.

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From: LORENA VALDEZ [www.nutz4alyssa02@yahoo.com]
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January 24, 2007

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Jonathan Adelstein:

One of the greatest opportunities small and independent businesses have to achieve their entrepreneurial goals is harnessing the power of the Internet. Unfortunately, while small and independent businesses account for 99% of all American businesses, only 57% currently use the Internet for business related activities. Even fewer have high-speed connectivity, and 65% do not have company Web sites.

One of the major roadblocks between small business entrepreneurs and e-commerce is price. Current prices for broadband in the United States are among the highest in the world. Today's entrepreneurs must make difficult monthly choices regarding where to focus their resources.

Our nation must ensure that all American entrepreneurs, including small business owners, have affordable access to broadband for e-commerce and daily businesses operations. This will help small businesses take advantage of online marketing opportunities, help keep America's economy strong and competitive and bridge the digital divide that now separates too many Americans simply because of where they live and their economic circumstances.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide fast, free, and family friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step to help make free Internet service a reality for all American's, including small business entrepreneurs. I urge you to take action now to ensure these necessary steps are taken!

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Implementation of a fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, would be a welcome, and necessary, first step towards protecting our children online while ensuring that all Americans have affordable access to Internet service.

The time has come to take action! The FCC and the Federal government must work diligently to ensure that all Americans have access to fast, free, family-friendly broadband Internet connections.

Sincerely,

LORENA VALDEZ
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Sandralyn Bailey

01-16

From: Lori Haviland [puttputt09111980@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: First Responders Need Access to a Reliable Redundant Broadband Data Network

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January 16, 2007

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Jonathan Adelstein:

In the post-9/11 reality, the life or death work of our country's first responders has never been more important. Primary among their great responsibilities is ensuring that we have the ability to respond effectively and immediately to terrorist attacks and other disaster scenarios.

The availability of a free, national wireless data network will enhance our first responders' ability to act quickly and effectively in national and local emergency situations by disseminating essential information quickly to members in the field. The ability to use a redundant broadband network in those critical incidents to coordinate responses and remain interconnected is essential.

The Federal Communications Commission is currently reviewing a proposal supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now that will deliver fast, free and family-friendly broadband services across America. The plan would provide a redundant national wireless broadband data network to first responders for free. The portability of the proposed service would allow officers national mobility as they respond to critical incidents. This will be accomplished through the proposed services' coverage of 95% of the American population with broadband access within 10 years.

This network's utility to public safety is not limited to crisis scenarios. On a day-to-day basis, free access to an always-on, ubiquitous broadband data network will allow public safety officers across the country to do their jobs more effectively and efficiently by disseminating information and training materials quickly and easily, and by remaining connected at all times.

I urge the FCC to consider this plan now. The need for a robust, reliable and redundant national broadband network for our nation's first responders is immediate.

Sincerely,

Lori Haviland
601-261-4288

SandraLyn Bailey

07-16

From: Lori Haviland [puttputt09111980@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 12:05 PM
To: dtayloratateweb
Subject: America's Small Businesses Need Access to Affordable Broadband Now

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Federal Communications Commission
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January 16, 2007

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One of the major roadblocks between small business entrepreneurs and e-commerce is price. Current prices for broadband in the United States are among the highest in the world. Today's entrepreneurs must make difficult monthly choices regarding where to focus their resources.

Our nation must ensure that all American entrepreneurs, including small business owners, have affordable access to broadband for e-commerce and daily businesses operations. This will help small businesses take advantage of online marketing opportunities, help keep America's economy strong and competitive and bridge the digital divide that now separates too many Americans simply because of where they live and their economic circumstances.

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SandraLyn Bailey

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From: Lori Haviland [puttputt09111980@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 12:04 PM
To: dtayloratateweb
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

Lori Haviland
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Office of the Secretary

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Sincerely,

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601-261-4288

Sandralyn Bailey

07-16

From: Mary Rohe [weeniepipper@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 3:24 PM
To: dtaylor@tateweb
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

Mary Rohe
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Minneapolis, MN 55407-1744

January 16, 2007

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The time has come to take action! The FCC and the Federal government must work diligently to ensure that all Americans have access to fast, free, family-friendly broadband Internet connections.

Sincerely,

Mary Rohe
612-250-6587

Sandralyn Bailey

07-16

From: Melanie Flood [ecfloods4@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2007 9:35 AM
To: dtayloratateweb
Subject: Support Fast, Free, Family-Friendly Broadband for All Americans

Melanie Flood
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Elm City, NC 27822-8931

January 2, 2007

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

The Internet has become a vital part of American life. We rely on web-base communication to learn, work, play and communicate on issues of importance to our communities. That is why all American families, schools, independent businesses and charitable organizations need access to Internet service that is fast, free and family-friendly.

America's future broadband infrastructure must allow families access to the benefits of the internet without requiring them to seek out indecency filters. Network providers should take a more active role in blocking indecent material online and help parents protect their children from the dangers of the Internet. Parents should not be expected to become computer experts in order to protect their children from online pornography and children should not be denied the learning opportunities available online because their parents fear they will be exposed to inappropriate content.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide fast of a fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step in protecting our children online while ensuring that all Americans have affordable Internet access. This proposal could come at no better time, and I urge you to take action now to ensure it becomes a reality.

Sincerely,

Melanie Flood
252-236-4930

Sandralyn Bailey

07-16

From: Michael Hill [mknjhill@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 4:47 AM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: America's Small Businesses Need Access to Affordable Broadband Now

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

January 18, 2007

Robert McDowell
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Robert McDowell:

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Sincerely,

Michael Hill
9078417959

SandraLyn Bailey

07-16

From: Modern Plastics/Calm Aluminum Ltd [alfredlheraugh01@yahoo.fr]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 6:30 PM
To: Deborah Tate
Subject: Business Representative Online

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Compliment of the day to you. Modern Plastics/Calm Aluminum Ltd in France, We supply materials such as Ohm & Haas' new Plexiglas, acrylic sheet, array of value-added services, custom compounding, compression molding, Precision Plastic Cutting and Custom Plastics Fabrication to America and Canada.

We have reached high sales volume in Europe and now we are trying to concentrate in the U.S market. Quite Soon we will open representative offices or authorized sales centers in the United States and we are currently looking for people who will assist us in establishing a new distribution network there. The fact is that despite the U.S Market is new to us we already have regular clients also speaks for itself.

We are searching for representatives who can help us establish a medium of getting to our customers in the Canada/America as well as making payments through you to us. With this position as our representative in the mention country, if you are indeed interested in transacting business with us. Please respond with the following details in order for us to reach you:

Full Names:

Contact Address:

Phone Numbers:

Age:

Sex:

Occupation:

Marital Status:

Please respond to the following e-mail:

Name: Mr. Alfred Lheraugh

email: alfredlheraugh01@yahoo.fr

Modern Plastics/Calm Aluminum Ltd.

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SandraLyn Bailey

07-16

From: P. Peter Demas [oskatos@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 3:44 PM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

January 12, 2007

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

P. Peter Demas

Sandralyn Bailey

07-16

From: richard burnett [neckband98@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2007 12:53 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: America's Schools Need Free Internet Access Now

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**Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary**

January 6, 2007

Kevin J Martin
Chair, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Kevin Martin:

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Sincerely,

richard

SandraLyn Bailey

07-16

From: richard woodworth [hero_66_2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 10:45 AM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: First Responders Need Access to a Reliable Redundant Broadband Data Network

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200e chicago rd
white pigeon, MI 49099-0131

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Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 10:44 AM
To: dtayloratweb
Subject: America's Schools Need Free Internet Access Now

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Sincerely,

richard woodworth

Sandralyn Bailey

01-16

From: richard woodworth [hero_66_2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 10:43 AM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Help Close America's Digital Divide & 1/2 Support Free Broadband for All Americans

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Office of the Secretary

January 16, 2007

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Our nation's future broadband system must be engineered to bridge the digital divide that now separates too many Americans because of their economic circumstances and where they live. We must extend to all Americans the opportunity to take part in e-commerce, use government services, access news, information and educational opportunities and participate in civic discourse online.

Unfortunately, current broadband prices in the United States are too high and far too many households have limited or no connectivity. No American should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable or unavailable. Furthermore, the government should be working with business leaders to make sure that all students have Internet access that is fast, reliable and as safe as possible. Parents and teachers are currently saddled with the burden of trying to protect children from indecent content on the Internet. Network level filtration of indecent content is the best solution available to ensure that children cannot access explicit Websites, allowing parents and teachers to focus on the educational resources available online.

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Sincerely,

richard woodworth

Sandralyn Bailey

01-16

From: richard woodworth [hero_66_2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 10:41 AM
To: Jonathan Adelstein
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

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Sincerely,

richard woodworth

SandraLyn Bailey

01-16

From: ROBERT FORD [fordrobertford@aim.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 8:06 PM
To: KJMWEB
Subject: Free Broadband for All Americans

ROBERT FORD
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BULLHEAD CITY, AZ 86442-5811

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Office of the Secretary

January 31, 2007

Kevin J Martin
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Sincerely,

ROBERT FORD
1-928-704-0027

Sandra Lyn Bailey

07-16

From: Sondra Clements [sondra44@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2007 6:21 PM
To: Robert McDowell
Subject: Free Broadband Internet Access for All US Citizens

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

January 11, 2007

Robert McDowell
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Sandralyn Bailey

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From: Stephen Hager [stevespcs@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 8:14 PM
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Deborah Taylor Tate
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Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

The Internet has become an integral part of American life and will only become more important in the future. We rely on Internet access to learn, work, play and communicate on issues of importance in our communities. That is why all Americans - regardless of income, education or location - should have access to Internet service that's fast, free and family-friendly.

Our nation's high-speed Internet system should be safe for children to use without the risk of encountering indecent material. It should be made available to every student, whether they are enrolled in a rich or poor school district, so that everyone has the tools needed to compete for jobs and to prepare for higher education. Our inner-cities are currently underserved when it comes to high-speed internet access and nations with greater access to the Internet have been shown to perform better in educational settings. Unfortunately, current prices for broadband in the United States are too high and far too many households have limited or no connectivity. No American should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable or unavailable. We must close the gap between Americans who do not have access to high-speed Internet because of high costs and those who currently have broadband access.

Implementation of a proposal now before the FCC to provide fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step towards protecting our children online while at the same time ensuring that all Americans, regardless of where they live and what their economic circumstance are, have access to high-speed Internet.

This solution would help close the gap between African-American, Latino and other minority communities that currently have less access to high-speed Internet and those communities that already have access.

Offering free broadband for all Americans will level the playing field by providing the best Internet service to underserved communities and helping students enrolled in inner-city, rural and underserved schools currently without high-speed internet access stay competitive with their counterparts around the globe.

Sincerely,

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From: Theresa Stentiford [tmsnfi@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2007 6:17 PM
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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Jonathan Adelstein:

The Internet has become an integral part of American life. We rely on it to learn, work, play and communicate on issues of importance to our communities. That is why all Americans - regardless of income, education or location - need access to Internet service that's fast, free and family-friendly.

Our nation's future broadband system must be engineered to bridge the digital divide that now separates too many Americans because of their economic circumstances and where they live. We must extend to all Americans the opportunity to take part in e-commerce, use government services, access news, information and educational opportunities and participate in civic discourse online.

Unfortunately, current broadband prices in the United States are too high and far too many households have limited or no connectivity. No American should be left behind because existing broadband options are not affordable or unavailable. Furthermore, the government should be working with business leaders to make sure that all students have Internet access that is fast, reliable and as safe as possible. Parents and teachers are currently saddled with the burden of trying to protect children from indecent content on the Internet. Network level filtration of indecent content is the best solution available to ensure that children cannot access explicit Websites, allowing parents and teachers to focus on the educational resources available online.

Implementation of a fast, free, and family-friendly universal broadband access program, like that supported by the Coalition for Free Broadband Now, is a necessary step towards protecting our children online while ensuring that all Americans have affordable Internet access. This solution would remove many of the technological challenges currently faced by underserved communities ? both urban and rural. It will also help build an Internet-savvy population to drive the American economy to compete globally, provide the equality of access that is such an important step towards equality of opportunity. I urge you to take action now to ensure these steps are taken.

Sincerely,

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From: Charles Benton [cbenton@benton.org]
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Happy New Year Friends and Media Reform Colleagues,

I am attaching a letter I sent to President Bush earlier today and a subsequent press release from the Benton Foundation. In the letter, I urge the President to create a national broadband strategy. As you may know, during the 2004 election, President Bush called for "universal, affordable access for broadband technology by the year 2007" (see http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/technology/economic_policy200404/chap4.html). As we begin 2007, we're far from reaching the President's goal.

Best to you all in 2007.
As ever,

Charles Benton