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Executive Contingent Fund, Chairman  
March 29, 2007

FCC Secretary Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket #07-16

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The internet is a medium for education, socialization, and commerce. It is one of the greatest means of communication in our society. Some find it impossible to carry out their day to day procedures without the internet. Yet, the fact remains, a large percentage of Americans are not allowed these same opportunities due to not being able to access the internet. Whether geographical hindrances or monetary issues that cause this divide, it is our countries responsibility to close this gap in society.

M2Z Networks has proposed a plan that would allow American families and small business owners to have accessibility to the internet through a nationwide broadband data network. This plan would supplement existing connectivity projects and aid in communities development. From students using the internet for research and assistance in their studies to the \$26.3 billion in retail sales via the internet during the 2006 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter alone, internet access is essential to fully functioning in our society. The need for nationwide internet access is more prevalent today and increasingly so tomorrow.

Please support this free universal wireless broadband network to afford all American's the same opportunities. A network like this would save families money and provide a means to access the internet to single mothers and minority communities who otherwise can not afford, not the luxury of but, the necessity of the internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnnie Walls", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Johnnie Walls  
MS State Representative  
District 96

CC: Chairman Kevin Martin  
Other Board Members  
Wireless Bureau Chief Fred Campbell  
US Senator Trent Lott  
US Senator Thad Cochran