



June 7, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Robert McDowell

Re: WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear FCC Chairman & Commissioners:

We are writing on behalf of SeniorNet, the world's leading technology educator of older adults. Founded in 1986, SeniorNet has 200 Computer Learning Centers across the U.S. and internationally, as well as a vibrant online community at [www.seniornet.org](http://www.seniornet.org). Our success demonstrates that older adults have at stake in the future of the Internet, which enables them to keep in touch with their families, to pursue educational and professional opportunities, to take advantage of health care innovations, and to participate in community and volunteer activities. We are concerned about possible new rules and regulations that might unintentionally limit opportunity for older adults in their pursuit of online access and education.

Paramount to SeniorNet's mission is keeping the Internet and video technology open and affordable. Pursuant to these goals, SeniorNet welcomes the Notice of Inquiry adopted by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission should work to protect the openness and versatility of the Internet while also ensuring that it can continue to evolve. The Net is still in a period of dynamic growth, and there are likely to be as many unexpected new developments in the next ten years as there have been in the last decade. We believe policymakers must keep the door open to this dynamic evolution.

In that spirit, urge the Commission to create as positive an environment as possible to encourage continued growth and investment in high-speed networks and services and also to protect network openness for all consumers, particularly older adults, many of whom are living on fixed incomes. The Commission should avoid regulations that might raise costs to consumers, limit efficiency, or disrupt efforts to provide and manage additional capacity so that American consumers can enjoy the full benefits of the Internet.

We thank you for your attention to our filing today, and ask that you keep in mind the millions of older adults accessing the Internet when crafting important policies that seek to deploy more broadband across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristin Fabos".

Kristin Fabos  
Executive Director, SeniorNet