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Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket # 07-16.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As an elected board member on the Alpine Union School Board, I enthusiastically support the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW. I encourage the Federal Communication Commission to take this opportunity to raise America's global ranking in broadband penetration from 21<sup>st</sup> to the top 10.

All school children regardless of income, ethnicity and location should have the same learning opportunities. It is troubling to learn that 56% of Hispanic and 53% of African American students are not able to access the amazing educational opportunities on the Internet. We must as a nation do better for our children and provide them with every opportunity to enhance their education.

As I work toward making the students of the Alpine School District have the best educational opportunities, I hope you will approve the goals of the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Wray".

Eric Wray  
Alpine Union School District

CC:  
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