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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Re: Support Free Broadband Now. Docket no.7-16

Dear Mrs. Secretary,

I am writing on behalf of Central Florida Jobs with Justice to encourage you to approve a petition that would provide free internet access to America's workers. Our organization engages workers and allies in campaigns to win justice in workplaces and in communities where working families live. Much of our community organizing, communications, fundraising and research would be much more difficult without access to the internet. As a grassroots organization, we struggle with resources to maintain the smooth functioning of our daily activities and free internet access would go a long way to increasing our ability to serve our members.

The internet has become an integral part of how families manage their work and home lives, however, many families lack access due to affordability, and availability in low income neighborhoods. 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.

Please approve docket no. 7-16.

Sincerely,

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Central Florida Jobs with Justice

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