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May 25, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket No.07-16

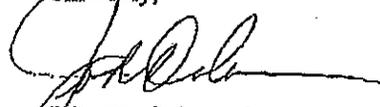
Madam Secretary:

Governments run at the state and local level must be fiscally conservative. Although we would love to afford our citizens free internet access, it is difficult to work into the budget. This leaves the burden on the constituents to purchase such access. Those who cannot afford it simply go without.

Recent developments by M2Z Networks to offer a free nationwide wireless network will allow local governments like ours to offer this service to our constituents. There would be no shortage of benefits with this plan. We would be able to compete with larger cities for jobs and residents without having to include this service in our budgets. By saving our citizens money and increasing their access to the resources of the Internet, we would be able to maintain our economic strength.

The economic strength I am referring to wouldn't only apply to Maryland's cities and governments, but to the US as a whole. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



John W. Coburn, Jr.
Mayor

CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin
FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell
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Senator Mikulski
Senator Cardin
Representative Bartlett