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RE: Docket No. 07-16

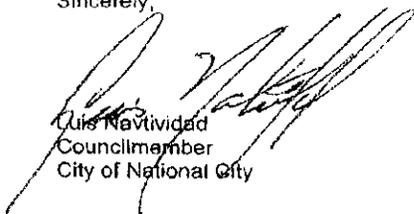
Dear Secretary Dortch:

There is an undeniable divide in this country between minorities and non-minorities, but I wish to draw your attention to another division-the one between those who have access to the internet and those who do not. Unfortunately, the two divisions are connected more than one might think. Minority communities are less likely to have the same educational background and their non-minority counterparts. Along the same lines, less educated individuals are less likely to have the resources to have access to the internet. This division, which has come to be known as the "digital divide" is only worsening the disparities that already exist.

We must do something to unite Americans, which brings me to the point of my letter. I wish to pledge support for Docket No. 07-16. The Coalition for Free Broadband Now (M2Z Networks) has a plan to offer high speed internet to millions of Americans at no charge is phenomenal. This is one step toward a solution that will help close the gap that exists. Here in California, there is no shortage of minorities. I can speak on behalf of the minority community because I live this life, day in and day out. The circumstances that hold many Americans down are influential on future generations.

The cycle must be broken and I think the Coalition for Free Broadband Now has posed a viable solution. America's lower-income individuals should be afforded the same rights as everyone and in today's society; high speed internet should be just that, a *right!* I ask you to help support the movement toward a better tomorrow. Sign off on docket no. 07-16.

Sincerely,



Luis Natividad
Councilmember
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FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell
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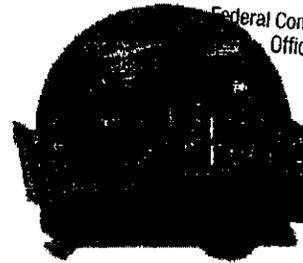
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RE: Docket # 07 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

According to the 2006 U.S. Census Bureau retail sales over the Internet were over \$26 billion, in the 2nd quarter of the year alone! Business over the Internet is booming and can only get bigger as more small businesses realize the potential available to them through this medium. As a small business owner and dedicated Internet user I heartily endorse the proposal by M2Z Networks, which will provide free, broadband Internet access to all computer users nationwide.

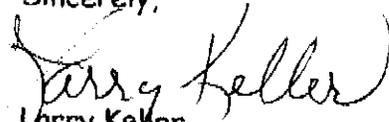
For business, access to communications network is critical. This access needs to serve all sizes of businesses in an equal manner. This can best be accomplished by having access be open to all. Such a vision has served our educational system well and will be a great boon to businesses located in all parts of metropolitan areas. Without such free access, we will continue to penalize older cities and smaller enterprises.

What a remarkable benefit free, universal access will be to business - owners and customers. Imagine the boundless exchange of commerce available at any time, on any day, at the will of the customer. The U.S. Census Bureau numbers quoted above has demonstrated the convenience of shopping on-line. Liberate the Internet and watch the market grow. Just as free television grew an industry, free internet service can grow a new economy.

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I endorse the adoption of M2Z's proposal as defined in Docket 07 -
16.

Sincerely,



Larry Keller

Longaberger Consultant

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Office of the Secretary

RE: Docket # 07 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Having worked in Michigan and Ohio over the past three decades in the field of adult education and training, I am familiar with the rapid changes taking place in the employment sector. Corporate mergers and consolidations, in industries that once employed thousands of blue-collar workers, have resulted in massive layoffs within both states. Fortunately, there are programs that provide retraining and redeployment into new careers, but those careers involve using the computer. Many adults are being exposed to the computer for the first time and the experience can sometimes be more painful than pleasant. Frustration with using new technology is compounded by user fees required to join the Internet.

M2Z Networks will ameliorate some of that discomfort with their proposal to offer free, broadband Internet access across the nation. A solution that brings more resources to adult education and training is welcome, especially within these two state economies attempting to recover from such tremendous job losses. As more jobs require Internet connectivity in order to communicate within a global marketplace, the job of the trainer will become more difficult if clients do not have quick, free, easy access.

Your prompt consideration and approval of Docket 07 - 16 is requested.

Cordially,

Teresa Alberte Hallam
Training Consultant

Cc: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
FCC Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, McDermott, and Tate
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June 22, 2007

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket # 07-16.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of Taxpayers.org, I write to urge the Federal Communication Commission to approve the petition of the Coalition for Free Broadband.

It is clear that widespread access to broadband among all ages and incomes in the country would provide an extraordinary benefit to our economy. Free broadband will greatly expand access to the internet. As surprising as it may be, the United States actually lags behind much of the industrialized world in broadband use.

That this can be accomplished with no cost to the taxpayers adds to the value.

I urge the FCC to approve the petition of the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW.

Sincerely,



Scott Barnett
President

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell
Fred Campbell, Wireless Bureau Chief
Congresswoman Mary Bono

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June 27, 2007

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket#07-16.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I ask the Federal Communications Commission to grant favorable consideration of the proposal submitted by the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW.

The impact of limited access to broadband falls greatest, not surprisingly, on low income people. According to the National Center for Education Studies, only 41% of students from households that make less than \$20,000 a year to use the internet. Those students will, at some point, fall so far behind academically that they may not be able to recover.

Expanding access to broadband can only improve the academic and professional options for all, especially those young people from low-income families.

I urge the FCC to approve the petition of the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW.

Sincerely,

John M. Barbieri

cc: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
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Grossmont Union High School District

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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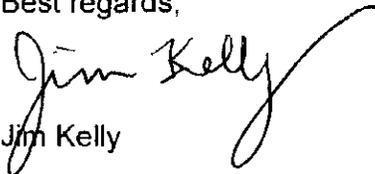
Dear Secretary Dortch:

As an elected member to the Grossmont Union High School District School Board, I can speak from experience when it comes to the education of America's children. Providing free broadband to 95% of America's homes would banish the digital divide and allow more minorities, students and businesses to thrive.

Our nation must do a better job of providing resources such as broadband to all students regardless of income. This proposal will allow the FCC to provide these services without any burden to the taxpayers.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter.

Best regards,


Jim Kelly

CC:
FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
FCC Commissioners Copps, Adelstein, Tate and McDowell
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Office of the Secretary

RE: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As an educator I understand the negative impact the digital divide has on students. The proposal to provide free broadband Internet access currently under review by the Commission would facilitate the education of students across our city and allow us to expand our web based learning systems, further extending educational resources to urban centers..

Your consideration and approval of Docket 07-16 would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Rosentraub

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Peter Lawson Jones

June 26, 2007

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: FCC Docket # 7 - 10

Dear Secretary Dortch:

With a population of over 1.3 million residents, Cuyahoga County is the largest such jurisdiction in the State of Ohio. The county is composed of 38 cities, 19 villages and two townships covering over 1,200 square miles along the shores of Lake Erie.

With Cleveland as its major metropolis, our region was known for offering many manufacturing and entry-level positions that required minimal training or education. Sadly, that circumstance no longer obtains today. Our economy has suffered over the past four decades, and today our median household income is less than \$40,000, with 13.5% of our citizens living in poverty. Almost 20% of our youth do not graduate from high school. As you can imagine, we are encouraging of any and all viable economic development opportunities and consider digital technology the future of Northeast Ohio.

I am aware of the proposal pending before the Federal Communications Commission and offered by M2Z Networks regarding free, broadband Internet access. The potential of such a technological innovation for Cuyahoga County is vast. Free Internet service would eliminate obstacles for our low-income families who cannot afford monthly connection fees. Universal access would open new vistas for small businesses that desire to compete in the global market. Finally, having a dedicated communication tool for public safety officials would eliminate the problems encountered by first responders whose systems are not interoperable.

Thus, for the abovementioned reasons, your expeditious review and approval of

advance for your time, attention and consideration of this, my most earnest request.

Sincerely,

Peter Lawson Jones
Commissioner
Cuyahoga County

cc: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
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Secretary Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 7 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Patient education is the most important component in managing health. With a fragmented health care system placing more emphasis on billable hours than patient care, little time is available to spend with individual patients informing them of the details regarding their particular needs. Other reliable and trustworthy means of communication are necessary to help manage their care. The Internet has been a tremendous tool for communicating with patients, monitoring their care, reviewing questions, and providing support when required. When properly vetted by a health care professional, there are numerous Internet sites available, which offer dependable advice and service in managing chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

Use of the Internet to provide educational material is only possible when the patient has a computer and the means to access the web. In northeastern Ohio we confront the dual problem of fewer African-American families having a computer in the home and a disproportionate share of African-American adults suffering from diabetes and hypertension. The people who would benefit the most from in-home patient education are the least likely to have access to a computer. The proposal by M2Z Networks to offer free, broadband Internet access would reduce the expense of being connected to the Internet and increase the likelihood of computer usage in the home. With a connection to the Internet, communication between the patient and provider increases, allowing better and more consistent management of chronic disease.

Thank you for your attention. I urge the adoption of Docket No. 7 - 16.

Sincerely,

Lucy Thomas, MSN, CNP, CDE
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

RE: Docket # 07-16.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I write in support of the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW. The Federal Communication Commission should take this opportunity to provide free broadband to our nation and make America more competitive in the global market.

As President of the La Mesa-Spring Valley School Board, representing a diverse student body, I can attest to the need for such service. In a nation where 56% of Hispanic and 53% of African American students are not able to access the Internet, we need to do better and find a solution to end this digital divide.

The FCC has a fantastic opportunity to change this and provide our students with every opportunity to enhance their education regardless of income, ethnicity and location.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter. I hope you will approve the goals of the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW.

Sincerely,



William Baber
President
La Mesa - Spring Valley School District

CC:
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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket # 07-16.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to offer my support for a proposal that is before the Federal Communications Commission Docket Number 07-16, Free Broadband Now. This proposal is a win-win for all Americans.

The Coalition for Free Broadband Now (M2Z Networks) has a plan to offer high speed Internet to millions of Americans at no charge. This is a remarkable step towards ending the digital divide between millions of California's minorities and non-minorities.

The best part of this plan is it requires zero tax dollars and is funded by the private sector. This is the perfect opportunity to approve a proposal that would deliver fast, free and family-friendly broadband service across America.

Sincerely,

Linda Dealy

CC: Congresswoman Mary Bono
FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
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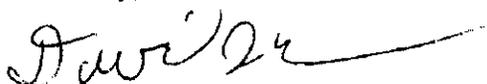
Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to you in support the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW. The Federal Communication Commission has an opportunity to end the digital divide and do something phenomenal for America.

How can America be competitive in the global market when 56% of Hispanic and 53% of African American students are not able to access the Internet. For decades we have been looking for solutions to end this digital divide and Federal Communications Commission should move to support Docket No. 07-16.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter. I hope you will join me in supporting the Coalition for Free Broadband NOW.

Sincerely,



David I. Baron

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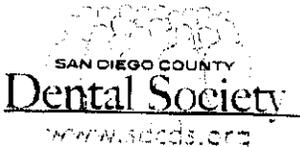
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RE: *Docket Item 07 - 16*

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Polish Women's Alliance of America is holding its national quadrennial convention in Cleveland this August. Planning for the conference has been on-going for nearly a year and we will be bringing hundreds of Polish-American women to the Cleveland area to celebrate our history and heritage. As the President of Group 49 and part of the organization's committee planning the conference, I had hoped to utilize the advantages of the Internet while scheduling and coordinating the conference. Little did I realize the fears and frustrations of many people who do not have regular access to the Internet and who choose not to use the computer because of impediments such as cost and security concerns.

Recently I became aware of the proposal by M2Z Networks to offer free, broadband Internet access across the board. Anything free attracts a lot of attention. The television and the radio are both free, why not the Internet? While it appears using the computer is a common practice, in fact, America ranks behind Estonia in broadband penetration, ranking the U.S. 21st in the world. It is my belief that if free Internet had been available, my job coordinating and planning, finding sponsors and advertisers, and attracting vendors to the conference would have been much easier. Our conference will be a success regardless, but it seems to me a missed opportunity that could be rectified for the future.

I encourage your support of Docket Item 07 ~ 16.

Cordially,

Kate Thomas, President
Group 49
Polish Women Alliance of America

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