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May 3, 2007

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

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Re: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

In many communities, broadband internet access is unavailable or the cost keeps people from taking advantage of the service. The effect of this lack of service touches individuals, the local economy and schools. I'd like to see a proposal by M2Z Networks have a positive impact on communities across this country.

More businesses on-line will help the economy of local communities, which mainly consist of small and independent businesses. Also, schools will benefit from having more students on-line, and teachers saving money while taking advantage of the teaching tools the internet offers. The success of our country as a whole depends on the collective success of individual communities.

I write you in support of free, fast and family-friendly broadband internet access. Thank you for allowing this opportunity to become a reality for millions of Americans.

Regards,

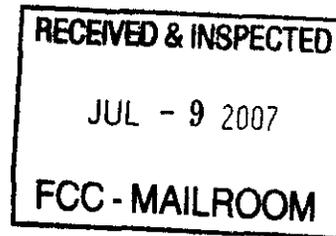
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June 26, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554



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Re: Docket Number 07-16

Madame Secretary Dortch:

The Internet is an important component of American life and education. Numerous Americans rely on web-based communication to learn, work and communicate issues of importance in our communities. Broadband for all Americans will ensure students the education materials they deserve. No American child, regardless of inner city or rural location, should be left behind due to existing broadband options which are not affordable. Accessibility to broadband will make it easier and more affordable for educators to access online teaching resources in school. There are currently 59 percent of nursery and elementary school students who use the internet for education purposes. As for Hispanic and African American students the rate respectively falls to 44 percent and 47 percent. Free and fast broadband will bridge this gap by making broadband Internet accessible and affordable for all.

The FCC is currently looking at a proposal that will deliver fast, free and family-friendly broadband services across America. This plan, proposed by M2Z Networks, is a nationwide wireless broadband data network that will be available for all, without any fees. Lack of access to the internet means American children are missing out on many educational opportunities. As Americans we need provide up-to-date educational resources and a simple way to accomplish this is by approving docket number 07-16 for free wireless broadband internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruben Kihuen".

Ruben Kihuen
State Assemblyman, District 11

CC: Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate McDowell
Wireless Bureau Chief, Fred Campbell
U.S. Senator John Ensign
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