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Honorable Kevin Martin
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 06-150, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 96-86

Dear Chairman Martin

The Wireless Founders Coalition for Innovation would like to set the record straight on a recent claim by Verizon Wireless concerning the iPhone and open access.

Faulty Cisco network equipment, not the iPhone, was responsible for problems with Duke University's campus WiFi network. Although early reports claimed the iPhone was at fault, Duke's own investigation revealed the source to be its "deployment of a very large Cisco-based wireless network that supports multiple network protocols."¹ The iPhone is a technical wonder – indeed its only limitation is that it is tied to Cingular's pokey EDGE network. The truth is that Open Access will increase innovation and competition in wireless services, to the benefit of all Americans.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary

¹ See "Update on Duke's wireless network and Apple iPhones" at http://www.dukenews.duke.edu/2007/07/cisco_apple.html