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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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RE: Wireless Internet for Broward County Constituents

Mrs. Secretary,

As an elected official and resident of Broward County, FL, I am well aware of the difficulties faced by those employed in the public safety sector. In addition to the normal situations that all said employees face, here in "sunny Florida" there is the additional burden of tropical storms that frequently occur during the hurricane season. The respectable men and women who put their lives on the line everyday could use a secondary data network, like the one that the Free Broadband Now coalition is offering in docket no. 7-16. Since their proposed network would be a nationwide seamless network, it could help provide a much needed backhaul during hurricane evacuations or other times of crisis. This resource would also allow first responders from across the state to communicate with one another via a single interoperable data network.

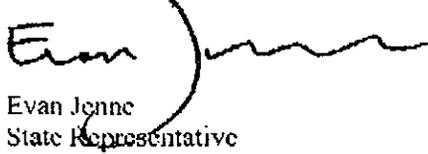
While I am enthusiastic about this for the reasons mentioned above, I am very pleased that all of my constituents will benefit from this free service. Broward County Schools can reallocate the money currently spent on internet access towards purchasing new computers for the students to use. More people will be able to work from home and help reduce the amount of smog that is polluting our beautiful state, not to mention reducing the amount of time residents spend in traffic. Lastly, more people will be able to participate in the world of e-government and stay up to date on what is happening in the local political realm.

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I strongly advocate docket no.7-16 and ask that you stand up for America in the same capacity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan Jenne", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Evan Jenne
State Representative

CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin
FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell
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U.S. Senator Mel Martinez