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

Ref: Free Broadband Internet Access

Dear Madame Secretary:

Right now, access to broadband internet service is not available to everyone some because they cannot afford it and others because they live in rural areas. This presents a lack of opportunity for many Americans and leaves them behind, creating a digital divide. As many as 120 million adults are not on broadband.

There is an opportunity to provide free, fast and family-friendly broadband to all Americans. With access, families will be able to benefit from the resources made available through the internet. Children will have more learning opportunities available to them and parents will be safe from the worry of what their kids are seeing on-line.

I would like to see everyone, regardless of their economic status or location have the chance to learn, work and play on-line. I support the M2Z Networks proposal to provide this safe, free broadband and I ask the FCC to do the same.

Sincerely,


B.R. Huggins
Mayor

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
Commissioner Copps
Commissioner Adelstein
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Commissioner McDowell
Wireless Bureau Chief Fred Campbell
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U.S. Senator Elizabeth Dole