

# Freeman Community Development Corporation

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

RE: Docket No. 07-16; Petition for free wireless internet

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am a huge proponent for South Dakota's small businesses and I believe there needs to be more incentives for small business owners. Entrepreneurial ventures assume a great deal of risks and sometimes don't experience a return on investment for years. This leaves many on a tight budget to make the monthly rent payment along with their other business costs. With high speed internet costing around \$50 per month, most are forced to do without this valuable service.

Opportunely, a company called M2Z Networks has devised a market based solution to this problem. Their proposal, which your commission is currently reviewing, calls for free high speed internet access for all Americans. Unlike government proposed solutions, M2Z's plan is affordable and beneficial in numerous ways. Small business owners would be able to have a reliable internet connection without sacrificing another component of their business to afford it.

I ask you to strongly consider small business owners when weighing in on this monumental proposal. Small business owners and I thank you for your time and deliberation.

Sincerely,

  
Sharon Schamber  
Economic Development Director  
City of Freeman

CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin  
FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell  
Wireless Bureau Chief, Fred Campbell  
Senator Tim Johnson  
Senator John Thune



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