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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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RE: Docket No. 07-16

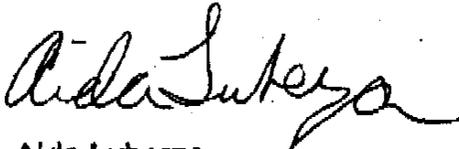
Dear Madam Secretary:

I am a single parent of two beautiful children. As a single income household, there are some extras we must do without like high speed internet. I call it an extra, but many of their homework assignments involve researching information on-line. Without affordable broadband service, they will fall behind.

I am writing in support of Docket No. 07-16 because M2Z's proposal would provide free, family-friendly broadband service. This solution would increase the use of the Internet as an educational tool at school and at home.

American children should not fall behind children from other countries, where reasonably priced broadband is readily available. The FCC should pass Docket No 07-16.

Sincerely,



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RE: Docket No. 07-16

Secretary Dortch:

I am the working mother of three children, including two who are still in grade school. My children use the Internet as a resource to complete homework assignments routinely. However, I am often not home to supervise them while on-line. We have bought filter software. But I am not a computer expert and even still, inappropriate e-mails find their way to our computer. Which makes me wonder what else is slipping through?

I support Docket No. 07-16 because it puts the responsibility for blocking pornography at the network provider level. The M2Z proposal is family-friendly and creates network level indecency solutions that are more secure. People who are not concerned about filtering content would be required to turn off the filtration system instead of forcing parents who have a very real concern to become IT experts.

Thanks for your consideration of Docket No. 07-16.

Sincerely,



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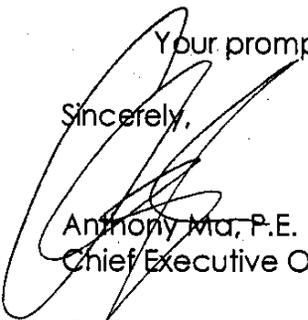
Dear Secretary Dortch:

As a small business owner, I am constantly concerned about running an efficient office, meeting my customer's needs, and operating in a cost-effective manner. As a computer consulting company, my company relies on communication lines provided by a third-party. When those lines go down, my business goes down, and my profits decline as well. The advantage of free broadband Internet access will be immeasurable to all small business owners should the FCC approve Docket item 07-16 and award M2Z a license.

It is not my interests alone that would be served by license approval to M2Z. The entire community would benefit from the ability to build linkages. As a provider to both city and county governments around northeastern Ohio, I am aware of the savings that would accrue should these governmental entities be entitled to free Internet access. Those cost savings would fund needed initiatives in our schools, infrastructure, and human services.

Your prompt consideration and approval of Docket 07-16 is encouraged.

Sincerely,


Anthony Ma, P.E.
Chief Executive Officer

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RE: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing in support of the petition by M2Z to provide free, broadband Internet access to all Americans. Having served in the Ohio Senate for 17 years and chairing the Committee on Health, Human Services, and Aging, it is my belief that senior citizens will only become Internet users once the cost comes down. All of our senior citizens would benefit from free Internet access as outlined in the petition to the FCC and I hope you will consider the petition carefully.

Aside from senior citizens, it is also apparent to me that students, especially those from low-income families, would benefit from this free service. As the Director of the Ohio Center for the Advancement of Women in Public Service, I work with students on a daily basis. Accessing information on the Internet is critical to the research that students must conduct in the classroom. From firsthand information I know that many students cannot afford to have the Internet at home and are thus denied the ability to compete with their fellow students.

Please take favorable action on the M2Z petition for free, broadband Internet access and allow our students and seniors the opportunity to use the Internet.

Best wishes,

Senator Grace L. Drake
Director

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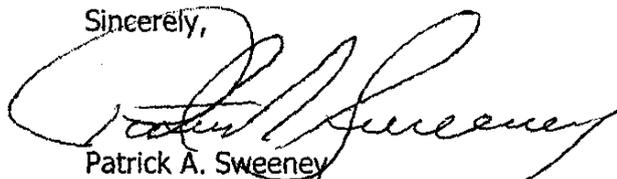
Dear Secretary Dortch:

Representing the citizens of Cleveland for thirty-three years in the Ohio General Assembly allowed me to see the disparity that arises from income inequalities. As the computer age moves ahead and creates more and greater opportunities for career advancement, free high-speed Internet access is critical for our urban areas. I support the application submitted by MZZ and urge prompt consideration of the request.

Cleveland has been ranked the poorest city in America two years out of three. Our school system consistently fails to graduate half the seniors in our high schools. According to statistics supplied by the National Center for Education, only 40% of our low-income households have access to the Internet, hindering their ability to keep current with the changes in technology. The digital divide cannot be crossed until every impediment is removed.

Free Internet access is as much an economic development tool as is a quality education. For a city such as Cleveland, MZZ's proposal represents an equal opportunity to compete in the global marketplace. I ask the Commission to approve Docket #7 - 16.

Sincerely,



Patrick A. Sweeney
Special Assistant, Government Relations
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RE: Docket Item 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

My career has been spent in local and state government and I have seen the impact that technology has brought to service provision. As the Director of Public Safety for both the State of Ohio and the City of Cleveland I learned the importance of quality communications systems for our highway patrol and police officers. Creating a dependable communications system is an expensive, time-consuming proposition that quickly becomes obsolete with every technology change. Access to free, broadband Internet access would solve the problem of dependability and allow our public safety officials to direct their attention to the crisis at hand without worrying about battery chargers or cell phone coverage. The proposal by M2Z addresses the issue.

Currently, I am the Director of the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board, an agency that oversees the provision of mental health services for Ohio's largest county. We are responsible and accountable for the planning, funding, and monitoring of 34 provider agencies in Ohio's largest county. Over 20% of the population requires assistance with mental health issues at some point in time and we have found the Internet to be a useful tool in relaying our message. If every citizen had access to free, broadband Internet we could do a much better job of reaching our target population.

It is my belief that the proposal submitted by M2Z as outlined in Docket Item 07-16 is a public service that will benefit all our citizens in a variety of ways. I encourage the FCC adopt the proposal.

Sincerely,


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Chief Executive Officer

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

RE: Docket Item 7 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Small business represents 99% of the growth in the American economy. As new computer technologies are created and developed, new products and services are made available to our customers hungry for the fastest and best products technology can offer. The possibility that free, broadband Internet access may become available would be a boon to my business, my customers, and the economy in which we work.

The business concept behind M2Z's proposal will leverage thousands of new small businesses, thereby creating more jobs and pushing technology to new heights. The Internet has already impacted telecommuting by employees and marketing of products and services. With universal coverage through the broadband spectrum, the potential is limitless as well as more stable than current communication technologies. I urge the adoption of M2Z's proposals as quickly as possible.

Cordially,

Ron Copfer

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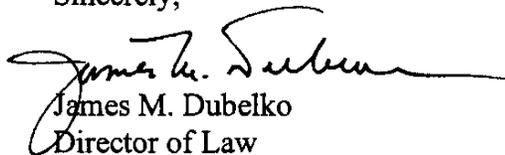
Re: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

You probably understand the difficulties that communities like North Olmsted have had in negotiating contracts with cell phone and cable providers. The intricacies of these negotiations require time, effort, and a specialization not always available to a municipal law department. The petition by M2Z to provide free, broadband Internet access to all citizens has promise to eliminate this impediment and open the way for the development of new businesses and technologies—not to mention the growth of existing businesses.

Further, as I understand it, the proposal includes access for public safety officials to communicate over the network. This is important for two reasons: (1) the cost savings represented by this proposal is significant; and (2) it would allow our emergency services providers universal connectivity that heretofore has not been available. I urge the Commission to support Docket #07-16 for the potential it represents to public safety and business development.

Sincerely,


James M. Dubelko
Director of Law
City of North Olmsted

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RE: **Docket # 07 - 16**

Dear Madam Secretary:

Cuyahoga County is the largest urban area in the state of Ohio. Our diverse population of over 1 million residents is primarily represented by a highly skilled and trained work force with strong family and community ties. Our region has suffered however, from the decline of manufacturing positions, corporation consolidations, and lagging economic development. In order to compete in the global economy, Cuyahoga County must utilize every available resource possible, especially computer technology. The computer is a small-business tool, an economic engine for digital companies, and an access to international markets for any size entrepreneur. Free, broadband Internet access, as proposed by M2Z Networks, would provide a stimulus to our struggling economy.

Free Internet access also spans the digital divide we see in our community. According to statistics provided by the National Center for Education, less than 50% of Hispanic and African-American students use the Internet. Cuyahoga County has significant Hispanic and African-American populations; it is our obligation to assist our residents in achieving their highest potential, thereby raising the entire community.

I ask the Commission to please approve docket 07 - 16.

Sincerely,

Joseph Gauntner, Director
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RE: *Docket 07 - 16*

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As a small business owner and information technology specialist, use of the Internet is paramount to my ability to conduct business. However, I have heard that while 60% of all small business owners use the Internet for business-related activities, fewer have high-speed access, and only 35% have company websites. The economic potential represented by these statistics is staggering. Should the Internet become a universally accessible tool, small businesses could reach new customers, develop new technologies, and jump-start the sagging economy of northeastern Ohio.

If adopted, the proposal submitted by M2Z Networks to offer free, broadband Internet access would be a boon to my business and that of my clients. It provides the potential to invent and market new products and services in a variety of industries.

I encourage the adoption of docket 07 - 16.

Sincerely,



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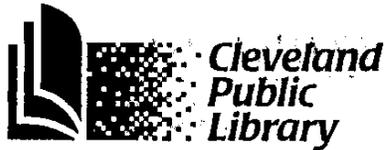
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RE: Docket#07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As the longest serving Trustee with the Cleveland Public Library I understand the importance of providing free, accessible information to our city residents. Twenty-three years ago, when I first joined the Board, making an electronic catalog to replace the card catalog for our nine million items in our collection was the issue. Now we handle more than twenty times that number in electronic inquiries each year. The old cliché that knowledge is power is nowhere more evident than in a library system such as ours, which serves low-income families and students throughout the Cleveland area. Each of our public access computers at each of our more than two dozen locations have waiting lists more than half the time we are open.

When I first learned of the proposal presented by M2Z to offer free, broadband Internet access, its impact was immediately obvious – the digital divide could finally be conquered. As you well know, the digital divide most grievously impacts low-income and African-American families who cannot afford the hardware costs or the monthly maintenance costs to support Internet usage at home. One statistic recently published indicates that as many as 70% of African-American families do not have high-speed Internet access nor do almost 60% of families earning less than \$20,000 a year.

The Cleveland Public Library has supported and encouraged computer use from the beginning. Through our homework programs, our databases and linkages, and access to special collections, the computer has become an educational tool for elementary and high school students. Unless our students have access at home (less than 50% of our Hispanic and Black students do) they do not have the ability to search our collections except to wait in line at our branches. The proposal by M2Z will address this shortcoming and will solve a serious problem for many of our constituents.

Your favorable review of Docket #07-16 would be most appreciated. Thank you for your consideration of my request and the petition by M2Z.

Cordially

Thomas D. Corrigan
Trustee and Secretary of the Board of Trustees
Cleveland Public Library

Cc: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
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June 21, 2007

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RE: Docket # 07 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

There are two sides to Cleveland I see every day, and the differences are staggering. One side uses technology to seize the future, and the other lacks the ability to even access that future.

My students at Case Western Reserve University School of Law represent the best society has to offer – bright, eager and ambitious young people familiar with computer technology and wired into the global realm through electronics, media devices, and whatever the latest technology has to offer. Case Western Reserve University has a wireless-broadband network available to all who visit our campus, and that network is used every day to learn, teach, study, and communicate. My own courses regularly use video, audio files and other multimedia to teach my privileged students more effectively, and my students capitalize on those advantages every day. These students represent our next generation of leaders, and they know the future is theirs.

But less than a mile from my wireless-broadband campus, thousands of Cleveland's school children lack even dial-up access to the Internet. During my five years as a school board member of the Cleveland Municipal School District (1999 – 2004), I learned that educational technology and distance learning software are useless for students who lack access to the Internet at home. Despite their limitless potential, the bright, eager, and ambitious young people in the Cleveland Municipal Schools are not playing on a level playing field with my privileged law students. Students who lack the advantages of computers, digital technology, and connectivity also lack awareness of the immensity of the world around them. The inability to connect with that broader world too often translates into a message that the future is for other children; children who are richer, whiter, and better connected in more ways than one.

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The proposal submitted by M2Z Networks is no cure-all for all of the evils of poverty, of course, but it is an excellent and exciting first step. Offering free, broadband Internet access would be a small but important way to begin closing the gap between my two student populations. Cleveland school children would have one less gap to leap in their quest to succeed. Internet access also allows the computer to become a communication tool between the schools and the parents and between the teachers and the students. It allows students to more easily work to bridge the gaps of their circumstances, and achieve their dreams.

The FCC should do what it can to help create a future in which leaders emerge from all economic backgrounds, and success is measured by knowledge, not dollars. I endorse the proposal submitted under docket item 07 - 16 and urge the FCC's approval.

Sincerely,



David J. Carney
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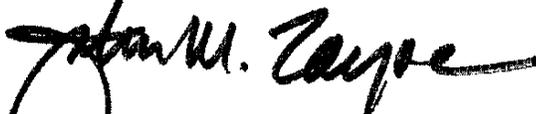
Dear Secretary Dortch:

The growth of the regional economy is critical to the success of my company – a project-management service provider for institutional, governmental and corporate clients. Capital investment is the key to growth, both regionally and nationally. Economies grow as a result of need, planning, investment, and foresight. The foresight exhibited by M2Z Networks in their proposal to offer free, broadband Internet access is one example of capital investment that will result in growth.

Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy. Our success impacts markets in all sectors. Free Internet access represents both a cost savings to the business as well as growth potential for new customers. The potential is only limited by our imagination.

I urge the adoption of the docket item #07 – 16.

Cordially,


John M. Zayac, Principal

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June 22, 2007

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

Re: Docket No. 07 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I write to you to voice my support for the proposal by M2Z to provide free, broadband Internet service.

As a small business owner, I have been very involved in Cleveland's business community as well as its political and civic arenas. In my various capacities over the last several years—as chairman of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, chairman of the Council of Smaller Enterprises, and a board member of the Cleveland-Cuyahoga Port Authority—I have become intimately familiar with the leaders, resources, people and struggles of this region, particularly those of Cleveland, which has the unfortunate distinction of being ranked the poorest big city in America.

There is no silver bullet that addresses Cleveland's or any other city's challenges, but one thing is clear: We must begin by empowering all of our residents to dream, learn and achieve. Free broadband Internet access is key. Our children and small businesses must have access to the knowledge, educational opportunities and business growth potential offered by the Internet. That is precisely the reason I dedicate a significant amount of my time to One Community, an organization working to provide free, wireless Internet access throughout Cleveland. M2Z proposes to do the same thing One Community is working toward but on a larger scale, and has the potential to jumpstart the economies of many of our country's older cities.

It is simply not acceptable that the United States ranks 21st in the world in broadband penetration. M2Z's proposal, as outlined in docket number 07-16, is a first step toward moving older American cities—and our country as a whole—forward. I ask you to approve it immediately.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Smith
President and Chief Executive Officer
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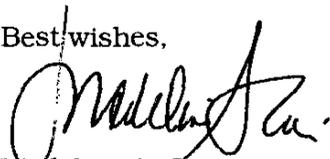
Dear Secretary Dortch:

As the former Mayor of Lakewood, Ohio, issues of public safety and preparedness are paramount to me. Our city of 57,000 is contained within five square miles and the density of our community requires three fire stations to meet the health and safety needs of the citizens. Lakewood shares a border with the city of Cleveland and several suburbs to the west and south. Mutual aid and emergency communication capabilities among these cities are critical components in effective response to serious threats that may be life threatening.

Despite the terrible tragedy of September 11, 2001 we have failed as a nation to establish an operable broadband public safety network for our first responders during a time of crisis. It is my understanding that a proposal by M2Z would offer such capability and would be offered without cost, a boost to both our financial health as well as public safety. With increased emphasis put on local governments to respond first to natural and man-made disasters, it is imperative that reliable and durable resources are provided. Our citizens need to know that our emergency response professionals can adequately perform their jobs.

I urge the Commission to seriously consider the proposal submitted by M2Z as defined in docket #7-16 and to take needed action to provide our nation's first responders the tools necessary to protect the public safety of our citizens.

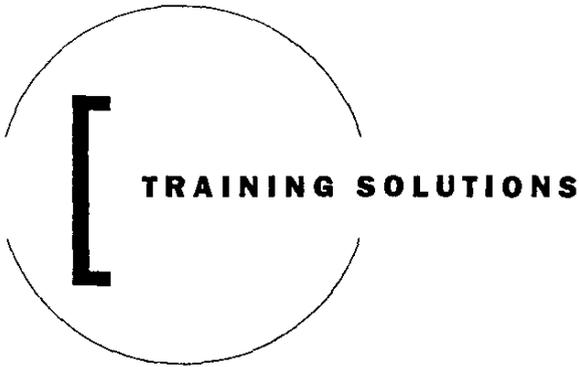
Best wishes,



Madeline A. Cain

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June 26, 2007

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Docket # 07 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Having worked in Michigan and Ohio over the past three decades in the field of adult education and training, I am familiar with the rapid changes taking place in the employment sector. Corporate mergers and consolidations, in industries that once employed thousands of blue-collar workers, have resulted in massive layoffs within both states. Fortunately, there are programs that provide retraining and redeployment into new careers, but those careers involve using the computer. Many adults are being exposed to the computer for the first time and the experience can sometimes be more painful than pleasant. Frustration with using new technology is compounded by user fees required to join the Internet.

M2Z Networks will ameliorate some of that discomfort with their proposal to offer free, broadband Internet access across the nation. A solution that brings more resources to adult education and training is welcome, especially within these two state economies attempting to recover from such tremendous job losses. As more jobs require Internet connectivity in order to communicate within a global marketplace, the job of the trainer will become more difficult if clients do not have quick, free, easy access.

Your prompt consideration and approval of Docket 07 - 16 is requested.

Cordially,

Teresa Alberte Hallam
Training Consultant

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June 25, 2007

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Secretary Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

RE: Docket No. 7 – 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Patient education is the most important component in managing health. With a fragmented health care system placing more emphasis on billable hours than patient care, little time is available to spend with individual patients informing them of the details regarding their particular needs. Other reliable and trustworthy means of communication are necessary to help manage their care. The Internet has been a tremendous tool for communicating with patients, monitoring their care, reviewing questions, and providing support when required. When properly vetted by a health care professional, there are numerous Internet sites available, which offer dependable advice and service in managing chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension.

Use of the Internet to provide educational material is only possible when the patient has a computer and the means to access the web. In northeastern Ohio we confront the dual problem of fewer African-American families having a computer in the home and a disproportionate share of African-American adults suffering from diabetes and hypertension. The people who would benefit the most from in-home patient education are the least likely to have access to a computer. The proposal by M2Z Networks to offer free, broadband Internet access would reduce the expense of being connected to the Internet and increase the likelihood of computer usage in the home. With a connection to the Internet, communication between the patient and provider increases, allowing better and more consistent management of chronic disease.

Thank you for your attention. I urge the adoption of Docket No. 7 – 16.

Sincerely,

Lucy Thomas, MSN, CNP, CDE
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Federal Communications Commission
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June 20, 2007

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

RE: Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to you to express my concern over the lack of accessible Internet service. The digital divide separates our neediest families from the economic growth that could lift them above poverty. We know that families earning greater than \$75,000 a year are more likely to own a computer and be connected to the Internet than families earning less than that. As you may be aware, Cleveland has been rated the poorest urban area in the country and very few of our families earn over \$50,000. Without access to the programs, educational services, and websites offered on the Internet, our children are less able to compete with their suburban peers.

It is my understanding that M2Z Networks has a proposal before the FCC to offer free, broadband Internet access. I endorse that proposal and recommend approval.

How can our children compete when only 31% of African-American children have Internet access in the home as opposed to 46% of suburban children with access? The disparity that exists must be addressed and free Internet service is one way to begin.

All the Best,

Nina Turner
Councilwoman, Ward 1

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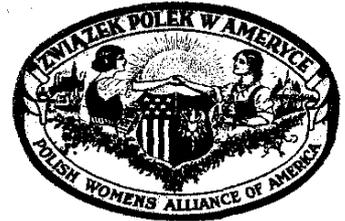
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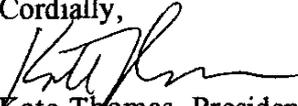
Dear Madam Secretary:

The Polish Women's Alliance of America is holding its national quadrennial convention in Cleveland this August. Planning for the conference has been on-going for nearly a year and we will be bringing hundreds of Polish-American women to the Cleveland area to celebrate our history and heritage. As the President of Group 49 and part of the organization's committee planning the conference, I had hoped to utilize the advantages of the Internet while scheduling and coordinating the conference. Little did I realize the fears and frustrations of many people who do not have regular access to the Internet and who choose not to use the computer because of impediments such as cost and security concerns.

Recently I became aware of the proposal by M2Z Networks to offer free, broadband Internet access across the board. Anything free attracts a lot of attention. The television and the radio are both free, why not the Internet? While it appears using the computer is a common practice, in fact, America ranks behind Estonia in broadband penetration, ranking the U.S. 21st in the world. It is my belief that if free Internet had been available, my job coordinating and planning, finding sponsors and advertisers, and attracting vendors to the conference would have been much easier. Our conference will be a success regardless, but it seems to me a missed opportunity that could be rectified for the future.

I encourage your support of Docket Item 07 - 16.

Cordially,


Kate Thomas, President
Group 49
Polish Women Alliance of America

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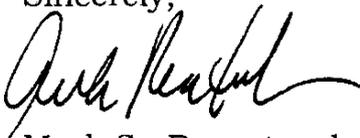
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Dear Secretary Dortch:

As an educator I understand the negative impact the digital divide has on students. The proposal to provide free broadband Internet access currently under review by the Commission would facilitate the education of students across our city and allow us to expand our web based learning systems, further extending educational resources to urban centers.

Your consideration and approval of Docket 07-16 would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Rosentraub

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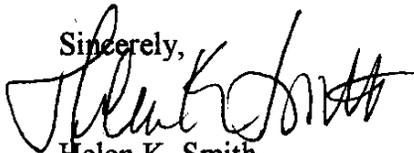
Dear Secretary Dortch:

My entire career has been focused on improving this urban community—from eighteen years as an elected member of Cleveland City Council representing the Ohio City neighborhood, to my work on the board of the Ohio City Near West Development Corporation and my advocacy on behalf of a plethora of not for profit agencies throughout Cleveland. My experience has taught me that Cleveland must embrace new technology in order to rise above the stigma of Rust Belt obsolescence. Given our high poverty rates and our low high-school graduation rates, technology must be ubiquitous and accessible. Free, broadband Internet access as proposed by M2Z is a start in moving Cleveland from its current situation into the global economy.

Families in Cleveland are reflective of families nationwide, with few having broadband connections (less than 45%), few using the Internet (less than 42%), and few of our African-American and Hispanic students using the Internet for schoolwork (less than 50%). Until there is a way to bridge this gap, our students will neither be competitive nor viable in a service and research-intensive economy that demands high-level skills.

The M2Z petition is a first-step in moving older cities into the new economy. Your immediate consideration of Docket #7-16 would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Helen K. Smith
President
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Office of the Secretary

RE: Docket # 07 - 16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

According to the 2006 U.S. Census Bureau retail sales over the Internet were over \$26 billion, in the 2nd quarter of the year alone! Business over the Internet is booming and can only get bigger as more small businesses realize the potential available to them through this medium. As a small business owner and dedicated Internet user I heartily endorse the proposal by M2Z Networks, which will provide free, broadband Internet access to all computer users nationwide.

For business, access to communications network is critical. This access needs to serve all sizes of businesses in an equal manner. This can best be accomplished by having access be open to all. Such a vision has served our educational system well and will be a great boon to businesses located in all parts of metropolitan areas. Without such free access, we will continue to penalize older cities and smaller enterprises.

What a remarkable benefit free, universal access will be to business - owners and customers. Imagine the boundless exchange of commerce available at any time, on any day, at the will of the customer. The U.S. Census Bureau numbers quoted above has demonstrated the convenience of shopping on-line. Liberate the Internet and watch the market grow. Just as free television grew an industry, free internet service can grow a new economy.

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I endorse the adoption of M2Z's proposal as defined in Docket 07 -
16.

Sincerely,


Larry Keller
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