



April 3, 2008

**Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St., S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication  
WC Docket No. 05-337  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceedings.

On March 31, 2008, Charles Benton, chairman and chief executive officer of the Benton Foundation, spoke with Chairman Kevin Martin, Ian Dillner, and Krista Witanowski, regarding universally-available and affordable broadband as a national communications goal.

The Benton Foundation intends to file comments on the above-referenced proceedings. The comments reflect Benton's concerns regarding the need for a national commitment to ubiquitous and affordable communication access for all Americans.

In accordance with the Commission's rules this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above referenced docket. If you have questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-454-5611.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Cecilia Garcia

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