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johndenny@alumni.usc.edu wrote on 1/5/2009 12:32:38 AM :

John Denny
140 Linden Ave #801
Long Beach, CA 90802-4935

January 5, 2009

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,
Dr. John T. Denny

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goodangel2525@yahoo.com wrote on 1/3/2009 11:30:58 PM :

Danny Wolf
216 road st
Holly, CO 81047-1047

January 3, 2009

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billy4d95@yahoo.com wrote on 12/29/2008 7:29:29 PM :

William Ford Jr
150 Old hwy 27 South
Monticello, MS 39654-9037

December 29, 2008

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

William Ford Jr
601-587-1097

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jkinn@hotmail.com wrote on 12/29/2008 1:16:46 PM :

Joseph Kinn
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Findlay, OH 45840-9209

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dagranay@yahoo.com wrote on 12/24/2008 10:23:05 AM : Federal Communications Commission
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Deborah Granay
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Pendleton, KY 40055-8928

December 24, 2008

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

RE: Please vote today to support a LIFELINE, free, family-friendly, nationwide wireless broadband (FCC Proceeding 07-195 for the 2155-2175 band).

Here in Trimble County, Kentucky, we are close to a metropolitan area but we are still underserved by wireless connections and there is no interest in providing DSL service because of the rural nature of our county unless you are within the Bedford area, our county seat. This leaves only the expensive option of satellite internet. This service is very expensive and cost prohibitive to most people in my geographic area. It is also quite unreliable and many potential employers prohibit it's use in the home because of this problem.

The lack of affordable broadband in my area has already created a larger division between the "haves and have nots". For many people, the only possible access to the internet is the Trimble County Public Library in Bedford. While it is laudible that there is access to the internet there, why should our citizens be left out of the technology age in their homes? There are some businesses that do not even produce paper documents anymore.

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Sincerely, Deborah Granay
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williamthompson129@yahoo.com.
williamthompson129@yahoo.com wrote on 12/22/2008 7:06:25 PM :

Bill Thompson
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Cox's Creek, KY 40013-7756

December 22, 2008

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate:

RE: Please vote today to support a LIFELINE, free, family-friendly,
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December 20, 2008

Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,
Brian Cunningham
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mtnhikg@yahoo.com wrote on 12/22/2008 3:41:52 PM :

Carol Armstrong
PO Box 940772
Simi Valley, CA 93094-0772

December 22, 2008

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Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,
Carol L. Armstrong
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andy_reynolds1331@yahoo.com.

andy_reynolds1331@yahoo.com wrote on 1/1/2009 6:13:22 AM :

This will probably never make it any further than the in-box of those listed above in the "To" column and be ne'er glanced at by those in the "Cc". But what the heck, nothing ventured, nothing gained.

For the sake of the former allow me to introduce myself (to the latter you can probably skip down a ways).

My name is Andrew Reynolds, I currently reside in Flandreau, SD. Otherwise known as one of the very definitions of rural. For us the nearest "big city" constitutes crossing a state line and travelling to a place with a population of roughly thirty-eight-hundred. Our town is a place where a traffic jam is a combine holding up the three cars behind it on Main Street. My single income home would qualify in the national upper-lower class bracket (witch for the area is pretty good) and I am thirty years old, single, with no children. Also I am in the 15% of Americans who do not subscribe to a cable television provider. I work over night, have done so for over seven years, and see no reason to change this schedule. I do not subscribe for the simple fact that the three or four shows that I would actually care to see are not worth the expense, and are televised at a time that would be my schedule's equivalent to 4 a.m. However these productions are available, on demand, at anytime, via broad band internet. In my own personal view, standard cable broadcast televised schedules are quickly, and thankfully, becoming obsolete.

Now onto the topic at hand.

I have been following the excerpts of Mr. Martin's proposal for a year now, having only heard mention of it last January. And, I for one, am emphatically in support of such a proposal. Even not necessarily on a free ticket either. Several years ago I began pricing broadband internet access for personal use at home. I nearly fainted when I discovered that such services cost 40% more than my auto insurance! Needless to say, I went no further with the idea. Even with fuel prices on the rise it was still more cost effective to travel to the "big city" on one of my infrequent days off and enjoy a McDonald's hamburger with my laptop and a pair of headphones. Or, I'm a slightly ashamed to admit, a slow night at work.

It was after seeing these prices that an idea struck. (This is where the "not necessarily free" comes into play.) A city relatively close to Flandreau (and the closest one that actually qualifies the term "metropolitan") has a rather peculiar and ingenious set up for their local phone system. The Brookings SD Phone Co-

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op. City owned, city run and maintained, providing residents with local calling access. With its roots dating back to the days when even they were considered backwoods hinterland (which considering some perspectives, they still are). The funding for the co-op is simply generated via city utility bills as a sub-total denotation of the final bill (ex. water, sewer, garbage, phone). This seemed for a natural, functional, and already proven method to bring affordable broad band services to tiny Flandreau. In earnest I began to draw up proposals to present city council with to organize a city internet co-op. Including into the plan estimates of setup materials, optional opt-out for service for those who didn't want it, and up keep logistics and costs. When it came to contracting with a base line provider with an already established server infrastructure, the proposal died, quickly, painfully, and with much kicking and screaming. The only one available, the same companies who charge an arm, leg, and first born for the privilege. Why do they do so? Because they can.

Then in January, after reading the article on Mr. Martin's proposal in the AP, the author happened to make a rather fortuitous comparison that sparked new life into a dead horse. "Ma-Bell." Bingo...

With a government infrastructure in place this provides the root that the tree was missing. By combining the two proposals there may be a greater probability for its success. The lay out goes as follows;

FCC installs the ground work for the system.

State level oversees the broad area installation and upkeep

Local oversees specific area coverage and listed users

The resident fills out a simple registration form for access and has the small amount added to their city utility bill.

Funding for upkeep runs up the same chain, with highest percentage starting at the bottom. Also registered access for the service would trickle back up with it.

The same account that works in Flandreau would be valid should I travel for a weekend in Seattle.

This would keep the service very cheap, self sustained, the money more assuredly where it's needed to continue operation, and encourage free agent providers to keep in better competitive pricing thresholds. It would keep those who actually use the service being the ones paying for it. (Although a small percentage of Government granting would be necessary for states of lower population. But that is only a percentage, not the whole.) And would greatly assist bringing said services to the towns that look to Flandreau as "the big city".

Even sticking with Mr. Martin's original plan of making the service free (and there for tax funded because nothing is actually free) I would rather see the money going to this rather than Russian voting habits (\$350,000), or responses to humor (\$107,000), and my new personal favorite to discover why a certain type of prepositional phrase is rare in Latin (\$32,000); (source: 1998 NSF spending report)

Now I know some of you out there are conspiracy theorists and are reeling at the idea of government any thing. Let alone government instituted communication infrastructures. Ok folks, let's face facts. If they really wanted to know that you've got a dirty mind and problems with grammar they can, and will, find out. Regardless. I think that's already been proven.

If your name is in the "Cc" listing and you're still reading this, I'm sorry. And if it in the "To" list and you're still reading this, I'm quite frankly astounded!

I hate chain-mail, with a burning passion. I'm not going to tell anyone to "forward this to 200 people in your contact list in the next 2.593 seconds or you're un-American/going to have 10,000 years of bad luck/die!" If it piques your interests you'll bring it up. If not, you'll toss it. It's your choice.

To all, thank you. And again, sorry.

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ma340@yahoo.com wrote on 1/5/2009 5:33:41 PM :

manuel majano
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January 5, 2009

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,
manuel majano

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Manuel Grau
2 White Hawk Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164-3948

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Sincerely,
Manuel A. Grau
386-986-1922

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Jane Steinagel
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Derby, KS 67037-2111

January 16, 2009

Jonathan S Adelstein
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,
Jane Steinagel
316-788-1188

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Amanda Jervis
2307 Englewood Ave
Durham, NC 27705-4014

January 9, 2009

Jonathan S Adelstein
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Jane Spinti
102 E. Garcia Street
Silver City, NM 88061

January 4, 2009

Robert McDowell
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
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