

APPENDIX A

BROADBAND DIVERSITY SUPPORTERS

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Descriptions of the Broadband Diversity Supporters

Organizations:

American Indians in Film and Television is devoted to promoting broadband to the grossly underserved communities on Indian reservations.

The **Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)** works to advance the human and civil rights of Asian Americans through advocacy, public policy, public education and litigation.

The **Association of Hispanic Advertising Agencies (AHAA)** strives to grow, strengthen, and protect the Hispanic marketing and advertising industry by providing leadership in raising awareness of the value of the Hispanic market opportunities and enhancing the professionalism of the industry.

The **Black College Communication Association (BCCA)** is comprised of faculty, administrators and publications advisers at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) who work to identify resources necessary for strengthening communications programs at HBCUs.

The **Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association (BESLA)** is an international organization of lawyers and other entertainment and sports industry executives that supports a more diversified, expert and informed group of entertainment and sports industry professionals.

The **Black Leadership Forum, Inc.**, comprised of the nation's leading African American organizations, links leadership to legislation.

Dialogue on Diversity promotes the economic and civic well-being of women of America's diverse cultural communities.

The **Hispanic Institute** is a Washington DC based nonprofit organization that provides an effective education forum for an informed and empowered Hispanic America.

The **Hispanic Technology and Telecommunications Partnership (HTTP)** is a coalition of twenty national and regional U.S. Hispanic organizations that works to increase awareness of the impact of technology and telecommunications policy on the Hispanic community.

The **Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies** is one of the nation's leading research and public policy organizations, and the only one that focuses primarily on the concerns of African Americans and other people of color.

The **Independent Spanish Broadcasters Association (ISBA)** is an association of Hispanic-owned broadcasters that is a participant in FCC proceedings aimed at promoting minority ownership and employment in the media.

The **International Black Broadcasters Association, Inc. (IBBA)** is a network of radio, television, and record executives that brings decision-makers and trendsetters together to exchange powerful information and ideas necessary for future growth.

International Business Kids teaches financial literacy and entrepreneurship to children and youth with in-school, after-school and summer camp training components.

The **Latinos in Information Sciences and Technology Association (LISTA)** has offered workshops on computers, software and Internet use, English as a Second Language and after-school activities to 250 clients, and has helped more than 1,500 households in applying for their DTV converter box coupons.

Latino Public Broadcasting supports the creation of non-commercial television programming that is representative of Latino people, or addresses issues of interest to Latino Americans.

The **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law**, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, formed in 1963 at the request of President John F. Kennedy, leverages the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity.

The **League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)** is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States, with a mission to advance the education, employment, housing and civil rights of Latinos.

The **Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (MMTC)** is the nation's principal advocate for diversity in the media and telecommunications industries.

The **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)** works to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

The **National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)** is an organization of journalists, students and media-related professionals that provides quality programs and services to and advocates on behalf of Black journalists worldwide.

The **National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters (NABOB)** is the only trade association representing the interests of the 245 radio and 13 television stations owned by African Americans across the country, providing them with a voice and a viable presence in the industry to increase minority station ownership and to improve the business climate in which these stations operate.

The **National Association of Black Telecommunications Professionals** (NABTP) provides venues for positive professional dialogue, leadership development and collaboration with stakeholders who have the desire to translate good public policy into opportunities for all communities.

The **National Association of Hispanic Journalists** (NAHJ) is dedicated to increasing the number and enhancing the professional development of Hispanics in the news industry, and advocating for improved coverage of the Latino community by the news media.

Founded in 1971, the **National Association of Investment Companies** (NAIC) is the trade association for funds that invest in the emerging domestic market, including women and minority owned businesses as well as businesses in underserved communities.

The **National Association of Neighborhoods**, one of America's largest and oldest grassroots multi-issue membership organizations, focuses on bringing together its 2,500 members to improve the quality of life in the nation's most important communities - its neighborhoods.

The **National Bar Association**, founded in 1925, is the oldest and largest national association of African American lawyers and judges.

The **National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development** (National CAPACD) works on housing, community development and economic justice issues as they impact low income Asian American, Pacific Islander and Native Hawaiian people and communities where they live.

The **National Congress of Black Women, Inc.** is a non-profit organization organized to provide activities for lifting the horizons of young people by providing them with mentors and positive role models, introducing them to traditional and non-traditional professions, and teaching them life skills.

The **National Council of La Raza** (NCLR) is the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States.

The principal mission of the **National Indian Telecommunications Institute** (NITI) is to deploy broadband to rural Native Americans.

The mission of the **National Urban League** is to enable African Americans to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power and civil rights.

The **Native American Journalists Association** (NAJA) is a nonprofit journalists' association representing and donating scholarships to journalists throughout the United States and Canada.

The **Organization of Chinese Americans**, with over 80 chapters and college affiliates, is dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Pacific Americans in the United States.

The **Rainbow PUSH Coalition** is a progressive organization protecting, defending and expanding civil rights to improve economic and educational opportunity.

UNITY: Journalists of Color, Inc. is a strategic alliance of the Asian American Journalists Association, National Association of Black Journalists, National Association of Hispanic Journalists and the Native American Journalists Association, together with an outreach to nearly 10,000 journalists advocating for fair news coverage about people of color, and challenging news organizations to reflect the nation's diversity at all levels.

MBEs and SDBs:

Applied Wireless Local Area Network, Inc. (AWLAN) is an information technology company with a focus on research and development (R&D), design, installation, and maintenance of medium/large scale wireless local area networks - Wi-Fi hotspots, WiMax, and municipal wireless.

AVC Global is experienced in the execution of major federal and commercial telecommunications, broadband and data center network facilities design, installation and management projects.

Council Tree Communications, Inc. invests private equity in communications businesses that have meaningful sponsorship from members of minority groups or have business plans offering services tailored to the interests and needs of minority communities.

The **Eezinet Corporation** is a start-up wireless communications service provider that has acquired PCS broadband spectrum in six underserved rural markets: Bend, OR; Boise/Nampa, ID; Scottsbluff, NE; Grand Island/Kearney, NE; Oklahoma City, OK; and Greenwood, SC.

incNETWORKS offers 3GPP Release-8 compatible 4G network solutions, including an all-IP hybrid fiber-wireless service that enables commercial, quad-play wired and wireless voice, broadband and real-time services, including the world's first multiparty video conferencing on cellular phones, laptops and desktop computers.

Litera Corp. is a technology leader in document change management and collaboration.

Massachusetts Local Telephone Company, Inc. is a provider of ULEC services, including wireline and wireless, in Boston.

M2Z Networks is a Silicon Valley venture backed broadband wireless company with significant minority ownership and management that is planning to provide an innovative and free nationwide broadband service throughout the United States.

Neatt Wireless, LLC is an African American owned, managed, controlled and operated facilities-based wireless telecommunications company with spectrum licenses covering twenty-five urban and rural counties in northeastern Arkansas.

Punch Media Group is a new media and technology company specializing in cutting-edge youth culture, including setting new standards and maintaining the energy and creativity of the hip-hop culture.

Ronson Network Services Corp. is a certified small minority-owned business that provides facility engineering, installation, surveys and studies to the telecommunication companies and government entities, and consulting services to emerging technology companies.

ThinkSmartNow is a minority, woman and veteran owned business providing systems engineering, network architecture, ANSI/ISO security integration services to the commercial market and government industries within the Department of Defense (DoD), Intelligence Community (IC) and the National Security Agency (NSA).

Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc. is a minority and family-owned Private Cable Operator in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where it serves as a Multiple Dwelling Unit telecommunication services provider and a cable service provider, and community cable channel owner and operator for low income residential communities.

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