

July 3, 2009

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

Re: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch,

An open and accessible Internet is the foundation for free speech in the 21st century. It also makes good economic, social, political, and educational sense. The Internet therefore must remain neutral.

The Federal Communications Commission's plan for broadband should recognize the public nature of the Internet and so keep it away from profit driven private-sector gatekeepers. The plan should furthermore ensure universal access at affordable prices.