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EX PARTE

July 20, 2009

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 17, 2009, I discussed the workshop regarding the deployment of wired broadband services in the above-referenced proceeding with Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the conversation, I stated that the wired/deployment panel should include a representative of competitive local exchange carriers. I also stated that the changes in regulatory policy needed to spur deployment of business broadband services should be a key issue discussed on the panel.

Respectfully submitted,

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