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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,

Acting FCC Chairman Michael Copps is RIGHT: A free, open, accessible nternet is essential to America's future! It will help revitalize our economy, improve our education and health care, engage millions more people in our democracy and give new meaning to freedom of speech. In crafting the national broadband plan, the Federal Communications Commission must protect Internet users from corporate lobbyists who seek to keep prices high and speeds slow, limit access to content and stifle innovations and market choice. Net Neutrality must be a basic and enforceable rule of the Internet. The FCC's plan must also ensure that every American -- regardless of their race, income, or location - - can connect to broadband at prices everyone can afford. Allowing powerful corporate interests to dictate the future of modern communications is a SERIOUS MISTAKE. We, the People, need the FCC to protect us from private corpporate greed and put the American people FIRST! Every day we are bo!

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