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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,

I have read this statement carefully and totally agree with it. It is the control of our country by large mega-corporations that has created so many hardships for citizens. The internet is a valuable tool for every citizen to gain knowledge, gain transparency of government and generally keep abreast of changes within our country that effect us daily. This knowledge should be able to be accessed by every citizen for a low, affordable price. It is just too important for our national well-being. Knowledge and variable sources to compare information is the most valuable tool our citizens have. It is actually a human right and not a priviledge. Thank you. Sincerely Jan Hegner An open and accessible Internet 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 Com! mission must protect Internet users from corporate gatekeepers 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 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 mistake that cannot be repeated. Our nation's health in the 21st century requires that the FCC puts a people-powered Internet first.