



## Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

October 12, 2009

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am concerned to learn of the FCC's plans to regulate the companies that provide Internet service to communities like ours, and I am writing to ask you to reconsider.

We recently received 3G network coverage in Muskogee, OK and I know first hand how advanced Internet service can benefit a community. The company that sells Internet service here took all of the risk to install the cable with its own money. They did so because they believed there was a market and that they could provide a good product at affordable rates. So far, that seems to be the case.

Unfortunately, many rural families in our state and country still don't have Internet service. Companies need to be encouraged to keep building and everyone needs to understand the value of taking Internet service. More federal regulation will slow down investment and drive up costs for rural families who need the Internet now.

It won't matter how "free and open" the Internet is if rural people don't have access to it in the first place. Please put all of your energy into pushing for Internet service everywhere.

Sincerely,

Sue Harris, President

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