



DAVIS STREET FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

helping others help themselves

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Federal Communications Commission should not fail to keep the needs of consumers first and foremost in its decision-making. As Executive Director of the Davis Street Family Resource Center, I see the struggles low income families face every day as they try to pull themselves out of the economic slump and into self-sufficiency.

The decision to start on the path of more Internet regulation should not be taken lightly.

New net neutrality regulation could increase rates for wireless and broadband services – increases that will hurt low income families who are barely making ends meet in this tough economy.

Helping to ensure that all of these families have access to broadband is a much better issue for policymakers to tackle. Why? Because it would solve a real problem that is here today.

I hope that you the commission will take the needs of the low income families in California to heart as you decide how to proceed.

Sincerely,

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