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Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am deeply concerned that the FCC is considering net neutrality regulation. Regulating wireless or broadband networks likely will reduce investment in Tennessee and hobble job growth at a time when we need to be doing the opposite.

In Tennessee, the evolution of the wireless marketplace is a textbook success story. For the most part, my constituents have access to new and evolving wireless products and services. Competition and innovation continue to deliver to Tennessee consumers. Let me be clear: the reason for this success has been the absence of government regulation. I believe it is critical that we continue policies that encourage innovation and investment to ensure that this progress continues.

Similarly, the FCC should avoid regulation of deployment in broadband. While I applaud the goal of improving broadband access, it must be balanced with the interest in encouraging investment in networks, local jobs and technology so that Tennessee cities and towns can attract and grow business and jobs in my state.

In short, I believe that your proposed net neutrality regulations will be counter productive for Tennessee, threatening jobs and investment and potentially harming my constituents.

Thank you for your consideration.