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October 12, 2009

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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Mendocino County Office of Education appreciates the Obama Administration's commitment to an open internet and universal broadband access. Broadband internet levels the playing field when it comes to resources for education and other important services.

This is why we would encourage the FCC to exercise caution prior to enacting rules governing net neutrality. We fear that unintended consequences may result if this issue is not given the careful consideration it deserves.

In remote, rural areas like Mendocino County, there are already significant complications with delivering broadband services. It would be unfortunate if the FCC were to adopt rules that could reduce investment in broadband networks and further limit broadband access in our county.

The internet is such a vital resource, particularly in our educational system. It enriches the experience of our students and makes educators' jobs easier. We respectfully ask that the FCC further examine the potential impact of the proposed net neutrality rules before acting.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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