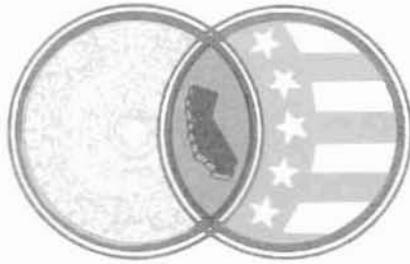


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Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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

October 12, 2009

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Mexican American Opportunity Foundation works to improve the socio-economic situation of the greater Latino community of California. We value education as a tool for upward mobility and greater equality.

In today's world, education doesn't just occur in the classroom but also at home. Mexican-Americans are accessing high-speed broadband Internet in greater numbers than ever before. We see this as an enormous boon to our community.

Access to information is critical to our efforts to help those we serve, and to help them help themselves. As broadband adoption in our community increases, it will continue to positively contribute to a vibrant and self-sufficient society.

We fear the FCC's net neutrality proposal will cause service providers to cut back on their investments in broadband. To our community, this will have a two-fold negative effect: consumer costs will rise and the service available will suffer.

We respectfully ask that you take the time necessary to consider all sides of this extremely important issue. Often, little is gained from hasty decisions that often end up fraught with unintended, and negative, consequences.

Sincerely,

Magda Menendez, Administrator  
Mexican American Opportunity Foundation

