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October 13, 2009

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

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Angels for Sight is dedicated to providing vision care to uninsured and underserved children and seniors who otherwise would not have access to vision screening, eye exams and glasses.

Although I'm in favor of an open Internet where individuals get to make the choices for how they access it and what content they view, however, I do have concerns about how network neutrality regulations will affect consumers.

My main concern with more regulation is that it increases the risk of price increases. As it relates to our organization, it is well documented that vision problems disproportionately affect minority populations who, in California, are more likely to be low income. The Internet is an extremely critical tool for reaching children and families with vision problems and these people are extremely price-sensitive.

If broadband prices increase, these children and families will be among the first to be "priced out" of the Internet. It is imperative that broadband access be kept affordable and easily accessible.

If the FCC imposes regulations that increase prices, it will be my constituents who are hurt the most.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Shea Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

Shea Hamilton

Cc:  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

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