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Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I'm concerned that the FCC could jeopardize wireless investment with its upcoming announcement on network neutrality. The regulations under consideration are clearly a wrong step that will stifle growth at a time when new jobs and new dollars in the economy are needed most.

Network neutrality regulations will stifle innovation, investment and job growth. This is true in wireless networks, just as it is true in broadband policy. In each case, heavily regulating the operations of the Internet will damage the broadband progress in my state and the Hispanic community.

President Obama has noted time and again the importance of infrastructure projects and other job creators. There's no greater example of that than the fast-growing wireless industry, where many competitive companies are building out their networks to bring improved service to consumers. It's also true of broadband networks, which can bring a host of benefits to Alabama through better access to tools supporting education, health care and government access.

Building out networks means jobs, improved quality of life and the long-term infrastructure we need to build on our local economies. Thus, it is absolutely critical that the FCC does not impose network neutrality regulations.

Sincerely,

Isabel Rubio
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