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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:

Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)'s mission is to improve the health, mental health, and well-being of individuals and their families by providing an array of human services. AACI empowers the Asian American community by working collaboratively for equality and social justice.

And when it comes to social justice, the Internet is a shining example of how technology can transcend cultural and racial differences to help all those who access it. At this point in time, a more diverse group of people have access to the Internet than ever before. It is necessary to maintain this accessibility if we want to serve and empower all of our constituents, including Asian Americans.

I am writing to encourage you to take time to thoughtfully consider regulation of net neutrality. Every single household in California should be able to get high speed Internet access. It's that access that helps open the door to vast resources for education, health care, employment, community building, and civic engagement. One promise of the Internet is that it delivers information equally to all people, regardless of race, income, or geography. The resources the Internet provides are nearly limitless and very necessary, especially in this time of economic hardship.

In pursuing net neutrality regulations too rapidly, I am concerned that our country runs the risk of diverting resources away from the critical goal of ensuring widespread, affordable Internet access.

Sincerely,

Michele Lew
President and CEO

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Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
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