



State of Texas  
House of Representatives

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RE: BROADBAND INDUSTRY PRACTICES (WC DOCKET NO. 07-52)

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker

To Whom It May Concern:

As someone who understands the power of technology, I am excited that we have a President who understands the power of the internet to transform people's lives. Since earlier this year, the administration has made it clear that their goal is to have broadband availability for 100% of Americans.

Here in Fort Worth, there remains a digital divide. Much progress has been made to close it, especially since high-speed connectivity has come to cell phones and smart devices. I am also hopeful that relatively inexpensive "netbooks" will bring broadband to many people in my district who do not have computers at home. As use of these devices grow, the wireless broadband networks will have to grow too, or all users will see diminished quality and reliability.

It is my hope that all proposals adopted by the FCC will encourage the growth of wireless broadband networks, and allow consumers the same access to the internet and its content as they currently enjoy. Regulating technology can lead to outdated requirements and inefficient deployment of resources. Part of the internet's incredible growth and innovation can be traced to freedom from tight regulation in the area. I trust that any future developments will maintain our internet freedom.

In general, I would prefer that all net content be provided equally. I also recognize that internet service could slow as providers seek to improve their wireless broadband networks to keep up with surging demand. I therefore support the prioritization of certain emergency services, such as 9-1-1 calls, over other types of access.

Thank you for consideration on this matter. I hope that we can all agree that internet access, and freedom of content on the internet, are vital to our country's economic development. I know that they are an integral part in improving the lives of my constituents. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me or Anne Hagan at (817) 339-1430.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Veasey".

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