



TARRANT COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 15, 2009

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Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker,
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn,
Commissioner Michael J. Copps and
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC

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Re: Docket No. 07-52, October 22, 2009 Open Meeting

Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioner Baker, Clyburn, Copps and McDowell:

On behalf of the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce, based in Arlington, Texas I am writing to respectfully request you reconsider the proposed net neutrality regulations that will be heard during your October 22, open meeting.

More than a half million Asian Americans call Texas home and more than 50,000 of those hard working Asian Americans work right here in Tarrant County. Telecommunications and the Internet are significant economic drivers and job generators for our members. That's why we are concerned about the net neutrality regulations pending before the FCC.

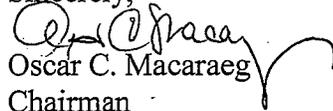
In recent years, commerce and communities increasingly rely on access to high speed Internet service and applications for business, education, health care and to stay in touch with family members down the street or across the globe. The innovation and investment necessary to keep our economy moving forward comes from companies and workers that are quite literally expanding and building the network backbone we all rely on.

If your goal is to ensure universal access to broadband, then your focus should remain on ways the FCC can support investment, job creation and the development of new technologies. Unfortunately, the proposed net neutrality regulations would work counter to those efforts.

We are gravely concerned that any action by the FCC to regulate the Internet would cripple the vibrant growth and investment in critical network infrastructure that has helped keep our economy during this period of deep recession.

The members of our Asian American Chamber of Commerce appreciated your work and the Administration's commitment to closing the digital divide and ensuring that wireless and wire line broadband is within reach of every American. However we are quite certain that imposing regulations where they are not needed will do nothing but quell investment and limit job creation-something we can ill afford as the economy continues to recover.

Sincerely,


Oscar C. Macaraeg
Chairman