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Federal Communications Commission
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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: October 22nd Open Meeting

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

Access to the Internet – on any device – has become essential to most consumers and it is vital to my constituents in Louisiana House District 105. The Internet is revolutionizing the way people live their daily lives. They are sharing information, accessing entertainment and staying connected in ways that weren't imaginable a few years ago.

Consumers have access to the latest innovations because they are benefiting from competition and investment in the market. The Internet and wireless markets are examples of how limited government interference can bring the latest innovations to consumers. However, I am concerned that the Federal Communications Commission is about to place undue network neutrality regulations on these technologies which would discourage investment and innovation.

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We must create a public policy environment where private companies are encouraged to invest in new technologies so we can do things in the future that aren't possible today. Providing government oversight without imposing intrusive regulations is the best way to make sure companies continue to invest and my constituents continue to have access to the most advanced technology.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernest D. Wooton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and "W".

Ernest D. Wooton
Louisiana State Representative
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Cc: Leo Marsh, Area Manager - External Affairs
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