



November 17, 2009

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Submission

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter serves as notice that on November 2 Jim Steyer, Founder and CEO and Alan Simpson, Vice President of Policy, of Common Sense Media met with Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Bill Freedman, Acting Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker. During this meeting, participants discussed:

- the benefits that broadband and digital media can bring to America's schools, including enhancing traditional learning and preparing students for the 21st century workplace;
- concerns among parents and teachers about potential negatives of digital media – including indecent content and inappropriate conduct – and how those concerns may discourage schools from adopting broadband; and
- the need for digital literacy programs that will encourage adoption and smart use of broadband by providing teachers, parents and children with:
 - technology skills needed to use computers and digital media to enhance learning,
 - comprehension, communication, and critical thinking skills that are key to using digital media wisely, and
 - information about acting responsibly and safely in a 24/7 digital media world.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically via ECFS and delivered via email to the FCC attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Simpson

Cc: Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Bill Freedman