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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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December 4, 2009

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in GN Docket No. 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceedings.

On December 3, 2009, Corie Wright and Joe Torres of Free Press and Jonathan Moore of Rowdy Orbit met with Rick Kaplan, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. In the meeting, we discussed how underrepresented groups, including women and people of color, have typically faced significant barriers to entry in traditional media platforms, such as cable and broadcasting. Free Press and Rowdy Orbit explained that the Internet presents far lower barriers to entry for underrepresented groups and individuals and provides entrepreneurs and small businesses with opportunities to develop and distribute content independently. To that end, the visiting parties expressed the need protect the open quality of the Internet in order to make certain that these opportunities continue to be available.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corie Wright", is written over a horizontal line.

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