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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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December 8, 2009

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentations 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 two *ex parte* communications in the above-referenced proceedings.

On December 7, 2009, James Rucker of Color of Change, along with Corie Wright and Joe Torres of Free Press, met with Jennifer Schneider, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. We also met separately with Rick Kaplan, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn on the same day.

In both meetings, Mr. Rucker explained how the Internet provides a vital platform for political and social advocacy. This is particularly true for organizations like Color of Change, which rely on the Internet to engage with communities of color, and to highlight the needs and concerns of underrepresented groups. To that end, the visiting parties expressed the need protect the open nature of the Internet and to ensure that opportunities for democratic engagement continue to be available online.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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