

December 15, 2009

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

Re: Ex Parte Notice
International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act (GN Docket 09-47);
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future (GN Docket 09-51);
Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act (GN Docket 09-137)

Ms. Dortch,

On Friday, December 4, 2009, the FCC had a conference call with me, Young Kyu Noh, Minister Counselor of Broadcasting and ICT Embassy of the Republic of Korea. The topic of the call was the implementation of national broadband and ICT strategy in Korea. Also on the conference call, from the FCC, were Anita Dey, Jordan Usdan, Anurag Lal, and Nicholas Maynard. I provided the following information to the FCC:

Implementation is a very important part of national broadband strategy. In Korea almost all of the ministries are mandated by law to make yearly implementation plans and submit them to the Information Promotion Committee (IPC). Each implementation plan was evaluated by the Informatization Promotion Evaluation Committee. A cross-agency committee meets 3 or 4 times per year to evaluate the implementation process and results. Academics and business professionals review implementation strategy from an advisory council, the Informatization and Promotion Evaluation Committee (each Ministry recommends a sectoral expert). When the President changes, which occurs about every 5 years, usually a new master plan is drafted. The Ministry of Information and Communication writes a draft of the plan. Korea also published interim reports, titled the National Informatization white paper.

I am making the disclosure of this presentation as required pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Further information about these topics can be obtained from me at the address below:

Respectfully Submitted,

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