

December 15, 2009



Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amended Comments on Role of USF in National Broadband Plan  
GN Docket No. 09-137 (Advanced Telecommunications Inquiry)  
GN Docket No. 09-51 (National Broadband Plan)  
GN Docket No. 09-47 (Broadband Data Improvement Act)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 7, 2009, Media Access Project (“MAP”) timely filed comments in the above-captioned dockets in response to the Commission’s National Broadband Plan (“NBP”) Public Notice #19 (the “Notice”).<sup>1</sup> That *Notice* sought comment on universal service fund (“USF”) and intercarrier compensation (“ICC”) policies, in order to allow the Commission “to explore various policy options that would further the goal of making broadband universally available to all people of the United States.”<sup>2</sup>

MAP submitted these comments on behalf of a group of organizations that includes Access Humboldt, Appalshop, California Center for Rural Policy, Center for Rural Strategies, Main Street Project, Mountain Area Information Network, New Mexico Media Literacy Project, and Rural Broadband Policy Group. The amended comments accompanying this letter include additional signatories Center for Media Justice, Media Action Grassroots Network, Texas Media Empowerment Project, Thousand Kites, and Public Knowledge. There are no material or substantive changes to the amended comments beyond the addition of these organizations.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew F. Wood

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<sup>1</sup> Comment Sought on the Role of the Universal Service Fund and Intercarrier Compensation in the National Broadband Plan, GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, *Public Notice*, DA 09-2419 (rel. Nov. 13, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.