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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20445

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

January 14, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I'm writing to express The Senior Alliance's concerns about the "Net Neutrality" rules the FCC is currently considering.

As an organization, we work with senior citizens across Michigan to coordinate a comprehensive network of services in Western and Southern Wayne County to enable older persons to function as independently as possible in the community environment which best suits their needs.

To fulfill our mission, we rely on the Internet to run our programs and office more efficiently. We also work with the seniors we serve to encourage them to go "online" to communicate with their friends, families and other seniors.

While we believe the Internet should be a free and open place where people of all ages can learn, communicate and be entertained. However, it is our concern that the proposed rules would inhibit that goal and, in fact, serve as a barrier to expanding the reach of broadband particularly to those who need it the most – like our seniors.

I appreciate you taking the time to read and consider this letter and understanding our position on the issue.

Sincerely,

*Bob Brown*  
Bob Brown  
Executive Director