

February 2, 2010

EX PARTE

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

Re: A National Broadband Plan for our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

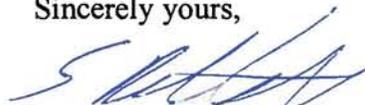
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2010, on behalf of Dell, Inc., S. Roberts Carter met with Jessica Strott, Adam Gerson, and Elana Berkowitz of the FCC National Broadband Task Force, along with representatives from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Microsoft Corp., Intel Corp., Connected Nation, OneEconomy, and Redemtech. On January 29, 2010, Kerry Murray and Darren Elkerton of Dell met with Steve Midgley, Sharren Bates, Ms. Strott, and Mr. Gerson of the FCC, along with Karen Cator, Director of Office of Educational Technology at the Department of Education and representatives from the above-mentioned organizations. A complete list of attendees is attached hereto.

During these meetings, the parties discussed the use of public/private partnerships to engage federal agencies, private businesses, and non-profits to facilitate broadband adoption and use in low-adopting communities. Specifically, the parties discussed the barriers to adoption faced by low-income households, ways in which partnerships can be tailored to meet agency needs and requirements, and digital literacy and other training that can help lead to sustained adoption.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



S. Roberts Carter

Attachment

cc: FCC meeting participants

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MEETING ATTENDEES

THURSDAY JANUARY 28, 2010

HUD

Luke Tate, Special Assistant to the Secretary
Dina Lehmann-Kim, Public and Indian Housing Office
David Chase, Policy Development and Research Office
Nancie-Ann Bodell, Multifamily Housing Programs Office

FCC

Jessica Strott
Adam Gerson
Elana Berkowitz

Connected Nation

Brian Mefford

Dell

Rob Carter (representing Dell from Wiltshire Grannis)

Intel

Margie Dickman
Eric Greenman

Microsoft

Diana Pallais
Randy Siegel
Ariel Pacecca
Shawn Carlson

One Economy

Ken Eisner

Redemtech

Rick Welch
Jason Kellner
Bill Robertson
Rebecca Hendrickson

FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2010

ED

Karen Cator, Director of Office of Educational Technology

FCC

Steve Midgley
Sharren Bates
Jessica Strott
Adam Gerson

Connected Nation

Brian Mefford

Dell

Kerry Murray
Darren Elkerton

Intel

Margie Dickman
Eric Greenman

Microsoft

Diana Pallais
Randy Siegel
Ariel Pacecca
Bill Hagen
Cameron Evans
Rich Seidner

One Economy

Ken Eisner

Redemtech

Rick Welch
Jason Kellner
Bill Robertson