



February 12, 2010

EX PARTE NOTICE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 15, 2010, Jonathan Banks and I, from USTelecom, Jenny Chandra (Windstream), and by phone, Maggie McCready (Verizon) met with Carol Matthey, Brian David, Elise Kohn, John Horrigan, Scott Wallsten, Sharon Gillette, and Irene Flannery with the Federal Communications Commission's NBP team to discuss broadband adoption issues.

On February 10, 2010, Jonathan Banks and I, from USTelecom, along with Jenny Chandra (Windstream), Melissa Newman (Qwest), and Maggie McCready (Verizon) spoke by telephone with Carol Matthey, Elise Kohn, John Horrigan, Irene Flannery, Lisa Gelb, and Brian David with the Federal Communications Commission's National Broadband Plan (NBP) team. In particular, we discussed a data driven approach to broadband adoption.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this letter in the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ David B. Cohen
David B. Cohen
Vice President, Policy

cc: Carol Matthey
Elise Kohn
John Horrigan
Irene Flannery
Lisa Gelb
Brian David
Scott Wallsten
Sharon Gillette