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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 17, 2010, the following persons met with Brian David, Jessica Strott, and Adam Gerson of the Commission's National Broadband Task Force: Ariel Pacecca, Joice Fernandes, and Paula Boyd of Microsoft Corp. ("Microsoft"); Ken Eisner, Lauren Kater of One Economy; Margie Dickman, Eric Greenman, and John Samoza of Intel Corp. ("Intel"); and Brian Mefford of Connected Nation. Later in the day, that group was joined by Lorretta Polk, Rick Cimerman, and Greg Klein of the National Cable Telecommunications Association, Mary Henze and Jeff Brueggeman of AT&T, and Maggie McCready of Verizon. A subset of the group later joined Luke Tate, Dina Lehmann-Kim, Nancie-Ann Bodell, Rebecca Parks, David Chase, Elizabeth Voigt, Gail Templeton, Brian Gage and Ron Ashford of the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and Shawn Carlson and Denise Dickgieser of Microsoft.

On February 18, 2010, Ariel Pacecca, Joice Fernandes and Paula Boyd of Microsoft met again with Brian David, Jessica Strott, and Adam Gerson of the Commission's National Broadband Task Force. Other meeting participants included Ken Eisner, Lauren Lark, and Sonja Murray of One Economy; Eric Greenman, John Samoza, and Marjorie Dickman of Intel Corp.; and Brian Mefford of Connected Nation. In addition, Kerry Murray of Dell Inc., Mike Hiltner of Best Buy, and Adrian Agostini and Andrew Jassy of Amazon joined a portion of the conversation by phone.

In the meetings on February 17 and 18, the parties discussed the potential to develop a public private partnership to increase broadband adoption in underserved communities, including the topics of making available PCs and broadband, engaging in outreach and digital literacy training, examining potential program expenses, and exploring the objectives and various programs offered by HUD and the work done by local housing authorities.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above referenced dockets. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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