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

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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

RE: Docket Nos. 07-52, 09-191, 09-66

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, that on February 19, 2010, Chris Riley of Free Press met with Ruth Milkman, Bureau Chief, and Blaise Scinto, Division Chief, Broadband Division, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, with Joel Taubenblatt, Deputy Bureau Chief, and Jennifer Tomchin, also of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, joining the meeting by phone. We discussed issues related to the Commission's recently released Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Preserving the Open Internet, including the benefits of pro-consumer open Internet rules for consumers, innovation, and competition in the mobile wireless industry. Consistent with our previous filings in the above dockets, we emphasized the need for a clear rule prohibiting discrimination in Internet access services, and the ability of an appropriate and narrow framework for reasonable network management to allow any necessary discrimination. We emphasized the need for a clear and structured two-part framework for reasonable network management, and the importance of placing the burden of proof on the network operator to demonstrate that the network management served a public interest purpose and used a proportional, narrowly tailored means to achieve that purpose. We discussed our position that the nondiscrimination and reasonable network management framework proposed in our comments be technology neutral, recognizing that what constitutes "reasonable" management may vary in the face of demonstrable differences in performance or constraints associated with various broadband technologies. We provided at the meeting the attached handout, consisting of seven public blog posts written by Chris Riley between January 19 and January 29 of this year to summarize our positions and filings in the above dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/ Chris Riley

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