



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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February 23, 2010

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication
GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137 [[WC Docket 02-60]]

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In support of the FCC's planning for a broadband plan, the Indian Health Service (IHS) submits the following enclosure, "IHS_FCC_Request_SiteCircuits_(cost_of_upgrade)-_2-17-2010_rcvf".

This enclosure lists the names and addresses of all of IHS practice locations in the United States.

For all of these locations, the enclosure shows the current pricing according to the FTS invoicing (column N), and upgraded pricing (column O). We arrived at these figures using Networx pricing for a sampling of facilities in relation to the number of physicians employed at each (column K), to match the FCC's recommended connectivity levels (column L). The difference between the totals of current prices and needed future prices provides a rough estimate of the total yearly cost to upgrade IHS' broadband.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theresa Cullen".

Theresa Cullen, M.D., M.S.
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