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March 3, 2010

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

Re: National Broadband Plan (GN Docket No. 09-51)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 2, 2010, representatives of the Telecommunications Industry Association (“TIA”) met with Commissioner Robert McDowell, Angela E. Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless & International, and Christine D. Kurth, Policy Director & Wireline Counsel, to discuss the above mentioned proceeding and TIA’s priorities, including the FCC’s National Broadband Plan. Present on behalf of TIA were the following individuals: Grant Seiffert, TIA; Danielle Coffey, TIA; Patrick Sullivan, TIA; Rebecca Schwartz, TIA; and Barry Ohlson, Wilkinson Barker Knauer.

At the meeting, TIA encouraged the Commission to consider TIA’s main priorities in crafting the National Broadband Plan:

- 1) Enhancing efforts to stimulate investment, innovation, and promotion of next-generation broadband deployment;
- 2) Advocating for forward-looking spectrum management, the allocation of additional spectrum for advanced wireless services on a technology-neutral basis, and the smooth digital television transition;
- 3) Providing communications to all Americans, including access to consumers in low income and rural areas and those with disabilities;
- 4) Facilitating open and fair market access for U.S. companies by promoting full, fair and open trade and competition in international markets;
- 5) Increasing the amount of federal funding towards efforts to deploy broadband in rural areas, communications network-specific basic research, tax credits and expensing provisions, among other initiatives that foster investment and innovation; and
- 6) Promoting the development of an interoperable public safety network capable of protecting all communities in the event of further domestic disasters.

A Power Point Presentation, attached, was provided.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Danielle Coffey

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Commissioner Robert McDowell, Angela E. Giancarlo, and Christine D. Kurth