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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 Meredith Attwell Baker, Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor for Wireless, International and Public Safety Issues and Christi Shewman, Legal Advisor for Wireline and Universal Service, 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 Meredith Attwell Baker, Charles Mathias and Christi Shewman