

March 10, 2010

Via ECFS

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Communication. GN Docket Nos. 09-51, 09-191; WT Docket No. 09-66.

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The undersigned wireless carriers, manufacturers, suppliers, operating system developers, content providers, and associations, representing all elements of the wireless ecosystem, write to thank you and the Broadband Team for your efforts to develop a National Broadband Plan. The Broadband Team was given a difficult task, and has worked tirelessly to deliver a comprehensive product.

Specifically, we write to express our support for your efforts to identify 500 MHz of spectrum for wireless broadband. From mLearning to smart grids, traffic management to telemedicine, and more, wireless broadband is changing the way we live, work and play. This evolution is reflected in the explosion in consumer usage. In order to keep pace with that usage, and to provide the foundation for the continued innovation, investment, and job creation that are the hallmarks of our collective industry, we need the Federal government to focus on identifying additional blocks of spectrum, harmonized to the extent possible. Spectrum is the lifeblood of our ecosystem. You have proposed to lay a spectrum foundation, and we commend you.

We also support efforts to revitalize the Universal Service program. While we all may not ultimately agree on every aspect of the Universal Service Fund proposal, we are encouraged and support efforts to bring the program into the 21st century and support the provision of mobile broadband to America.

Collectively, we look forward to seeing the details of the hard work of Blair Levin and the National Broadband Team this month. We also look forward to working with you, your fellow Commissioners, and FCC staff on the proceedings that will flow from the National Broadband Plan.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with the FCC Secretary's Office.

Sincerely,

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