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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: GN Docket 09-191 (Preserving the Open Internet)
MB Docket 07-294 (Promoting Diversification of Ownership in Broadcasting)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This reports on a meeting I held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 with Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor.

I made these points regarding Network Neutrality:

- Institutional neglect of minority issues at the Commission leads most of the national civil rights organizations to be wary of the application of net neutrality regulations and how they would impact minorities.
- The Commission's highest priority should be to focus on closing the digital divide.
- The Commission should study any proposed net neutrality regulations for their impact on closing the digital divide.

I made these points regarding the Diversity Proceeding:

- The Commission should act on the 84 pending minority ownership and EEO proposals before the FCC. Most of these proposals are noncontroversial and have been before the Commission for years.
- The Commission should present Congress with the 2009 the Section 257 report.

Respectfully submitted,

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