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Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

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Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing concerning your recent announcement of a national broadband strategy. What a welcome and long overdue development. We see everyday what a difference access to technology, particularly broadband, can make to small businesses struggling to get by, and in today's economy it is more critical than ever.

So while I find it amazing that there has not been a national strategy to promote access to broadband, I am pleased that the commission is showing the leadership to makes this a priority. I am also pleased that the plan recognizes a place for both public and private investment. A project this ambitious and so desperately needed, will be ill served if we do not harness both the public and private sectors to accomplish these goals.

Many of the businesses I work with rely on broadband access for everything from emails, to taking orders, to coordinating production. It has almost become an economic necessity in today's modern world.

That is why now, more than ever, we must do everything possible to encourage the investment it will take to make the vision in this plan a reality. That is also why I remain concerned about new regulations under the guise of net neutrality. The system we have is working. We do not need to make new rules and regulations that discourage investment at the same time we are trying to jump start investment to achieve these important goals.

Thank you for laying out this bold vision for broadband access, I just ask that you concentrate on achieving the broadband access objectives, and not on making new net neutrality rules that could be counterproductive.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gloria F. Vail".

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