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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Indianapolis Urban League is pleased to see that the Federal Communications Commission is pushing toward an objective of having 100 percent broadband availability to all of America in the years ahead. We share your goal in that regard and we encourage the FCC to create an environment that will encourage this type of investments required to make that a reality.

One key component in creating the right environment for success involves avoiding temptations to over regulate the future of the Internet. Our belief is that competition is thriving and that the Internet should be allowed to work. Over regulation could have a negative and unintended impact on jobs and investment and it should be avoided.

The mission of the Indianapolis Urban League is to assist African American, other minorities and disadvantaged individuals to achieve social and economic equality. Education and workforce development are two of our key drivers and Internet access is critical in this regard.

On behalf of our constituents, we encourage you to avoid putting any onerous regulations on the Internet. Competition already exists and we believe that the focus should be on our shared goal of bringing broadband access to 100 percent of America.

Best regards,

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