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

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

April 5, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile would like to commend the Commission in its effort to implement the Country's Internet Policy. The vision to recognize the importance of accessible Internet in improving the economy and quality of life of all citizens is praise worthy. However, we are still concerned as expressed in an earlier letter that proposed net neutrality regulations might actually be working at cross purposes to the vision and leadership expressed in your broadband plan.

At the 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile we feel that bridging the digital divide and making broadband accessible for all is a key in growing our leaders for the future. While we have seen some amazing growth in availability, there is still much work to be done. There are still many communities where residents need more options. There are still homes without access, and there are still gaps in coverage where some have more access than others. Many of these are the communities that resemble the communities served by the 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile.

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As stated in the FCC's Broadband Network Management policy, it is the policy of the United States "to preserve the vibrant and competitive free market that presently exists for the Internet" and "to promote the continued development of the Internet." While private investment is a vital part of the picture, the solution is going to take government and industry working together. The commission is to be commended for recognizing that it will take this investment partnership to fully serve our nation with broadband. In addition, proposed new regulations must use a "light touch" and not lose sight of the preservation message in the aforementioned policy statement. Please do not do anything to risk that now.

You are also right to tackle this problem right now. We cannot afford to wait or slow down expanding the benefits of the internet to all our citizens.

Thank you again for your leadership in adopting the national broadband plan, and please keep our comments in mind as you move forward.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Damon Wickware". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Damon Wickware
President