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Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioners Baker, Clyburn, Copps and McDowell:

On behalf of the Concerned Black Clergy of Metro Atlanta, I would like to thank you for your efforts to bring affordable broadband to every American in our country. Having access to broadband allows people to connect to their community – including educational and job opportunities. Today we should take every step to close the digital divide in this country and make sure everyone experiences the benefits of being online.

As you know, to realize the goal of bringing broadband to every American we must have private-sector investment. Despite the difficult economic times our country has been facing, communication companies are continuing to invest in bringing the latest innovations to consumers. Broadband is essential to job creation and economic stimulus. It's essential to the success of our communities.

I am concerned; however, that network neutrality regulations will suppress the investment needed to bring broadband to every American and could enlarge the digital divide. Internet providers should have the flexibility to manage their networks and continue to increase the Internet's growth and innovation. I commend you for the work the FCC has done so far to provide government oversight of the Internet. However, we should not burden the Internet with unnecessary regulations.

Again, thank you for taking the lead in providing affordable broadband to all Americans and I hope you will continue to recognize the importance of private sector investment in achieving this noteworthy goal.

Sincerely,


Rev. Dr. Richard Cobble
President

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