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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Preserving the Open Internet (GN Docket No. 09-191) and
Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)**

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

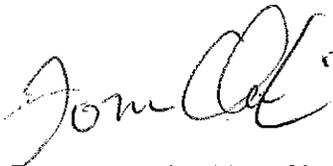
As more American Indian communities become aware of the laudable goals within the FCC's National Broadband Plan, our anticipation of brighter futures for our children will certainly grow. We write to you as Arizona State Representatives from District 2, the District that encompasses the Navajo Nation. We respectfully request that you refrain from adopting regulatory changes likely to diminish the excitement of children who currently do not have access to a tool that can expand their educational advancement.

While Native Americans are thrilled with many elements of the plan that will assist our communities in acquiring much-needed and much-desired broadband skills, we must admit we are also fearful that proposed network neutrality guidelines may constrain future opportunities. The Internet certainly offers unprecedented potential for contributing to the educational, social and economic development of Tribal lands, and there is simply too much at stake for our communities to risk a loss in innovation from burdensome new rules.

Be sure that we appreciate your commitment to resist regulating the Internet as we are well aware of the upside of local institutional control and the downside of ill-conceived federal regulations. We agree that broadband is the key ingredient to sustainable job creation and long-term economic growth. But success also demands ongoing, private investment, and we commend you for stressing that necessity if we're to pay the estimated \$350 billion tab described in the plan. The expected return on investment for our population is, simply stated, unimaginable.

We are proud to add our voices to the ongoing movement to improve the futures of all Americans. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,



Representative Tom Chabin
District 2



Senator Albert Hale
District 2



Representative Chris Deschene
District 2