



April 23, 2010

**EX PARTE NOTICE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2010, Jonathan Banks and I, from USTelecom, Jennie Chandra (Windstream), Mike Tan and Mary Henze (AT&T), Maggie McCready (Verizon) and by phone Jeff Lindsey (CenturyLink) met with Leon Jackler, Cecilia Sulhoff, Carol Matthey, John Horrigan, Elise Kohn, Irene Flannery and Lauren Kravetz (by phone) of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss broadband adoption issues. In particular, we discussed a data driven approach to broadband adoption pursuant to a letter filed by Jonathan Banks on January 25, 2010 in the above-referenced dockets which recommended development of a test project to provide an academically rigorous evaluation of concepts that effectively increase broadband adoption by low-income households.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this letter in the above-referenced dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ David B. Cohen*  
David B. Cohen  
Vice President, Policy

c: Leon Jackler  
Cecilia Sulhoff  
Carol Matthey  
John Horrigan  
Elise Kohn  
Lauren Kravetz