



June 3, 2010

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Docket No. 09-137

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on June 2, 2010, Jon Banks and the undersigned representing USTelecom, met with Christine Kurth, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, in connection with the proceeding identified above. During this meeting, we urged the Commission to ensure that the Commission's Report to Congress pursuant to Section 706 reflect the extraordinarily rapid deployment of broadband networks to the vast majority of Americans, as demonstrated in the Commission's recent National Broadband Plan. As the Commission concluded there, "fueled primarily by private sector investment and innovation, the American broadband ecosystem has evolved rapidly." The Commission also concluded that "high-speed Internet is transforming the landscape of America more rapidly and more pervasively than earlier infrastructure networks." While all concerned acknowledge that there remain "gaps" in both broadband deployment and adoption, the conclusions in the 706 Report should be sufficiently granular to recognize the unprecedented rate at which the private sector has deployed broadband networks throughout most of America.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this notice in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds

c: Christine Kurth