

August 12, 2010

Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation – GN Dkt. 10-127,
Framework for Broadband Internet Services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 11, 2010, on behalf of the Open Internet Coalition, the undersigned and Donna Lampert, Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston P.C., met with David Tannenbaum and Christopher Killion, both of the Office of General Counsel, and Douglas Sicker, Chief Technologist, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, regarding the above-referenced docket.

In the meeting, we discussed the definition of “telecommunications service” in the Communications Act and explained how this definition could apply to Internet connectivity, the transmission component of broadband Internet service. We also reviewed the history of the FCC’s actions in classifying Internet access services and their underlying telecommunications inputs. Specifically, we explained that providers of transmission inputs for Internet access services have historically been able to segregate basic and enhanced services.

Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket for inclusion in the public record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Markham C. Erickson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Markham C. Erickson
Partner, Holch & Erickson LLP and
Executive Director, Open Internet Coalition

cc: David Tannenbaum
Christopher Killion
Douglas Sicker