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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Atwell Baker
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Google and Verizon Joint Submission on the Open Internet
GN Docket No. 09-191; WC Docket No. 07-52

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

Please consider more public commentary about the Internet, its function and the necessity of its open structure started after its inception with Arpanet. I have worked at formative businesses and been able to achieve with its initial structure that you are being asked to change. My dad helped to create cyber-medicine. Telecommuting and telemedicine are just in their infancy. Whether for personal needs or business, civic needs, or benefits, we are deeply affected by your ongoing rulings. From going to school to solving problems, citizens will need your oversight and the services need a good accountable structure when things go wrong.

As a nonprofit, teacher, and graduate student, a family member, sandwich generation boomer and as a woman in and out of business to make up for problems with regular assignments, access to an equal internet saves the state and federal government money. As a teacher coping with irregular employment from larger companies saving money and "protected" under ADA recovering some of my health, I have Sally Mae loans to pay and the Internet can help me find work to do that.

As an American, I find the Joint Submission irregularly structured on the behalf of these large corporations and unfair. Please stop eroding our rights and the most innovative tool for education, access, communication and commerce that we have ever seen. Due to gaps in ARRA getting to consumers and the need for people to stay in their homes despite tough

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times, your role as the protectors of this precious tool are all the more important. More and more people need training, literacy, and equipment, but this creates jobs and skilled labor or active and healthy citizens. Seniors, shut-ins, dislocated workers, artists, entrepreneurs, writers, chronic health patients, families need access and neutrality, speed, and equality. This is the democratic commons and needs your protection, not rights for the corporation above the individual when we need innovation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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