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**Ex Parte via Electronic Filing**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Examination of the Future of Media and Information Needs of Communities  
in a Digital Age, GN Dkt. No. 10-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Recently, Google Inc. ("Google") submitted comments to the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") in response to that agency's Staff Discussion Draft about the future of journalism in the age of the Internet.

In our comments, we agreed that the Internet has posed challenges as well as provided opportunities for publishers and described how Google works closely with publishers to find business solutions so journalism can thrive online.

Google believes that our comments to the FTC are also relevant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") above-captioned inquiry. We hereby submit a copy of our comments for the FCC's consideration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Whitt".

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