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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

October 14, 2010

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

RE: Docket Nos. 09-158, 98-170, 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, that on October 13, 2010, Chris Riley, Joel Kelsey, and Adam Lynn of Free Press met with Walter Johnston and James Miller of the Office of Engineering and Technology, and David Tannenbaum of the Office of General Counsel. We discussed issues related to the Commission's efforts to develop better information on actual broadband data speeds. Commission staff identified the Commission's general approach towards methodology and objectives of the collection process. Free Press expressed our support for the Commission's process, and offered goals to help make the collected data as useful as possible. In particular, we requested that the data offer sufficient information to consumers to enable them to make effective choice of broadband providers, for those consumers fortunate enough to have a meaningful choice. We also requested that the Commission bear in mind the policy goals for which collected data on actual broadband speeds could be useful, including universal service reform and the Commission's section 706 reports.

Sincerely,

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