

Subject: Net Neutrality Plan

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Commissioner Clyburn,

As a woman who truly values and appreciates the power of broadband to change lives, I commend you for your efforts and thank you for your vigilant services to the interests of the underserved.

You have a ripe opportunity before you now to continue your service by endorsing the Chairman's proposed net neutrality plan. Based on the Chairman's description of the plan to date, I believe it will not only preserve the open Internet, but will also allow opportunities for continued growth and investment in this space. It also seems that the plan is being specifically tailored to create consumer-oriented rules of the road that protect the public good and foster an environment in which small, minority and disadvantaged businesses will be able to thrive and compete online.

So much time has been spent over the past several months trying to bring resolution to the politically charged, and oft-times polarizing issue of net neutrality. The Commission finally has the opportunity now to secure what appears to be a compromise position on an open Internet proposal prior to the convening of the 112th Congress. That we can turn the page on this issue makes me confident that you and your colleagues will be better situated to focus on other, more pressing issues related to the implementation of the National Broadband Plan, like closing the digital divide and universal broadband adoption, spectrum allocation and universal service reform.

Again, I thank you for your service and sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this chance to usher the Commission and the country toward a better, brighter broadband future.

With warm regards,

Senator Sharon Weston-Broome

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