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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Oregon Health Network  
WC Docket No. 02-60**

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above captioned proceeding. On January 20, 2011, Kim Lamb, Executive Director, and Kim Klupenger, Operations Director of the Oregon Health Network ("OHN"), along with Lou Lehrman of Fabiani & Company and undersigned counsel met separately with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, and Michael Steffen, Special Counsel from the Office of General Counsel.

We discussed a number of issues relating to the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-referenced docket (FCC 10-125, reI. July 15, 2010). Specifically, we discussed OHN's success employing a leased services network model in quickly and cost effectively deploying a statewide health network. We discussed the need to provide continued support for such networks in the proposed health infrastructure program, and the related importance of supporting Network Operations Centers and services and the need for urban locations to be eligible under the proposed health broadband services program. We also discussed the vital role played by for-profit providers in serving rural communities, the important

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public health need filled by such providers, and their potential eligibility as “public health providers” under the Telecom Act.

Finally, we discussed OHN’s requests to the Wireline Competition Bureau to extend time under the Rural Health Care pilot program to receive funding commitments,<sup>1</sup> and for additional pilot program funding.<sup>2</sup> A copy of our presentation slides and supplemental material is enclosed.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Counsel for Oregon Health Network

Enclosure

cc: Zac Katz, Esq.  
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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Kim Lamb, Executive Director, Oregon Health Network, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 02-60 (dated Dec. 14, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Kim Lamb, Executive Director, Oregon Health Network, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 02-60 (corrected filing dated Dec. 21, 2010); see also *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on the Oregon Health Network’s Request for Additional Funding under the Rural Health Care Pilot Program*, WC Docket No. 02-60 (dated Dec. 28, 2010).