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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re. National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51
Development of Nationwide Broadband Data, WC Docket No. 07-38
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45
Lifeline and Link Up, WC Docket No. 03-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, I met with Rick Kaplan of the Office of Chairman Julius Genachowski. We discussed the general work of the Asian American Justice Center (AAJC) in the telecommunications field, including its work with the Broadband Opportunity Coalition (BBOC) to increase broadband adoption in underserved and unserved communities, and the lack of reliable disaggregated data about the Asian Pacific American community. A copy of a presentation regarding these topics is attached for the record.

Consistent with the comments (attached) submitted by the Leadership Conference for Civil and Human Rights that AAJC signed on to, AAJC urged the Commission to consider adopting flexible rules about eligibility for pilot project funding and to not adopt a cap on the low-income universal service funds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 296-2300 ext. 122.

Sincerely,

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