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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication in
Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191
Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket No. 07-52
Framework for Broadband Internet Service, GN Docket No. 10-127
*Applications of Comcast Corporation, General Electric Company and
NBC Universal, Inc. For Consent to Assign Licenses or Transfer Control
of Licensees*, MB Docket No. 10-56**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We submit this notice in compliance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

On July 21, 2010, Josh Silver, President and CEO of Free Press; Aparna Sridhar, policy counsel for Free Press, and I met with Commissioner Michael Copps and several members of his staff: John Giusti, Chief of Staff; Jennifer Schneider, Senior Policy Advisor; and Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor.

We discussed the Commission's ongoing efforts to come to a consensus around open Internet rules. In so doing, we emphasized that paid prioritization fundamentally harms consumers, and that if the Commission were contemplating a rule that did not prohibit paid prioritization, such a rule would not adequately preserve the free and open Internet. We also underscored that any net neutrality regime must be backed up with an enforcement process at the FCC, which process depends on a legally sound foundation for the Commission's broadband policy.

In addition, we discussed the Commission's pending review of the Comcast/NBCU merger application. Free Press stressed that the merger applicants have failed to demonstrate that proposed transaction meets the requisite public interest standard mandated by the Communications Act. We also expressed skepticism that conditions would be effective in remedying the anticompetitive harms resulting from the merger.

In accordance with the Commission's rules this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above referenced dockets. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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