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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in GN 09-191, GN 10-127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, August 4, 2010 and on Thursday, August 5, 2010, Kyle McSlarrow, President & CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (“NCTA”); James W. Cicconi, Senior Executive Vice President External & Legislative Affairs, AT&T Inc.; Thomas J. Tauke, Executive Vice President, Public Affairs, Policy and Communications, Verizon; Richard Whitt, Senior Telecommunications and New Media Counsel, Google; Christopher Libertelli, Senior Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs, Skype; and Markham Erickson, Partner, Holch & Erickson, LLP, and Executive Director, Open Internet Coalition, met with Edward Lazarus, FCC Chief of Staff; Paul de Sa, Chief, FCC Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis; and Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Julius Genachowski. They continued to discuss details relating to prospective legislation regarding open Internet principles. Specifically, the discussed items included:

- Prohibitions on blocking legal content and interfering with attachment of non-harmful devices;
- Possible legislative language for a nondiscrimination principle;
- Treatment of specialized services;
- Transparency of broadband Internet service performance and network management practices;
- An enforcement regime to protect consumers; and
- Application of some aspect of the principles to wireless platforms.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Neal M. Goldberg**

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cc: Edward Lazarus  
Paul de Sa  
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