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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, TW-A325  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation – GN Dockets 09-47, 09-51, 09-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, January 27, 2010, several members of the Schools, Health and Libraries Broadband (SHLB) Coalition (identified below) met with Carol Matthey, Tom Koutsky, Spencer Hutchins, Steve Midgley, Ernesto Beckford, James Bachtell, Tom Buckley (by phone) and Regina Brown (by phone) to discuss the importance of addressing community anchor institutions' need for high-capacity broadband capabilities in the National Broadband Plan. The Coalition presented two ideas:

- 1) Requiring recipients of high-cost funding from the Universal Service Fund to deploy high-capacity broadband facilities to community anchor institutions as a condition of receiving such funding, or in the alternative, imposing a reporting requirement on high-cost fund recipients to demonstrate that they are using the funds they receive to serve community anchor institutions with high-capacity bandwidth.
- 2) Developing a "Unified Community Anchor Network" (UCAN) that will build upon existing state, municipal and commercial networks to create a nationwide network of networks dedicated to providing community anchor institutions with high-capacity bandwidth (as described in the SHLB Coalition comments filed in this proceeding on the same day.)

The members of the SHLB Coalition that attended the meeting included Don Means (Community Telestructure Initiative), Paula Boyd (Microsoft), Corey Williams (American Library Association), Jon Bernstein and Christi Barnhart (Consortium for School Networking, International Society for Technology in Education), Wendy Wigen (EDUCAUSE), Jim Smith (Davis, Wright and Tremaine, on behalf of National LambdaRail), and the undersigned.



Sincerely,

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