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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication
Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191
Broadband Industry Practices, WC Docket No. 07-52**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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

On November 28, 2010, Josh Silver, President and CEO of Free Press, had a discussion via telephone with Commissioner Michael J. Copps.

The two discussed the Commission's ongoing efforts to establish open Internet rules. Consistent with our prior filings, Silver emphasized that a strong net neutrality rule is critical to preserving the Internet as a vibrant forum for speech, commerce, innovation, and cultural expression. He emphasized that paid prioritization agreements between content providers and broadband access providers fundamentally harm the public interest, and that an effective rule will protect the use of both wireless and wireline connections. He also stated that the rule should not contain unnecessary loopholes that swallow its effectiveness.

Very truly yours,

_____/s/_____

Aparna Sridhar
Policy Counsel

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps