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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 October 13, 2010, Josh Silver, President and CEO of Free Press; Joel Kelsey, Political Adviser for Free Press, and I met with Commissioner Michael Copps and several members of his staff: John Giusti, Chief of Staff; Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor, and Margaret McCarthy, Policy Advisor.

We discussed the Commission's pending review of the Comcast/NBCU merger applications. Free Press stressed that the merger applicants have failed to demonstrate that the proposed transaction meets the requisite public interest standard mandated by the Communications Act. Consistent, with arguments that Free Press has submitted previously in the merger review record, we focused on the imminent harms to consumers and competition in the emerging online video market, as well as local media markets where the merged company would own broadcast stations and cable operations. We also expressed disappointment with the commitments that Comcast has made with regard to investments in programming for local Telemundo stations and viewers of Spanish-language news programming.

In addition, we discussed the Commission's ongoing proceeding on open Internet rules. We emphasized that given stalled efforts in Congress, it is imperative that the FCC reassert its authority over broadband and protect Internet users, regardless of whether they choose to access the internet via a wireless or wireline connection. We urged the

Commissioner to support swift adoption of network neutrality rules following the close of the comments period in November.

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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