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RE: Notification of Ex Parte Meeting re: NTIA's Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program ("BTOP")

On April 27, 2009, members of the Broadband Diversity Supporters met with White House staff members Susan Crawford, National Economic Council, and Dr. David Washington, Office of Public Liaison, to discuss implementation of BTOP with respect to the statutory requirement to consider whether an applicant is a "Small Disadvantaged Business." Copies of the Broadband Diversity Supporters' comments (on file at NTIA) were distributed, including the executive summary and list of coalition members.

Representatives of the Broadband Diversity Supporters present were: David Honig, Executive Director, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council ("MMTC"); Maurita Coley, Member, MMTC; Deshmukh Aarathi, Asian American Justice Center; Gary Flowers, Black Leadership Forum; Kimberly Marcus, Rainbow PUSH Coalition; Frank Urteaga, MMTC; Brent Wilkes, LULAC; LaKimba Desadier, National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Timothy McNeill, National Conference of Black Mayors; Anita Graham, National Association of Investment Companies; Diana Bob, National Congress of American Indians; Isabel Navarette, National Council of La Raza; and David Goodfriend, Member, MMTC Policy Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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