



STATEMENT ON THE FCC'S BROADBAND PUBLIC NOTICE

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MMTC looks forward to submitting comments in response to the FCC's Public Notice on mobile broadband and specialized services. MMTC and virtually all of the national civil rights organizations have long supported an open and robust Internet. We have also supported policies that will result in expanded investment, affordable access and adoption of broadband. Minority communities and minority businesses will benefit with the right policies in place.

We believe that efforts to find common ground should continue with the goal of promoting investment, innovation and job creation. We should all be focused on creating new opportunities for minority businesses and on ensuring the affordability of broadband that will be necessary to increase minority broadband adoption.

MMTC looks forward to working with the Commission on this process and hope that its resolution will permit the Commission to turn its focus to the nation's highest telecom policy priorities – closing the digital divide, getting all Americans connected to affordable broadband service, and promoting equal opportunity in broadband employment and entrepreneurship.