



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Paul J. Cosgrave, Commissioner

April 10, 2009

Via E-Mail

Ms. Barbara Brown
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

**Re: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Broadband Initiatives, Docket
No. 090309298-9299-01
*Notice of Ex Parte Presentation***

Dear Ms. Brown:

On April 8, 2009, on behalf of the New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (“DoITT”), Paul Cosgrave, Commissioner, DoITT, Radhika Karmarkar, Senior Counsel, DoITT, Christopher O’Brien, Partner, Diamond Consultants, and Danielle Moodie, Director Federal Relations, New York City Department of Education, met with Laurence Atlas, Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary, and Tim Sloan, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Policy Analysis and Development, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. The parties discussed the broadband provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115 (2009) (“ARRA”), including the Broadband Opportunities Technology Program (“BTOP”). The parties also discussed the attached presentation, which outlines New York City’s plans to address the broadband adoption problems identified in the City.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Tim Sloan (via e-mail)

