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March 3, 2010

The Honorable Mark Begich
United States Senate
144 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Begich:

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The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Durbin:

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The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Harkin:

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The Honorable John F. Kerry
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications, Technology,
and the Internet
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
218 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Kerry:

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United States Senate
433 Russell Senate Office Building
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United States Senate
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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United States Senate
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United States Senate
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