ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4, 2015

No. 15-1063 (and consolidated cases)

In the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

UNITED STATES TELECOM ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Petitioners,

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v.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondents.

On Petition for Review of an Order of the **Federal Communications Commission**

NOTICE OF INTERNET ASSOCIATION OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS

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NOTICE OF INTERNET ASSOCIATION OF INTENT TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS

Pursuant to Rule 29(b) and (d) of the D.C. Circuit Rules, the Internet

Association hereby notifies the Court of its intent to file an *amicus curiae* brief in
the above-captioned proceeding in support of Respondents the Federal

Communications Commission ("FCC") and the United States of America. In
support of this notification, the Internet Association states as follows:

- 1. The Internet Association is a not-for-profit trade organization representing America's leading Internet companies and their global community of users. The Internet Association represents a broad cross-section of Internet companies that benefits from an open Internet. It has a strong interest in this proceeding and participated extensively in the proceeding below on behalf of its membership. The Internet Association represents a broad cross-section of Internet companies that benefits from an open Internet. It has a strong interest in this proceeding and participated extensively in the proceeding below on behalf of its membership.
- 2. All petitioners, respondents, and intervenors to this proceeding have consented to, or indicated they do not oppose, the Internet Association's filing of an *amicus curiae* brief in this proceeding.

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¹ IA's members include: Airbnb, Amazon, Auction.com, Coinbase, eBay, Etsy, Expedia, Facebook, FanDuel, Gilt, Google, Groupon, IAC, Intuit, LinkedIn, Lyft, Monster Worldwide, Netflix, Pandora, PayPal, Pinterest, Practice Fusion, Rackspace, reddit, Salesforce.com, Sidecar, Snapchat, SurveyMonkey, TripAdvisor, Twitter, Uber Technologies, Inc., Yahoo!, Yelp, Zenefits, and Zynga.

² See, e.g., The Internet Association, Comments, GN Docket Nos. 14-28, 09-191, WC Docket No. 07-52 (Apr. 3, 2014); The Internet Association, Comments, GN Docket No. 14-28 (July 14, 2014).

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- 3. The Court's order establishing a briefing schedule for this proceeding was docketed on June 29, 2015. This notice is timely filed under Circuit Rule 29(b), which encourages potential *amici* to file such notices "as promptly as practicable after the case is docketed in this court." The Internet Association will file its brief no later than September 21, 2015 in accordance with D.C. Circuit Rule 29(c).
- 4. As of the filing of this notice, no other entities have announced their intent to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Respondent FCC. Should other entities announce such an intent, the Internet Association will coordinate with them and consolidate to the extent required under D.C. Circuit Rule 29(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 26.1 and D.C. Cir. R. 26.1, the Internet Association ("IA") submits the following corporate disclosure statement:

IA is a national trade association representing leading Internet companies.

IA is a not-for-profit corporation and has not issued shares or debt securities to the public. IA does not have any parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliates that have issued shares or debt securities to the public.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 7, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit using the appellate CM/ECF system. Participants in the case will be served by the CM/ECF system or by U.S. mail.

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