Senate Commerce Committee Nominee Questionnaire, 118th Congress

Instructions for the nominees: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (the "Committee") asks you to provide typed answers to each of the following questions. It is requested that the nominee type the question in full before each response. Do not leave any questions blank. Type "None" or "Not Applicable" if a question does not apply to the nominee. Begin each section (i.e., "A", "B", etc.) on a new sheet of paper. Electronically submit your completed questionnaire to the Committee in PDF format and ensure that sections A through E of the completed questionnaire are in a text searchable and that any hyperlinks can be clicked. Section F may be scanned for electronic submission and need not be searchable.

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Name (Include any former names or nicknames used):

Gigi Beth Sohn

2. Position to which nominated:

Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

3. Date of Nomination:

January 3, 2023

- 4. Address (List current place of residence and office addresses):
- 5. Date and Place of Birth:

Date of Birth: August 2, 1961

Place of Birth: Rockville Centre, NY

6. Provide the name, position, and place of employment for your spouse (if married) and the names and ages of your children (including stepchildren and children by a previous marriage).

Spouse: Lara Ann Ballard, Privacy and Intelligence Oversight Officer, Privacy and Intelligence Oversight Branch, Office of Intelligence & Analysis, US Department of Homeland Security

Child: Yosselin Maxima Violet Sohn, 18

7. List all college and graduate schools attended, whether or not you were granted a degree by the institution. Provide the name of the institution, the dates attended, the degree received, and the date of the degree.

College: Boston University, September 1979-May 1983. Graduated with a B.S. in Broadcasting and Film, *Summa Cum Laude*

Law School: University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law, September 1983-May 1986. Graduated with a Juris Doctor.

8. List all post-undergraduate employment, including the job title, name of employer, and inclusive dates of employment, and highlight all management-level jobs held and any non-managerial jobs that relate to the position for which you are nominated.

Secondary Mortgage Company, Boston Massachusetts Clerk, Summer 1983

Boston Colonial Theater, Boston Massachusetts *Bartender, Summer 1983*

Quincy Market Engraving Station, Boston Massachusetts *Retail Clerk/Engraver, Summer 1983*

DC Court of Appeals, Washington, DC *Law Clerk, Summer 1984*

Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger, Washington, DC Summer Associate, Summer 1985 Associate, September 1986-August 1988

Tomar, Parks, Seliger, Simonoff & Adourian, Haddonfield, New Jersey (now defunct)

Law Clerk, School Year 1985

University of Pennsylvania Law School Civil Practice Clinic, Philadelphia, PA *Law Clerk, Summer 1986*

Media Access Project, Washington, DC (Management-level)* Executive Director, September 1996 to March 1999 Deputy Director, November 1990 to August 1996 Staff Attorney, September 1988 to October 1990

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, NY* *Adjunct Professor, January 2001 to May 2001*

Ford Foundation, New York, NY*

Project Specialist, August 2000 to January 2001 Consultant, May 1999 to July 2000

Public Knowledge, Washington, DC (Management-level)*

Co-Founder, President & Chief Executive Officer, August 2001 to October 2013

Georgetown University, Washington, DC*

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2002

Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (Management-level)* *Counselor to the Chairman, March 2015 to December 2016 Special Counsel for External Affairs, November 2013 to February 2015*

Self-Employed, Washington, DC (see Fellowships below)*

January 2017 to present

Institute for Technology Law & Policy at Georgetown Law, Washington, DC* (Management-level)

Distinguished Fellow, April 2017 to present

Benton Institute for Broadband and Society, Chicago, IL* Senior Fellow and Public Advocate, October 2017 to present

Open Society Foundations, New York, NY* Leadership in Government Fellow, January 2017-January 2018

Mozilla Foundation, San Francisco, CA*

Fellow, February 2017-November 2018

*Indicates a job that relates to the position for which I am nominated.

9. Attach a copy of your resume.

Attached (Attachment A).

10. List any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time service or positions with Federal, State, or local governments, other than those listed above after 18 years of age.

University of Colorado School of Law, Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology & Entrepreneurship

Senior Adjunct Fellow, March 2008 to October 2013

Center for Copyright Information

Member, Advisory Board, September 2011 to October 2013

Open Markets Institute *Member, Advisory Board, March 2020 to October 2021*

Engelberg Center on Law & Innovation Policy, NYU Law School

Member, Advisory Board, November 2019 to present

11. List all positions held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business, enterprise, educational, or other institution.

Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) *Board Member, December 2018 to present*

Sports Fans Coalition NY, Inc. *Board Member, March 2020 to May 2022*

Broadband Internet Technical Advisory Group (BITAG)

Co-Chair, December 2011 to October 2013 Member, Board of Directors, December 2010 to October 2013

Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC)

Member, Board of Directors, November 2006 to December 2012 Board Treasurer, January 2010-December 2012

12. Please list each membership you have had after 18 years of age or currently hold with any civic, social, charitable, educational, political, professional, fraternal, benevolent, or religiously affiliated organization, private club, or other membership organization. (For this question, you do not have to list your religious affiliation or membership in a religious house of worship or institution.). Include dates of membership and any positions you have held with any organization. Please note whether any such club or organization restricts membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

University of the District of Columbia Firebirds Tennis Club: 2021-present

• Dues paying member

Palisades Swim and Tennis Club, Cabin John, MD: 2014-present

- Bond Holder: January 2023 to present
- Dues paying member: 2014 to December 2022

Confidence During Kaos (CDK) Krav Maga, Chevy Chase, MD: 2017-July 2021

• Dues paying member

Circle Yoga, Washington, DC: 2011-June 2021

• Dues paying member

Democratic Party, Washington, DC: 2011-present

• Member by party affiliation

DC Bar, Washington, DC: 2011-present

- Dues paying member
- Member, DC Bar Board of Governors: 1997-2000

Federal Communications Bar Association, Washington, DC: 2011-present

- Dues paying member
- Served on nominations Committee
- Served as a featured speaker and mentor at many FCBA events

Ben Murch Home and School Association, Washington, DC: 2011-2016

• Dues paying member

Alice Deal Community Association, Washington, DC: 2016-2019

• Dues paying member

National Museum of African-American History and Culture, Washington, DC: 2016-present

• Charter member/Director's Circle Member

Friends of the National Zoo, Washington, DC: 2011-2020

• Dues paying member

Smithsonian National Zoological Park: 2022-present

• Dues paying member

Politics & Prose, Washington, DC: est. 2012-present

• Dues paying member

Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA: 2017-present

- Board Member
- Dues paying member

National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC: est. 2014-2018

• Dues paying member

WAMU: 88.5 FM, Washington, DC: 2011-present

• Dues paying sustaining member

WWOZ New Orleans 90.7, New Orleans, LA: 2016-present

• Dues paying sustaining member

Consumer Reports, Yonkers, NY: 2017-present

• Dues paying member

National LGBTQ Task Force, Washington, DC: est. 2013-2018

• Dues paying member

Human Rights Campaign: 2022-present

• Dues paying member

District of Columbia LGBT+ Law Association (GAYLAW): 1994-2000

- Dues paying member
- President (1994-1997)

Washington Women's Rugby Football Club: 1987-1992

- Dues Paying Member
- President (1989-1992)

University of Pennsylvania Women's Rugby Football Club: 1984-86

• Dues Paying Member

Boston University Women's Rugby Football Club: 1980-1983

- Dues Paying Member
- 13. Have you ever been a candidate for and/or held a public office (elected, nonelected, or appointed)? If so, indicate whether any campaign has any outstanding debt, the amount, and whether you are personally liable for that debt.

I have never been a candidate for nor held a public office.

14. List all memberships and offices held with and services rendered to, whether compensated or not, any political party or election committee within the past ten years. If you have held a paid position or served in a formal or official advisory position (whether compensated or not) in a political campaign within the past ten years, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, year of the campaign, and your title and responsibilities.

I am a member of the Democratic party but have never held any position, paid or otherwise, in the party.

I served as a policy volunteer for the Biden-Harris Campaign from July 2020-November 2020 and as a policy volunteer for the Obama-Biden Campaign from May 2008-November 2008. 15. Itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$200 or more for the past ten years.

Luke Wright (2022): \$200.00 Matt Cartwright (2022): \$200.00 Phil Weiser (2018-2022): \$1600.00 Warnock for Georgia (2022): \$725.00 Mandela Barnes (2022): \$250.00 David Segal for Congress (2022): \$350.00 Sean Meloy for Congress (2022): \$350.00 Biden for President (2020): \$2985.69 Biden Victory Fund (2020): \$1885.69 Warren for President (2020): \$1418.30 Kamala Harris for the People (2020): \$350.00 Andy Kim for Congress (2018-2020): \$350.00 Sharice for Congress (2018): \$250.00 Jesse Colvin for Congress (2018): \$250.00 Movement Voter PAC (2020): \$250.00 Sara Gideon for Maine (2020): \$350.00 Cory 2020 (2019): \$350.00 Dallas Harris (2019): \$250.00

Stacey Abrams (2018): \$200.00

Andrew Gillum (2018): \$200.00

Beto for Texas (2018): \$450.00

Quentin Palfrey (2017-2018): \$400.00

Booker Senate Victory/Cory Booker for Senate (2017): \$500

Hillary for America (2016): \$1055.56

Hillary Victory Fund (2016): \$805.56

The Markey Committee (2013-2019): \$1600

Al Franken for Senate 2014: \$500

Tammy Baldwin For Senate (2012-2018): \$1000

Obama For America (2012): \$2750

Obama Victory Fund (2012): \$1750

16. List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, military medals, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievements.

Fellowships

Distinguished Fellow, Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law & Policy

Distinguished Fellow, April 2017-present

Senior Fellow and Public Advocate, Benton Institute for Broadband & Society Senior Fellow and Public Advocate, October 2017 to present

Mozilla Fellow *Fellow, February 2017-November 2018*

Open Society Foundations Leadership in Government Fellow *Leadership in Government Fellow, January 2017-January 2018* **University of Colorado School of Law, Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology & Entrepreneurship** *Senior Adjunct Fellow, March 2008 to October 2013*

University of Southern California – Annenberg Center *Non-resident Fellow, October 2006 to January 2008*

University of Melbourne Faculty of Law, Graduate Studies Program, Melbourne, VIC

Senior Fellow, June 2000

Honors

Washingtonian "Washington's Most Influential People" (March 2021)

National Journal "NJ 50: 50 people changing the game in Washington" (November 2019)

Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Everett C. Parker Award (October 2018)

Coalition for Local Internet Choice "National Champion for Local Internet Choice" Award (October 2016)

One Community "Broadband Hero" Award (September 2014)

The Hill: Top Lobbyists (2012 & 2013)

Non-Profit Times "Power & Influence Top 50." (August 2011)

Electronic Frontier Foundation Pioneer Award (May 2006)

Gay and Lesbian Attorneys of Washington (GAYLAW) Distinguished Community Service Award (December 1997)

American Lawyer Magazine's "The Public Sector 45: Forty-five Young Lawyers Outside the Private Sector Whose Vision and Commitment are Changing Lives" (January/February 1997) National Law Journal's "40 Young Attorneys Who Are Making Their Mark" (November 1995)

17. List each book, article, column, letter to the editor, Internet blog posting, or other publication you have authored, individually or with others. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the publication when available.

Over my nearly 35-year career, I have authored dozens of virtual and nonvirtual content for a variety of publications. In an effort to provide as comprehensive list as possible, I have included the publications that I submitted with my questionnaire in January 2022, engaged in multiple Internet searches using my name and key words (*e.g.*, FCC, Public Knowledge, Media Access Project, broadband, net neutrality, media, broadcast, cable, telephone, authority, Title II), and pulled both from my <u>website</u> and reports I prepared for my funders. I have not published anything since I was nominated on October 26, 2021.The list is attached (Attachment B).

18. List all speeches, panel discussions, and presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) that you have given on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated. Include a link to each publication when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the speech or presentation when available.

Over my nearly 35-year career, I have spoken at scores of conferences on topics relevant to the position for which I have been nominated. In an effort to provide as comprehensive a list as possible, I have engaged in multiple Internet searches and an advanced search employing <u>Meltwater</u> media intelligence software, LexisNexis and TVEyes, using my name and key words (*e.g.*, conference, panel, FCC, Public Knowledge, Media Access Project, broadband, net neutrality, media, broadcast, cable, telephone, authority, Title II. I also pulled data from searches of conferences drawn from my memory and reports I prepared for funders. The list is attached (Attachment C).

19. List all public statements you have made during the past ten years, including statements in news articles and radio and television appearances, which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates. Include a link to each statement when possible. If a link is not available, provide a digital copy of the statement when available.

Over the past ten years my statements have appeared in hundreds of news articles in both virtual and non-virtual news media and I have appeared on many national and local television and radio programs. In an effort to provide as comprehensive a list as possible, I have engaged in both multiple Internet searches and an advance search employing <u>Meltwater</u> media intelligence software using my name and key words (*e.g.*, FCC, Public Knowledge, broadband, net neutrality, media, broadcast, cable, telephone, authority, Title II). I also conducted searches on TVEyes, Archive.org, C-SPAN archives, PBS News, Bloomberg TV, and the American Archive of Public Broadcasting, as well as searches of my name and media outlets drawn from my memory. I have also pulled from reports I prepared for funders and from <u>my website</u>, which has nearly every media appearance and public statement I made from 2017-present. Other than my two confirmation hearings, I have not made any public statements since October 27, 2021. The list is attached (Attachment D).

20. List all digital platforms (including social media and other digital content sites) on which you currently or have formerly operated an account, regardless of whether or not the account was held in your name or an alias. Include the full name of an "alias" or "handle", including the complete URL and username with hyperlinks, you have used on each of the named platforms. Indicate whether the account is active, deleted, or dormant. Include a link to each account if possible.

My website, which includes most of the news stories in which I'm quoted, as well as most of my speeches, testimony and press statements from 2017-present can be found at <u>http://gigisohn.com/</u>

All the episodes of my "Tech on the Rocks" podcast are here.

My current Twitter handle is @gigibsohn and my tweets can be found at <u>https://twitter.com/gigibsohn</u>. I have not tweeted anything since October 26, 2021. When I worked at the FCC from 2013-2016, my Twitter handle was: @gigibsohnFCC and the url is <u>https://twitter.com/GigiBSohnFCC</u>. The FCC account has been dormant/inactive since the day I left the agency in 2016 and Twitter currently says that "This account does not exist."

My Facebook page can be found at <u>https://www.facebook.com/gigi.b.sohn</u>

My LinkedIn page can be found at https://www.linkedin.com/in/gigisohn/

21. Please identify each instance in which you have testified orally or in writing before Congress in a governmental or non-governmental capacity and specify the date and subject matter of each testimony.

List of testimony attached (Attachment E).

22. Given the current mission, major programs, and major operational objectives of the department/agency to which you have been nominated, what in your background or employment experience do you believe affirmatively qualifies you for appointment to the position for which you have been nominated, and why do you wish to serve in that position?

I have spent nearly my entire career as an advocate for universal and affordable access to open and democratic communications networks, be they broadcast, cable, telephone, or broadband. That is the exact statutory mission of the FCC – to ensure that everyone in the US has access to and can use the networks that are central to an informed democracy, a strong economy, and an open society. That goal is more important today than it has ever been, as access to broadband is essential to full participation in our society and our economy and our education and health care systems.

In addition to my substantive knowledge, I co-founded and built the non-profit organization Public Knowledge, and successfully managed it for 12 years. I left the organization in strong financial and managerial health, and it will celebrate its 22nd anniversary this year. During my tenure as Counselor to former Chairman Wheeler, I became intimately familiar with the inner workings of the FCC. I worked with nearly every Bureau and Office, including all of the other Commissioners' offices, the Managing Director's office, and other technical and administrative offices.

Finally, over the past nearly 35 years, I have built a network of colleagues, friends, and advisors from across industries and sectors, including philanthropy, academia, the public interest community, and federal, state, and local policymakers. This network will be critical to addressing what I believe is the FCC's biggest challenge – ensuring that every household in the US has affordable and robust broadband Internet access.

23. What do you believe are your responsibilities, if confirmed, to ensure that the department/agency has proper management and accounting controls, and what experience do you have in managing a large organization?

As a member of the FCC, I believe that I would have a duty to ensure that the agency has proper management and accounting controls. I was the President and CEO of the non-profit Public Knowledge for 12 years, and while it was not a large organization, it had its own challenges regarding management and accounting, albeit on a smaller scale. I was a CEO that hired a strong executive team but took ultimate responsibility for the finances and management of the organization.

- 24. What do you believe to be the top three challenges facing the department/agency, and why?
 - I believe that the FCC's top challenge is ensuring that every household in the US has affordable and robust broadband Internet access. Tens of millions of people in the US lack affordable and robust broadband Internet, and such connectivity is essential to ensure full participation in our society, our economy, our education and health care systems and our civic life. Thanks to Congress, the FCC's job was made a bit easier when it provided over \$45 billion for broadband deployment and another \$14.2 billion for the Affordable Connectivity Program, which helps low-income families to pay for broadband service. But the success of the deployment program (BEAD) depends on the FCC developing accurate maps of where broadband can and is being delivered to American households. And even when the BEAD money is spent, there will still be carriers in the most rural parts of America that will need operating funds. Thus, the FCC (with Congress' help) must find ways to keep the Universal Service Fund healthy. Not only does the Fund support carriers in high-cost areas and low-income households, it also provides the funding for essential broadband in rural health care facilities and K-12 schools. Achieving the goal of universal and affordable broadband Internet access will take an "all-hands-on-deck" approach, with the federal government, states, rural and urban communities, the philanthropic sector, and industry working together to build and execute a blueprint for universal broadband. The FCC must be a leader in building and executing this blueprint.
 - Another major challenge for the FCC is ensuring that our communications networks are resilient, secure, and protective of user privacy. There have been too many instances over the past several years of networks failing, often for long periods of time, as a result of major natural disasters, which are becoming increasingly common. The FCC's June 27, 2022 order adopted measures that will lead to greater reliability and resiliency for mobile

wireless networks during natural disasters and other emergencies. This is a great first step. The FCC must hold all network operators to high standards of resiliency to ensure that people can stay connected when it is a matter of life and death. In addition, the FCC must ensure that our networks are safe from malevolent actors here and abroad. Just this month, a major wireless carrier announced that a hacker was able to obtain personal data, including names, birthdates, and phone numbers from 37 million customers. While the data breach notification rules the FCC recently proposed are strong and necessary, the FCC must ensure that such breaches rarely occur, if ever. The interconnected broadband networks that underpin our digital economy are among our most vulnerable attack conduits. Thus, the FCC must ensure that cybersecurity is an essential duty for network providers. This means developing an oversight regime that requires network providers to determine best practices, subject to regulatory oversight.

• A third major challenge for the FCC is developing spectrum policy with its federal government colleagues that will balance making significant amounts of spectrum for 5G mobile broadband service (and making that spectrum available to a wide variety of users) with also making significant amounts of spectrum available for innovative unlicensed uses. Sound spectrum policy is only possible with close coordination between the FCC and other government agencies, including state and local governments, which are critical to lowering barriers to deployment of 5G and wireline broadband infrastructure.

B. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

 Describe all financial arrangements, deferred compensation agreements, and other continuing dealings with business associates, clients, or customers. Please include information related to retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) or pension plan.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Communication Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

2. Do you have any commitments or agreements, formal or informal, to maintain employment, affiliation, or practice with any business, association, or other organization during your appointment? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Indicate any investments, obligations, liabilities, or other relationships which could involve potential conflicts of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Communication Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

4. Describe any business relationship, dealing, or financial transaction which you have had during the last ten years, whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, that could in any way constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Communication Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

5. Identify any other potential conflicts of interest, and explain how you will resolve each potential conflict of interest.

In connection with the nomination process, I have consulted with the U.S. Office of Government Ethics and the Federal Communication Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official to identify potential conflicts of interest. If confirmed, any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the ethics agreement that I have entered into with the Commission's Designated Agency Ethics Official. I am not aware of any other potential conflicts of interest.

6. Describe any activity during the past ten years, including the names of clients represented, in which you have been engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat, or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

During the past ten years, both in my capacity as President and CEO of Public Knowledge, in my current and previous Fellowship positions and in my personal capacity I have influenced the passage, defeat and modification of legislation and affected the administration and execution of law and public policy. This includes proposed and adopted laws and policies affecting communications, competition and technology law and policy. I have been asked for advice and guidance by Hill and agency staff, have been asked to testify numerous times, have written, spoken, and appeared in media about such proposed laws and policies.

I have not represented any clients in these matters.

C. LEGAL MATTERS

- 1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics, professional misconduct, or retaliation by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, the Office of Special Counsel, an Inspector General, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If yes:
 - a. Provide the name of court, agency, association, committee, or group;
 - b. Provide the date the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action was issued or initiated;
 - c. Describe the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action;
 - d. Provide the results of the citation, disciplinary action, complaint, or personnel action.

No.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or held by any Federal, State, or other law enforcement authority of any Federal, State, county, or municipal entity, other than for a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

3. Have you or any business or nonprofit of which you are or were an officer ever been involved as a party in an administrative agency proceeding, criminal proceeding, or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

Yes. In 2014 a former employee of Public Knowledge who was terminated for poor performance, refusal to abide by the terms of a Performance Improvement Plan, and insubordination, filed an age discrimination complaint against the organization with the DC Office of Human Rights. The Office dismissed the complaint as without merit.

In addition, Sports Fans Coalition NY, Inc. (SFCNY), a non-profit corporation which I served as a board member from March 2020 to May 2022, had a service (Locast) that operated under a statutory copyright exemption for non-profits (17 USC 111(a)(5)). In 2019 an action was brought against SFCNY by four broadcast networks in the District Court for the Southern District of New York. On August 31, 2021, the District Court determined that the exemption did not apply and Locast ceased providing service immediately thereafter. The matter

was settled and the District Court entered a final satisfaction of judgment on February 15, 2022. I resigned from the SFCNY board on May 9, 2022.

4. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or *nolo contendere*) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

No.

5. Have you ever been accused, formally or informally, of sexual harassment or discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, or any other basis? If so, please explain.

I have never been so accused in my personal capacity. However, in 2014 a former employee of Public Knowledge who was terminated for poor performance, refusal to abide by the terms of a Performance Improvement Plan, and insubordination, filed an age discrimination complaint against the organization with the DC Office of Human Rights. The Office dismissed the complaint as without merit.

6. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be disclosed in connection with your nomination.

None.

D. RELATIONSHIP WITH COMMITTEE

1. Will you ensure that your department/agency complies with deadlines for information set by congressional committees, and that your department/agency endeavors to timely comply with requests for information from individual Members of Congress, including requests from members in the minority?

Yes.

2. Will you ensure that your department/agency does whatever it can to protect congressional witnesses and whistleblowers from reprisal for their testimony and disclosures?

Yes.

3. Will you cooperate in providing the Committee with requested witnesses, including technical experts and career employees, with firsthand knowledge of matters of interest to the Committee?

Yes.

4. Are you willing to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Congress on such occasions as you may be reasonably requested to do so?

Yes.

(Nominee is to include this signed affidavit along with answers to the above questions.)

F. AFFIDAVIT

Gici BETH Somm being duly sworn, hereby states that he/she has read and signed the foregoing Statement on Biographical and Financial Information and that the information provided therein is, to the best of his/her knowledge, current, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Nominee

Subscribed and sworn before me this $\frac{26}{20}$ day of $\frac{3}{200}$, 2023

Notary Public



Attachment A



EXPERIENCE

Institute for Technology Law & Policy at Georgetown Law, Washington, DC *Distinguished Fellow, April 2017-present*

Benton Institute for Broadband and Society, Chicago, IL

Senior Fellow and Public Advocate, October 2017 to present

- Engage in public education, outreach, coalition building and advocacy to preserve policies that have made broadband Internet access more ubiquitous, competitive, affordable, open and protective of user privacy.
- Provide strategic and policy advice to public interest advocates, industry policymakers and philanthropies.
- Frequent public speaker and guest on radio, television and podcasts on communications, media and technology law and policy.
- Host of "Tech on the Rocks" podcast, which focuses on communications, media and technology policy and its impact on Americans.

Open Society Foundations, New York, NY

Leadership in Government Fellow, January 2017-January 2018

Mozilla Foundation, San Francisco, CA

Fellow, February 2017-November 2018

Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC

Counselor to the Chairman, March 2015 to December 2016 Special Counsel for External Affairs, November 2013 to February 2015

- Chief liaison to public interest, academic and industry stakeholders for federal agency that regulates communications networks.
- Advised Chairman Tom Wheeler on a wide variety of communications policy issues, including net neutrality, municipal broadband, universal service programs, tribal broadband, privacy and consumer protection.
- Keynote speaker at 20+ conferences and events annually representing the Chairman.
- Conducted outreach to press and public through various means, including social media.

Public Knowledge, Washington, DC

President & Chief Executive Officer, August 2001 to October 2013

- Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of public interest organization focusing on the consumer and civic dimensions of the Internet, digital technologies and intellectual property.
- Testified before Congressional Commerce and Judiciary Committees.
- Managed and supervised 20-25 employees, up to 6 law clerks and 3 program consultants.
- Frequent guest on national and local radio and television and a speaker at dozens of conferences and seminars annually.

University of Colorado School of Law, Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology & Entrepreneurship

Senior Adjunct Fellow, March 2008 to October 2013

University of Southern California – Annenberg Center

Non-resident Fellow, October 2006 to January 2008

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2002

Ford Foundation, New York, NY

Project Specialist, August 2000 to January 2001 Consultant, May 1999 to July 2000

- Developed strategic vision for new funding program in media policy and technology.
- Developed and negotiated grants totaling \$6,000,000 in FY99-01.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, January 2001 to May 2001

University of Melbourne Faculty of Law, Graduate Studies Program, Melbourne, VIC Senior Fellow, June 2000

Media Access Project, Washington, DC

Executive Director, September 1996 to March 2000 Deputy Director, November 1990 to August 1996 Staff Attorney, September 1988 to October 1990

- Served as chief executive of public interest communications law firm.
- Litigated mass media, new technology and First Amendment issues before the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Courts and the United States Supreme Court.

Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger, Washington, DC

Associate, September 1986 to August 1988

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES (partial listing)

Open Markets Institute *Advisory Board Member, January 2020 to October 2021*

Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) *Board Member, December 2018 to present*

Biden-Harris Campaign *Policy Volunteer, July 2020 to November 2020*

Sports Fans Coalition NY, Inc. *Board Member, March 2020 to May 2022*

Broadband Internet Technical Advisory Group (BITAG)

Co-Chair, December 2011 to October 2013 Member, Board of Directors, December 2010 to October 2013

Center for Copyright Information

Member, Advisory Board, September 2011 to October 2013

Obama-Biden Campaign

Policy Volunteer, May 2008-November 2008

Advisory Committee on the Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters, Washington, DC ("Gore Commission") Member, October 1997 to December 1998

District of Columbia Bar Board of Governors, Washington, DC Member, June 1997 to June 2000 (first openly LGBTQ+ lawyer elected to the DC Bar Board of Governors)

District of Columbia Bar Task Force on Sexual Orientation and the Legal Workplace *Member, February 1996-March 1999*

Gay and Lesbian Attorneys of Washington (GAYLAW) *President, October 1994-September 1997*

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA Juris Doctor, May 1986

Boston University College of Communication, Boston, MA Bachelor of Science in Broadcasting and Film, May 1983; Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS (partial listing)

I have had articles published in, among others, the *Washington Post*, *CNN.com*, *Wired*, *Buzzfeed*, *NBC News Think*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Variety*, *Legal Times*, *The Verge*, *Mashable* and *The Hill*. I have also been an online columnist for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Wired*.

I have had book chapters published in *Regulators Revenge, The Future of Telecommunications Deregulation,* (Cato Institute 1998); *The Future of Media,* (Seven Stories Press 2005) and *Media, Technology and Society: the Challenge of Digital Evolution* (University of Michigan Press, 2009).

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- The Gore Commission Ten Years Later: Reimagining the Public Interest Standard in an Era of Spectrum Abundance, 17 CommLaw Conspectus 657 (2009)
- Don't Mess With Success: Government Technology Mandates and the Marketplace for Online Content, 5 Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law, 73 (2006)
- *Broadcast Licensees and Localism: At Home in the Communications Revolution*, 47 Federal Communications Law Journal, 384 (1994)(with Andrew Jay Schwartzman)

HONORS AND AWARDS (partial listing)

Washingtonian "Washington's Most Influential People" (March 2021)

National Journal "NJ 50: 50 people changing the game in Washington" (November 2019)

Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ, Everett C. Parker Award (October 2018)

Coalition for Local Internet Choice "National Champion for Local Internet Choice" Award (October 2016)

One Community "Broadband Hero" Award (September 2014)

Non-Profit Times "Power & Influence Top 50." (August 2011)

Electronic Frontier Foundation Pioneer Award (May 2006)

ATTACHMENT B

Gigi Sohn Publications

Blog Posts & Opinion Articles

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Mapping, Impact & Adoption: A Research Agenda For</u> <u>Effective Broadband Policy</u> (Remarks before the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, January 28, 2021)

TechDirt Policy Greenhouse: <u>The Trump FCC Has Failed to Protect Low-Income</u> <u>Americans During a Health Crisis</u> (December 4, 2020)

ProMarket: <u>The Trump FCC Can't and Shouldn't Be the Internet Speech Police</u> (November 5, 2020)

Day One Project: <u>Restoring the Federal Communications Commission's Authority</u> to Oversee the Broadband Market (October 2020)

Wired: <u>Trump's FCC is Using Junk Data to Downplay Broadband Woes</u> (September 29, 2020)

CNN Business: <u>How to Make Broadband Affordable and Accessible for Everyone</u> (September 9, 2020)

TechDirt Policy Greenhouse: <u>The Most Important Privacy Case You've Never</u> <u>Heard Of</u> (June 30, 2020)

Wired: <u>During the Pandemic, the FCC Must Provide Internet for All</u> (April 28, 2020)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Remembering Henry Geller</u> (April 13, 2020)

The Verge: <u>The FCC should let itself do more to keep Americans connected during</u> <u>the pandemic</u> (March 26, 2020)

Benton Digital Beat: In Support of Maryland Net Neutrality Act (Testimony to Economic Matters Committee, Maryland House of Delegates, February 26, 2020)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Digital Equity and Broadband Adoption</u> (Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy & Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications & Technology, January 29, 2020)

Benton Digital Beat: The State of Broadband 2020 (January 28, 2020)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>The Not So Good, Very Bad and Really Weird Merger of T-Mobile and Sprint</u> (Remarks to NTCA Rural Broadband Association Fall Legal Seminar, November 20, 2019)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Moving Backwards: consolidation, deregulation & lack of</u> accountability in the US media and broadband industries (September 23, 2019)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Nothing is Normal About the T-Mobile-Sprint Merger</u> <u>Review</u> (June 18, 2019)

Wired: <u>Why a T-Mobile Sprint Merger Would Be Bad for the Public</u> (May 22, 2019)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Protect Privacy in Maine</u> (Testimony Before the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee, Maine LD 946, an Act to Protect the Privacy of Online Customer Personal Information, April 24, 2019)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Social Justice or Inequality: The Heart of the Net Neutrality</u> <u>Debate</u> (Remarks before University of Pittsburgh Law School Symposium on Net Neutrality, March 1, 2019)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Flexibility, Humility, Connectivity: Three Ingredients for a</u> <u>Successful Career</u> (Remarks before the Penn Law Women's Association Annual Dinner, February 6, 2019)

ProMarket: <u>One Year After the Net Neutrality Repeal: the FCC Has Abdicated Its</u> <u>Role Protecting Consumers and Competition</u> (December 14, 2018)

Medium: <u>One Year Later, Net Neutrality is Needed More than Ever</u> (December 14, 2018)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Cities (and States) are Doing it for Themselves</u> (Remarks before New England Connect) (November 8, 2018)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Bending the Arc Towards Media and Social Justice</u> (Remarks upon receiving the Everett C. Parker Award) (October 11, 2018)

NBC News Think: <u>Brett Kavanaugh's net neutrality views could have a broad</u> <u>impact if he joins the Supreme Court</u> (September 4, 2018)

NBC News Think: Losing Net Neutrality Made it Harder for Santa Clara to Fight its Wild Fires (August 24, 2018)

ProMarket: <u>Would Sen. Warner's Ambitious Plan to Regulate Social Media Giants</u> <u>"Ruin" the Internet—Or Save it?</u> (August 13, 2018)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>The US Needs a New Policy Framework for an Open Internet</u> <u>Ecosystem</u> (July 28, 2018)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Competition Policy for an Open Internet Ecosystem</u> (July 25, 2018)

Benton Digital Beat: <u>Regulatory Oversight and Privacy Policy for an Open Internet</u> <u>Ecosystem</u> (July 24, 2018)

Medium: <u>Progress in a Hostile Political Environment: Raising Awareness and</u> Recruiting Foot Soldiers in the Battle for an Open Internet (June 15, 2018)

Medium: The Time to get the Net Neutrality Rules Back is Now (May 15, 2018)

Buzzfeed News: <u>Two Companies Won, American Democracy Lost</u> (June 14, 2018)

Wired: <u>Promises Mean Little for Consumers in T-Mobile-Sprint Deal</u> (May 18, 2018)

Wired: <u>Ajit Pai's Plan Will Take Away Broadband from Poor People</u> (with Amina Fazlullah) (February 21, 2018)

New York Daily News: <u>Online innovation at risk following FCC's repeal of net</u> <u>neutrality rules</u> (December 14, 2017)

Mashable: <u>The FCC's proposal to kill net neutrality is worse than you think</u> (November 22, 2017)

The Verge: <u>The FCC is having a terrible month, and consumers will pay the price</u> (November 15, 2017)

Medium: Fighting for Fast, Fair and Open Networks (October 11, 2017)

The Verge: <u>It's time for Congress to fire the FCC chairman</u> (September 27, 2017)

American Constitution Society ACS Blog: The Assault on the Open Internet (June 24, 2017 – no longer available online)

Mashable: How to write an impactful net neutrality comment (which you should definitely do) (June 17, 2017)

The Verge: <u>Breaking down the FCC's proposal to destroy net neutrality</u> (May 24, 2017)

Mashable: <u>What to expect when you're expecting the net neutrality debate to begin</u> (May 15, 2017)

Axios: Repealing net neutrality hurts innovators, consumers (April 27, 2017)

Mashable: <u>Consumers and innovators will lose if we kill net neutrality</u> (April 17, 2017)

The Verge: <u>The FCC's plan to kill net neutrality will also kill internet privacy</u> (April 11, 2017)

The Verge: <u>You have just hours to stop Congress from giving away your web</u> <u>browsing history</u> (March 28, 2017)

The Hill: FCC, FTC are playing a shell game with online privacy (March 18, 2017)

Axios: Real net neutrality is rooted in Title II (March 2, 2017)

Benton Digital Beat Blog: <u>First Lifeline</u>, <u>Now Broadband Program for Schools and</u> <u>Libraries in the FCC's Crosshairs</u> (Feb. 22, 2017)

Benton Digital Beat Blog: <u>Defending the Indefensible: Chairman Pai's Lifeline</u> <u>Reversal Will Widen the Digital Divide</u> (February 9, 2017) The Daily Dot: <u>The end of Big Cable's control over your TV set-top box is nigh</u> (June 22, 2016)

Billboard: <u>Universal EMI Deal Would Harm Music Fans and Musicians</u> (with Jodie Griffin) (July 16, 2012)

My Huffington Post blog posts from 2011-2013 can be found here.

CNET: Don't Blow it Congress (March 14, 2006)

Washington Post: Fairness, Not Silence (January 31, 1994)

Electronic Media: Fairness Doctrine Debate with Rush Limbaugh (est. early 1990's)

I had articles published in Variety and the Legal Times in the 1990's, but I can't remember the topics and can't find them online.

Public Knowledge Blog Posts

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of the Net Neutrality Oral Argument (September 12, 2013)

Clarifying What I Would Do If I Were FCC Chair (June 6, 2013)

Wall Street Journal: <u>Should Congress Overturn the Net Neutrality Rules?</u> (March 17, 2013)

New York Times Room for Debate: Who Gets Priority on the Web? <u>Consumer</u> <u>Choices on the Internet</u> (February 21, 2013)

The Next FCC Chair: Decisive Protector of the Public Interest (January 15, 2013)

Sorting out the past 36 hours at the WCIT (December 13, 2012)

<u>What the Election Means for the Internet</u> (November 7, 2012) <u>https://publicknowledge.org/what-the-election-means-for-the-internet/</u>

Oregon: Past and Present, A Model for the Nation on Broadband Policy (October 26, 2012)

Not-So-Hidden Agendas Threaten the ITU "Kumbaya" Moment (August 17, 2012)

<u>Civil Society is Key to the Debate on International Control Over the Internet</u> (June 4, 2012)

<u>As AT&T Spins, Justice Should Ensure that Facts and Law Trump Politics</u> (September 6, 2011)

Lots of Potential Buyers for T-Mobile if they Want to Leave the US Market (June 7, 2011)

The Case Against AT&T&T (Part I) (March 29, 2011)

And Away We Go....(December 1, 2010)

Boucher Defeat a Loss for Tech Policy World (November 3, 2010)

Why the FCC's Net Neutrality Negotiations Failed and the Opportunity it Presents (September 21, 2010) - N.B. No text found in archive of Public Knowledge website and in internet search

<u>Academics Call For US to Adopt EU Internet Access Regs</u> – Fine with Us! (April 21, 2010)

Saving the "Cop on the Beat" Federalist Society Style (March 17, 2010)

It's Time to Save the Broadband "Cop on the Beat" (March 16, 2010)

Let the Net Neutrality Debate Season Begin! (December 14, 2009)

<u>Stupak Bill Would Promote More Honest Decisionmaking at the FCC</u> (December 4, 2009)

MPAA v. The Public (November 25, 2009)

Content and Its Discontents (November 3,, 2009)

Supreme Court Declines to Hear Cablevision Case: Video Providers, Consumers and Innovation all Win (June 29, 2009)

Obama Tech Team Finally in Place: Lots to Do Right Away (June 26, 2009)

No Choke Points (June 23, 2009)

FCC Reform the Star of Confirmation Hearing (June 17, 2009)

Big Network Providers Throw FUD at Broadband Stimulus Roundtable (March 24, 2009)

The Chairmen (March 5, 2009)

The Power of the Internet on a Day to Remember (January 21, 2009)

CES Day 1: Sony's 7 Imperatives: Openness is Good, but Not Entirely (January 8, 2009)

FCC Reform: No longer If, But How (January 6, 2009)

<u>'Tis the Season for Transition Meetings</u> (December 16, 2008)

Higher Ed Needs an IT Policy Task Force (August 14, 2008)

Comcast Decision Scratches a 20-Year Itch (August 4, 2008)

Comcast: One Giant Step in a Longer March (July 31, 2008)

XM-Sirius Post Mortem (July 31, 2008)

<u>Changes/Clarifications Needed Before Sirius-XM Proposal Passes Public Interest</u> <u>Test</u> (June 17, 2008)

<u>PK's Conditions Included in FCC's XM-Sirius Merger Draft Order</u> (June 16, 2008)

Wireless Companies Say the Can Censor Your Speech. Tell the FCC They Can't! (April 9, 2008)

Cut and Run (April 1, 2008)

XM-Sirius Merger Banal-ysis (March 31, 2008)

Defend Your Right to Free Speech: Tell the FCC to Protect Text Messaging! (March 12, 2008)

PK's Plate Fills Quickly As Congress Returns (February 1, 2008)

Verizon: No thank you on copyright filtering (January 31, 2008)

2008 CES Photo Album (January 22, 2008)

<u>Time Warner Steps Up to the Plate on Bandwidth Usage: UPDATED</u> (January 17, 2008)

News from CES Days 1 & 2 (January 9, 2008)

Welcome to CES! (January 7, 2008)

Mark Cuban: Blocking and Discrimination OK, but not for HDNet (November 27, 2007)

Google Blinks, and Today the Internet is a Little Less Free (October 15, 2007)

Last Cry of the Dinosaurs (August 13, 2007)

Making Lemonade out of Lemons from the FCC's 700 MHz Spectrum Auction Decision (July 31, 2007)

Both Sides Get Busy In Preparation for Draft of 700 MHz Spectrum Auction Rules (July 9, 2007)

Open Access: A Simple and Elegant Solution to the Broadband Competition Problem (June 27, 2007)

<u>Advertisers, the Guilds and Some TV Networks Get it – Disney Does Not</u> (March 14, 2007)

Mostly Pleasant Surprises and One Expected Unpleasantness at "Future of Video" <u>Hearing</u> (May 10, 2007)

We Live To Fight Another Day! (April 26, 2007)

<u>A Legacy-Defining Moment</u> (April 23, 2007)

The XM-Sirius Merger and the Public Interest (April 6, 2007)

Getting Serious About Spectrum Policy (April 5, 2007)

More From the Unmitigated Gall Department (March 1, 2007)

From the Unmitigated Gall Department (February 20, 2007)

Blowing the Lid off the Myth of Wireless (February 16, 2007)

The FTC Tackles Net Neutrality (February 16, 2007)

Hollywood on the Hill: Time to Bury the Broadcast Flag? (February 6, 2007)

CBS and Sling Media: Strange and Wonderful Bedfellows (January 10, 2007)

Preparing for the 110th (January 5, 2007)

<u>A Happy Holiday Gift: Commissioner McDowell Recuses Himself from AT&T-</u> <u>Bell South Merger</u> (December 18, 2006)

Update: Tax Bill Still a Possible Vehicle for Broadcast Flags (December 7, 2006)

Lame Duck Session Part II: Will a Tax Bill Be a Home for the Audio Flag? (December 1, 2006)

RIAA Pulling Out All The Stops To Pass Audio Flag (November 16, 2006)

Election Day Schizophrenia (November 8, 2006)

The Wealth of Networks (October 3, 2006)

Online Video Distribution Starts To Grow Up: Incumbents Get Nervous (September 15, 2006)

Fasten Your Seatbelts – Congress is Back in Town (September 7, 2006)

CORRECTION: NO INJUNCTION IN ECHOSTAR CASE (September 1, 2006)

Take your \$100 million and ... (September 1, 2006)

<u>A Reprieve for Echostar (Sort of)</u> (August 28, 2006)

Protecting Local Broadcasters – Why? (August 22, 2006)

Broadcast Flag Smackdown: Video v. Audio (July 13, 2006)

One flag debate down, another to go (June 28, 2006)

VCs in NYC Get Serious About Policy (June 16, 2006)

Another Red Herring (June 6, 2006)

Net Neutrality Nitty Gritty (June 6, 2006)

And Over in the Senate Commerce Committee.... (May 26, 2006)

Cable Industry, Now Its Your Turn (May 26, 2006)

Net Neutrality Nonsense (May 23, 2006)

The Myth of Internet "Regulation" (May 19, 2006)

Quick Analysis of the Sensenbrenner-Conyers NN Bill (May 19, 2006)

A Couple of Clarifications on the XM Lawsuit (May 17, 2006)

ISO Broadband Competition (May 16, 2006)

Welcome! (May 16, 2006)

Why Network Providers Need to Discriminate, Part 27 (May 15, 2006)

May Madness (May 2, 2006)

The Anti-consumer Electronics Company (April 20, 2006)

Billzapoppin' (April 5, 2006)

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

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Attachment C

Speeches, Panel Discussions and Presentations

Speeches

[I'm fairly positive that I gave speeches prior to 2008, but I don't have copies, can't recall them, and can't find them online]

Mapping, Impact and Adoption: A Research Agenda for Effective Rural Broadband Policy (Remarks to the Association of Public Land Grant Universities, January 28, 2021)

<u>The Not So Good, Very Bad and Really Weird Merger of T-Mobile and Sprint</u> (Speech NTCA: The Rural Broadband Association Fall Legal Seminar, November 20, 2019)

Moving Backwards: Consolidation, Deregulation & Lack of Accountability in the US Media & Broadband Industries (Remarks to Centro De Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, A.C. Competencia en Telecommunications y Radiofusion: Disrupcion Technoglica y Neutralidad de Redes, September 23, 2019)

<u>Social Justice or Inequality: The Heart of the Net Neutrality Debate</u> (Remarks to the University of Pittsburgh Law Review Symposium: The Net Without Neutrality, Economic, Regulatory and Informational Impacts, March 1, 2019)

<u>Flexibility, Humility, Connectivity: Three Ingredients for a Successful Career</u> (Remarks to the Penn Law Women's Association Dinner, February 19, 2019)

Remarks before Connected New England 11 (November 8, 2018)

Bending the Arc Towards Media & Social Justice (Remarks to the Office of Communication of the United Church of Christ Everett C. Parker Lecture, October 11, 2018)

<u>The FCC: Can't Live With it, Don't Want to Live Without it</u> (Remarks to the Great Lakes Connect Conference, September 26, 2018)

Remarks on the Future of Local Internet Choice (October 18, 2016)

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<u>Connecting Anchor Institutions: A Broadband Action Plan</u> (Remarks to 2016 SHLB Annual Conference, July 13, 2016)

Remarks at Net Inclusion, the National Digital Inclusion Summit (May 16, 2016)

Remarks to New America Foundation (March 23, 2016)

Remarks to Emerging Issues Policy Forum, Digital Pathway Summit (January 14, 2016)

Remarks to ECTA Regulatory Conference (November 17, 2015)

<u>Remarks to Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide Conference</u> (October 22, 2015)

<u>Consumer Protection in the Broadband Era: The Role of the FCC</u> (Remarks to the 4th annual Professor Anthony J. Santoro Business Law Lecture Series, September 25, 2015)

<u>What the Future Holds for Local Governments</u> (Remarks to NATOA Annual Conference, September 9, 2015)

Remarks to the Fiber to the Home: Fiber on Fire Conference (June 30, 2015)

Remarks to Westminster, MD Fiber Launch Party (June 26, 2015)

Remarks to Third Annual New York State Broadband Summit (June 11, 2015)

Halftime at the Wheeler FCC (Remarks to Media Institute Communications Forum, June 4, 2015)

<u>Remarks to Moving Towards a Gigabit State</u> (May 4, 2015)

<u>The Art of the Possible</u> (Remarks to the One Community Annual Meeting, September 10, 2014)

FCC: Out to Lunch (Remarks to the Personal Democracy Forum, June 13, 2013)

<u>The Broadband Ecosystem: Living with the Cloud</u> (Remarks to the 17th Annual Oregon Connections Telecommunications Conference, October 18, 2012)

Remarks to Communication Power: Net Neutrality and the Public Commons (April 28, 2010)

Keynote Speech at Free Culture X (February 13, 2010)

Remarks to Copyright Monopoly: Playing the Innovation Game (May 28-30, 2008)

IT Perspectives Inside the Beltway (Remarks to EDUCAUSE/Cornell Institute for Computer Policy & Law, July 2007)

List of Panels and Presentations are in the accompanying spreadsheet

Date	Title	Organization	Link	Transcript (if available)
April 26, 1995	Content Control: First Amendment at Risk?	American Women in Radio & TV	N/A	American Women in Radio & TV will host Wed. panel on "Content Control: First Amendment at Risk?" 7 p.m., National Public Radio, 635 Mass. Ave. NW, Washington. Panelists include RTNDA Pres. David Bartlett; Victoria Jones, WRC(AM) Washington; Gigi Sohn, Media Access Project; Robert Corn-Revere, of law firm Hogan & Hartson.
April 2, 1997	Broadcast Spectrum Allocation	Common Cause	<u>CSPAN</u>	Transcript at link
November 8, 2000	Television Air Time for Political Candidates	Boston University Communications School "The Great Debate"	<u>CSPAN</u>	

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May 1, 2002	Panel - Luncheon by the Advisory Committee to Congressional Internet Caucus	Advisory Committee to Congressional Internet Caucus		
April 25, 2003	Panel- D.C. Bar	DC Bar	Comm Daily	
February 19, 2004	Panel - Intel Developer Forum	Intel	Comm Daily	
May 2004	Testimony - Senate Commerce Committee	US Senate Commerce Committee	Comm Daily	
May 3, 2004	Reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewers Improvement Act of 1999 (SHVIA)	US Senate Commerce Committee	Commerce Committee	<u>CSPAN</u>
July 8, 2005	MGM v. Grokster: What's Next?	Progress & Freedom Foundation	<u>PFF</u>	
February 13, 2006	Roles of Government in Technological Innovation	State of the Net	State of the Net	
April 11, 2007	Save Our Spectrum Coalition	Public Knowledge	PK In the Know Podcast	
January 24, 2008	C-SPAN Communicators	C-SPAN	Public Knowledge	
June 16, 2008	"Net Neutrality: It's Back Again"	Broadband Policy Summit	Public Knowledge	
September 25, 2008	Broadband Providers and Consumer Privacy	US Senate Commerce Committee	Commerce Committee	
January 5, 2009	The Future of the FCC as an Institution	Federal Communications Commission	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
February 24, 2009	Oral Testimony	Public Knowledge	Public Knowledge	Full testimony in link
February 11, 2009	Future of Music Coalition's DC Policy Day	Future of Music Coalition	No link	
March 24, 2009	Tech Policy Summit 2009	Tech Policy Summit	No link	
September 3, 2009	Workshop: Big Ideas with Potential to Substantially Change the Internet	FCC	<u>FCC</u>	Video in link - <u>testimony</u> here
September 21, 2009	Workshop:The Role of Content in the Broadband Ecosystem	FCC	<u>FCC</u>	<u>Video in link</u>
October 8, 2009	San Diego Field Hearing on National Broadband Plan	FCC <u>Benton Institute</u>		
Nov 14, 2009	Broadband Policy: One Year In	2009 National Lawyers Convention	The Federalist Society	Panel Transcript here
December 23, 2009	Web 2.0 Technologies and Participatory Democracy	The McGowan Forum	The McGowan Forum	<u>Video in link</u>
February 2, 2010	Regulation after the National Broadband Plan	FCBA: The Tech Bar, New England Chapter	FCBA: The Tech Bar	

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February 13, 2010	Free Culture Conference	GWU	<u>Benton Institute</u>	
March 1, 2010	Broadband and Cable Industry Law 2010	Practising Law Institute	<u>Benton Institute</u>	
March 3, 2010	The FCC's Authority to Promulgate Internet Traffic Rules	Federalist Society	Federalist Society	
March 8, 2010	6th Annual Comprehensive Conference on Spectrum Management	Law Seminars International	Benton Institute	
March 10, 2010	An FCC for the Internet Age: Reform and Standard-Setting	Silicon Flatirons	<u>Benton Institute</u>	
March 31, 2010	Media Regulation and the First Amendment	FCBA: The Tech Bar	FCBA: The Tech Bar	
April 28, 2010	Workshop: Approaches to Preserving the Open Internet	FCC	<u>Benton Institute</u>	
June 3, 2010	Toward a Sustainable Spectrum Policy: Rethinking Federal Spectrum	Public Knowledge	Benton Institute	
June 11, 2010	Broadband Policy Summit	Broadband Policy Summit	<u>Broadband Policy</u> Summit	
Sep 15, 2010	The Internet and Innovation - Why Network Architecture Matters	New America Foundation	Benton Institute	
Oct 18, 2010	New Developments in Spectrum and Wireless: National Broadband Plan Implementation	Law Seminars International	Benton Institute	
Nov 11, 2010	Communications Law in the Digital Age 2010	Practising Law Institute	<u>Benton Institute</u>	
December 8, 2010	Keen OnGigi Sohn Compromise	TechCrunch	<u>TechCrunch</u>	
December 25, 2010	Internet Neutrality	C-SPAN	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
October 8-9, 2010	Keynote	Free Culture Conference	Public Knowledge	

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Mar 11, 2011	Lunchtime Talk about Communications Policy	Stanford Law and Technology Association	Stanford Law School	
Mar 22, 2011	PBS News Hour: How Will Consumers Fare in T-Mobile, AT&T Merger	PBS News Hour	<u>PBS</u>	
Jul 5, 2011	NCMR 2011 - How to Fix the Broken FCC	Free Press	Free Press YouTube	
May 30, 2012	United Nations Internet Regulation Plan	United Nations	National Press Club/C-SPAN	
Jun 12, 2012	FCC: Out to Lunch	Personal Democracy Forum	<u>PdF Youtube</u>	
Jun 22, 2012	Congressional Hearing: The Universal Music Group/EMI Merger and the Future of Online Music	Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Right	Public Knowledge	
Jun 27, 2012	Congressional Hearing: Television and the Internet	House Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Jun 28, 2012	The 2012 WCIT: Crafting International Telecommunications Regulations for the 21st Century	FCBA: The Tech Bar	FCBA: The Tech Bar	
Jun 29, 2012	Congressional Hearing: The Future of Video	House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology	Public Knowledge	
Sep 21, 2012	21st Century Campaigns	National Democratic Institute	National Democratic Institute	
Oct 5, 2012	Dear Abby for Politicos and Subway Spelunking	Brian Lehrer TV	Brian Lehrer TV	
February 10, 2013	The Digital Broadband Migration in the Next Decade	Silicon Flatirons Digital Broadband Migration	Silicon Flatirons at Colorado Law	
June 11, 2013	Is Government a Friend or Foe of Innovation?	The Federalist Society: First Annual Executive Branch Review Conference	The Federalist Society	
July 25, 2013	Senate Commerce Committee hearing on the "State of Wireline Communications"	Senate Commerce Committee	Senate Commerce Committee	<u>Testimony</u>
Aug 9, 2013	Summit on Government Intelligence	Obama Administration	<u>The Guardian</u>	
Aug 15, 2013	Gigi Sohn FCC: Out to Lunch PDF12 HD	Personal Democracy Forum 2012 June 11-12 NYC	PdF YouTube	
Sep 12, 2013	Regulation of Open Internet Access	C-SPAN	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Sep 17, 2013	Verizon vs. FCC	CSPAN	<u>C-SPAN YouTube</u>	
Sep 26, 2013	Lunch and Learn	TPRC41	<u>TPRC</u>	

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Jun 24-27, 2014	Q&A with Gigi Sohn, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	US Ignite	<u>US Ignite</u>	
Jun 28, 2014	Information Manipulation Part 1: Net Neutrality	2014 ALA Annual Conference	American Library Association	
Sep 16, 2014	VIDEO: FCC's Gigi Sohn Keynotes OneCommunity's Annual Meeting	Cool Cleveland	Cool Cleveland YouTube	
Nov 3, 2014	The Future of the Broadband Marketplace	Internet Society North America Bureau	Internet Society North America Bureau	
Nov 12, 2014	The Ongoing Debate Over Net Neutrality	Diane Rehm Show	Diane Rehm Show	
Jan 27, 2015	Beyond Net Neutrality: What Levers of Government Can Better Connect Citizens, Communities and Devices?	State of the Net	Internet Caucus Advisory Committee	
Feb 6, 2015	The Communicators	CSPAN	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Mar 3, 2015	Interview with Sam Gustin	Freedom2Connect	Freedom2Connect	
Mar 13, 2015	Consumer Privacy and Security	Consumer Issues Confernece	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Mar 16, 2015	Take Back Your Internet 2015 Panel	SXSW	Data Foundry YouTube	
Mar 16, 2015	Fast, Fair & Open: The FCC's Broadband Future	SXSW	SoundCloud (Audio)	
May 12, 2015	2015 ACA Summit - A View From The FCC	ACA Summit	ACA Connects	
Jun 30, 2015	Westminster Fiber Launch Party	The City of Westminster, Ting, and Intellitech	The City of Westminster Community Center	
Sep 22, 2015	A Conversation with Gigi Sohn: What the Future Holds for Local Governments	NATOA 2015 Annual Conference	NATOA	
Oct 21-22, 2015	PPDD 2015 Conference Program	PPDD	PPDD	
Feb 1 <i>,</i> 2016	Regulation and Industry Structure	Silicon Flatirons Digital Broadband Migration	Silicon Flatirons at Colorado Law	
Apr 5, 2016	Fireside Chat: FCC	Gigabit Cities Live	<u>Gigabit Cities</u>	
May 24, 2016	Hot Topics with Gigi Sohn, Counselor to the Chairman	FCBA The Tech Bar, Northern California Chapter	FCBA: The Tech Bar	
Jul 13, 2016	Release of SHLB's Grow2Gig+ Broadband Action Plan	SHLB	<u>SHLB</u>	

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Jan 23, 2017	Rethinking the Future of Communications Policy	State of the Net	<u>C-SPAN YouTube</u>	
Apr 4, 2017	How will new law blocking internet privacy rules affect you?	PBS News Hour	PBS News Hour	
May 5, 2017	Net Neutrality in Transition – The Future of the Open Internet	Congressional Internet Caucus Academy	Congressional Internet Caucus Academy	
Aug 18, 2017	What's at Stake? Net Neutrality	MNN NYC	MMN NYC	
Sep 17, 2017	TESTIMONY ON ATT-T-MOBILE MERGER	Public Knowledge	Public Knowledge	
Sep 28, 2017	Internet Archive Presents the Battle to Save Net Neutrality Live Stream	Internet Archive	Internet Archive	
Nov 15, 2017	Media Ownership in the U.S.	TV industry analysts meeting	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Nov 19, 2017	After The Tornado 03 - Panel: 20 Years of Internet Policy	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	
Dec 5, 2017	Communicators Roundtable Discussion on Net Neutrality	CSPAN	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Dec 13, 2017	Tomorrow the FCC will vote on a measure that could change the internet as we know it.	Georgetown University Law Center	Georgetown University Law Center	
Feb 11, 2018	Challenges of Governance	Silicon Flatirons: Regulating Computing and Code	Silicon Flatirons at Colorado Law	
Feb 23, 2018	Symposium: The Governance and Regulation of Information Platforms	Georgetown Law Institute for Technology Law and Policy	<u>Georgetown Institute for</u> <u>Technology Law and Policy</u>	
Mar 5, 2018	What's Next in the Fight for Net Neutrality	92nd Street Y Days of Genius Festival	<u>92nd Street Y</u>	
Mar 5, 2018	The Forecast: Online Panel on #NetNeutrality	Eyebeam	<u>Eyebeam</u>	
Mar 9, 2018	Conflicting Visions: The Debate on Net Neutrality	SWSX	<u>sxsw</u>	
Mar 20, 2018	Repeal of the Open Internet Order of 2015: A Discussion of a Dynamic Internet and the Road Ahead	Catholic University of America Law School	Catholic University of America Law School	
Apr 2, 2018	Technology and its Discontents: Building Power for a New Paradigm	The New School	The New School	
Apr 18, 2018	Whose Internet Is It?	ABA Antitrust Committee Spring Conference	No link	
May 9, 2018	Gigi Sohn and Robert McDowell	The Communicators	The Communicators	

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May 15, 2018	Hot Topics in Digital Rights: A Global Look at the Future of Internet Health	Mozilla	Mozilla	
Aug 18, 2018	Net Neutrality Panel	AEJMC 2018 Conference	AEJMC	
Sep 17, 2018	The Fate of Net Neutrality in the US	Mozilla	<u>Mozilla</u>	
Sep 26, 2018	Great Lakes Connect, Fairlawn OH - The FCC: Can't Live Without it, Don't Want to Live Without it	Great Lakes Connecct	<u>Gigi Shon's Website</u>	
Oct 17, 2018	Parker Lecture 2018 - Gigi Sohn describes the influence of Everett Parker's work	UCC Media Justice	UCC Media Justice	
Nov 8, 2018	Connected New England - Local Solutions for Broadband Development	Connected New England	Connected New England	
Nov 9, 2018	ALA Webinar Previewing 2019 Congressional Agenda for Communications and Technology	American Library Association (ALA)	No Link	
Nov 12, 2018	Great Lakes Connect 2018: The FCC Can't Live With It, Don't Want To Live Without It	Mountain Connect	Mountain Connect	
Dec 14, 2018	Legalese: Gigi Sohn on Net Neutrality	Georgetown University Law Center	Georgetown University Law Center	
Feb 17, 2019	The 1996 Telecom Act is 23 Years Old: Is it Time for a New One?	NARUC WInter Policy Summit	NARUC	
Feb 28, 2019	Competition Crossfire Sprint-T-Mobile	INCOMPAS Policy Summit 2019	INCOMPAS	
Mar 7, 2019	Government Needs You	RSA	<u>RSA</u>	
Mar 12, 2019	House Judiciary subcommittee on T-Mobile/Sprint Proposed Merger	CSPAN	<u>CSPAN</u>	
Mar 26, 2019	Free State Foundation's 11th Annual Telecom Policy Conference	Free State Foundation	Free State Foundation	
Apr 1, 2019	NewDem Action Fund Policy Conference	NewDem Action Fund	<u>CSPAN</u>	
May 22, 2019	Introduction to the Current Status of Digital Divide Policy Around the World	Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide	PPDD	
May 23, 2019	Evidence suggests pricing will increase with T-Mobile- Sprint merger, expert says	CNBC Television	CNBC Television	
Jun 11, 2019	Gigi Sohn against Robert McDowell in a debate on the future of children's TV regulations	The Media Institute Communications Forum	The Media Institute Communications Forum	
Jun 14, 2019	Gigi Sohn on why net neutrality matters	Fight for the Future	Fight for the Future	

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Jul 15, 2019	Lessons on Competition Policy from the Telegraph to Twitter: A Book Talk	German Marshall Fund	German Marshall Fund	
Sep 20, 2019	Mobile Consolidation at an Antitrust Crossroads	TPRC47	<u>TPRC</u>	
Oct 5, 2019	Former FCC counselor breaks down California net neutrality ruling	The Hill	<u>The Hill</u>	
Oct 8, 2019	Communicators Roundtable on Internet Regulation Court Decision	The Communicators	The Communicators	
Nov 1, 2019	Briefing on Mozilla v. FCC	Senate Commerce Committee Bipartisan Staff	No link	
Nov 14, 2019	CLE: Restoring Internet Freedom: Understanding the Mozilla Opinion and What it Means	FCBA: The Tech Bar	FCBA: The Tech Bar	
Jan 29, 2020	Empowering and Connecting Communities through Digital Equity and Internet Adoption	Technology of the Committee on Energy and	Energy & Commerce Democrats YouTube	
Feb 12, 2020	T-Mobile-Sprint merger critic voices her concern for consumers	CNBC Television	<u>CNBC YouTube</u>	
Mar 27, 2020	The Importance of Universal Broadband in the Age of the Coronavirus	Broadband Breakfast	Broadband Breakfast	
Mar 31, 2020	Broadband and the Coronavirus	Broadband Breakfast	Broadband Breakfast	
Apr 24, 2020	#Disconnected: COVID-19 and the Digital Divide	Aspen Institute	The Aspen Institute	
Apr 29, 2020	Digital Access: The Haves and Have Nots	Aspen Ideas to Go	The Aspen Institute	
Jul 15, 2020	Panel on Broadband Developments in Congress, FCC and the White House	Practising Law Institute Broadband and Cable Industry	No link	
Aug 23, 2020	A Forum on Equity: Municipal Broadband and Broadband Access	Arlington Democrats	Arlingon Democrats	
Sep 9, 2020	COVID-19 and the Law	Washington College of Law at American University	Washington College of Law at American University	
Sep 16, 2020	Section 230: What's at Stake and Why it Matters	INCOMPAS Show	Incompas	
Sep 24, 2020	Section 230: Ask the Experts	FCBA: The Tech Bar	FCBA: The Tech Bar	
Oct 15, 2020	FCC Conversation	Day One Project	No link	
Oct 19, 2020	FCC v. DoD Spectrum Fight: Ligado, GPS and the Future of Spectrum Policy	Lincoln Network	Lincoln Network	

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Nov 10, 2020	Biden's Relationship with Big Tech Will Be Different This Time Around: Georgetown's Gigi Sohn	Bloomberg TV	<u>Bloomberg</u>	
Nov 12, 2020	Digital Equity in the Age of COVID	Council on Foundations 2020 Policy Summit	Council on Foundations	
Nov 12, 2020	Podcast: Why Does My Internet Suck?	Electronic Frontier Foundation	Electronic Frontier Foundation	
Nov 16, 2020	Section 230 Panel	American Bar Association Antitrust Committee	No link	
Nov 26, 2020	#Reboot2020 Is the Techlash Over?	Lincoln Network	Lincoln Network	
Dec 14, 2020	Rebuilding the Federal Workforce//Diane Rinaldo & Gigi Sohn	The Hill	<u>The Hill Events</u>	
Jan 12, 2021	Policy Priorities and Possibilities for the Biden FCC	Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy	Georgetown Center for Business and Public Policy	
Jan 28, 2021	Exploring the Intersection between Community and Agricultural Broadband Needs	Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities	Benton	
Jan 29, 2021	The Rural Renaissance: How Diverse Communities Get Connected Non-Obvious Diversity Summit	nonobviousdiversity	Beyond Diversity Summit	
Feb 10, 2021	The Rural Broadband Challenge and the Promise of 5G	Western Attorneys General	Western Attorneys General	
Feb 11, 2021	100 Women Strong Elevate Summit	Elevate Summit	<u>Elevate Summit</u>	
Feb 19, 2021	What to Expect for Tech in the Biden-Harris Administration	TPRC48	TPRC	
Feb 17, 2021	Public Knowledge's Founding	Public Knowledge	Public Knowledge	
Feb 25, 2021	Build Back Better: Digital Equity In The Biden-Harris Administration	20MM Foundation	20MM Foundation	
Feb 28, 2021	Bridging the Digital Divide for an Inclusive Future	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	
Mar 15, 2021	Lavender Link: Big, Bold and Bipartisan? Communications Policy During the Biden Administration	LGBTQbar	<u>LGBTQbar</u>	
Mar 25, 2021	Relationship Building for Business Development, Leadership Opportunities and Effective Advocacy	FCBA Women's Summit	No link	
Apr 14, 2021	Careers in Non-Profit Advocacy	FCBA: The Tech Bar	No link	
Apr 22, 2021	ZEKE SPECTOR IS NOT AFRAID: The Dangers of Facebook	VICE Video	Vice News	

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April 27, 2021	Federal Advocacy: Why Local Voices Matter	Robert W. Deutsch Foundation Digital Equity Leadership Lab	Robert W. Deutsch Foundation	
May 10, 2021	Broadband Developments in Congress, FCC and the White House	Practising Law Institute Broadband and Cable Industry	No link	
May 12, 2021	How Can We Build a Better Internet?	The Verge Live Event	<u>The Verge</u>	
May 12, 2021	Federal Broadband Update	Illinois Broadband Advisory Council	No link	
Jun 3, 2021	EFF30 Fireside Chat: Free the Internet, with Gigi Sohn	Electronic Frontier Foundation	Electronic Frontier Foundation	
Jul 9, 2021	Panel on Effect of COVID-19 on Low-Income Communities Access to Broadband	Association of Women Judges	No link	
Jul 29, 2021	Broadband and Digital Inclusion	Knight Foundation Smart Cities Lab	Knight Foundation	
Dec 1, 2021	Confirmation Hearing for FCC and Commerce Department Nominees	C-SPAN	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Feb 9, 2022	Confirmation Hearing For FCC Nominee	C-SPAN	<u>C-SPAN</u>	
Jun 10, 2022	P2P Texting Listening Session	Movement Labs	No link	
Oct 10, 2022	Federal Advocacy: Why Local Voices Matter	Robert W. Deutsch Foundation Digital Equity Leadership Lab	Robert W. Deutsch Foundation	

Conferences with Multiple Appearances (No Links Available)
Practising Law Institute Communications Law in the Digital Age - Electronic Media Regulation Panel (22 years)
Practising Law Institute Telecommunications Law Seminar (6 years)
International Consumer Electronics Show (8 years)
Consumer Electronics Association HDTV Summit (3 years)

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PUBLIC STATEMENTS/MEDIA APPEARANCES

Date	Headline	Source	Link
Jan 8, 2013	At CES, plenty of causes but no movement	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/01/at-ces-plenty-of-causes-but-no- movement-017786
Jan 9, 2013	CES 2013: Internet Lobby Discusses Potential Threats	Inc.com	http://www.inc.com/lindsay-blakely/ces-2013-internet-legislative-threats-beyond- sopa.html
Jan 10, 2013	Congress Will Take Up 'Son of SOPA,' Sohn Says	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=98891&BC =bc_63d14c46384a0
Jan 10, 2013	Will 2013 be the year copyright reformers hit back?	LXer	http://lxer.com/module/newswire/view/178996/index.html
Jan 15, 2013	Suicide makes for somber SOPA anniversary	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/01/suicide-makes-for-somber-sopa- anniversary-018006
Jan 17, 2013	The Next FCC Chair: Decisive Protector of the Public Interest	Huffington Post	https://www.huffpost.com/entry/the-next-fcc-chair-decisi b 2483709
Jan 28, 2013	FCC might favor spectrum for Wi-Fi over wireless firms	The Columbus Dispatch	https://www.dispatch.com/story/business/information-technology/2013/01/28/fcc- might-favor-spectrum-for/24058551007/
Jan 29, 2013	No Telecom Rewrite in 113th Congress, says House Commerce Minority Chief Counsel	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=356977&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Jan 30, 2013	Anonymous attack: 'Good or bad hacking?'	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/01/anonymous-attack-good-or-bad- hacking-018619
Feb 5, 2013	Viral Story About Free Wi-Fi Spotlights Mostly Hidden Policy War (Syndicated in 28 additional pubs)	NPR	https://www.npr.org/sections/itsallpolitics/2013/02/05/171183700/viral-story-about- free-wifi-spotlights-mostly-hidden-policy-war
Feb 11, 2013	GOP looks to rebrand as new net freedom fighters (Syndicated in 1 additional pub)	Politico	http://www.politico.com/story/2013/02/gop-looks-to-rebrand-as-new-net-freedom- fighters-87441.html
Feb 12, 2013	FTC Should Recognize Its Limitations, Need for Education, Ohlhausen Says	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=71118&BC =bc_63d14c46384a0
Feb 26, 2013	Major ISPs, Content Owners Implement Copyright Alert System	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=584202&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Feb 28, 2013	Ramirez to Head FTC (Syndicated in 1 additional pub)	Broadcasting & Cable	https://www.nexttv.com/news/ramirez-head-ftc-61152

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Feb 28, 2013	Ramirez brings patent, IP cred to FTC	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/02/ramirez-brings-patent-ip-cred-to- ftc-019719
Mar 1, 2013	Rosch, Lawmakers, Consumer Advocates Applaud News Ramirez to Lead FTC	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=584339&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Mar 4, 2013	ArtsWatch: P2P Music File-Sharing Still Declining	Grammy Magazine	https://www.grammy.com/news/artswatch-p2p-music-file-sharing-still-declining
Mar 11, 2013	Copyright Alert System Data Will Become Educational Resource, Group Official Says	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=221251&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Mar 21, 2013	For lawyers, the Supreme Court bar is vanity trip - The Times Herald (Syndicated in 132 additional pubs)	The Times Herald	http://www.timesherald.com/article/20130321/NEWS04/130329897/for-lawyers-the- supreme-court-bar-is-vanity-trip
Mar 22, 2013	FCC Chairman Had Trouble Pleasing Interest Groups, Industry	NPR	https://www.npr.org/2013/03/22/175072442/fcc-chairman-had-trouble-pleasing- interest-groups-industry
Mar 22, 2013	Backer of an Open Internet Steps Down as F.C.C. Chief	New York Times	https://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/23/business/fcc-chairman-announces- resignation.html
Mar 24, 2013	High-stakes decision on net neutrality looms for next FCC chairman	The Hill	http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/289975-net-neutrality-decision- looms-for-next-fcc-chief
Apr 10, 2013	The lawsuit over the FCC's open Internet order	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=154304&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Apr 26, 2013	Business Experience Critical for Next FCC Chairman, Shapiro Says	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=250323&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Apr 29, 2013	Obama expected to nominate telecom executive Tom Wheeler to chair FCC	The Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/obama-to-nominate-telecom- executive-to-chair-fcc/2013/04/30/cbc7dc06-b1c6-11e2-baf7- 5bc2a9dc6f44 story.html
Apr 29, 2013	Obama's New FCC Head is a Lobbyist. And That's OK. Why Tom Wheeler's appointment hasn't sparked outrage	New Republic	http://www.newrepublic.com/article/113081/tom-wheeler-obamas-new-fcc-head- lobbyist
Apr 29, 2013	Groups Already Weighing In on Wheeler Chairmanship	Benton Foundation	https://www.benton.org/headlines/groups-already-weighing-wheeler-chairmanship
Apr 29, 2013	Obama's New FCC Head is a Lobbyist. And That's OK.	New Republic	http://www.newrepublic.com/article/113081/obamas-new-fcc-head-tom-wheeler- lobbyist

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Apr 30, 2013	Public Knowledge Statement on Tom Wheeler as Chair of the FCC	Public Knowledge	https://publicknowledge.org/public-knowledge-statement-on-tom-wheeler-as-chair-of- the-fcc/
Apr 30, 2013	You Should Care That Obama Is Going to Pick Tom Wheeler to Head the FCC (Syndicated in 2 additional pubs)	TruthDig	https://www.truthdig.com/articles/you-should-care-that-obama-is-going-to-pick-tom- wheeler-to-head-the-fcc/
Apr 30, 2013	Obama to nominate former telecom lobbyist to lead FCC (Syndicated in 18 additional pubs)	The Denver Post	http://www.denverpost.com/politics/ci 23141881/obama-nominate-former-telecom- lobbyist-lead-fcc
Apr 30, 2013	FCC nominee's lobbyist background cited by critics	Tribune-Review (AP)	http://triblive.com/usworld/nation/3941238-74/wheeler-industry-fcc
April 30, 2013	Sources: Wheeler to get Obama's FCC nod	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/04/sources-wheeler-to-get-obamas-fcc- nod-021604
April 30, 2013	Wheeler looks to make his mark at FCC	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/04/wheeler-looks-to-make-his-mark-at- fcc-021615
May 1, 2013	Lobbyists React to Wheeler Reports	Radio World	https://www.radioworld.com/news-and-business/lobbyists-react-to-wheeler-reports_
May 1, 2013	Obama nominates former lobbyist Wheeler to lead FCC	The Hill	http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/297283-obama-nominates-former- lobbyist-wheeler-to-lead-fcc
May 1, 2013	Obama to nominate former telecom lobbyist to lead FCC (Syndicated in 2 additional pubs)	Daily Local News	http://www.dailylocal.com/article/20130501/NEWS04/130509976/obama-to- nominate-former-telecom-lobbyist-to-lead-fcc
May 1, 2013	White House names Tom Wheeler as next FCC chairman	CNET	http://news.cnet.com/8301-13578 3-57582394-38/white-house-names-tom-wheeler- as-next-fcc-chairman/
May 1, 2013	Obama to nominate former telecom lobbyist to lead FCC (Syndicated in 24 additional pubs)	The Trentonian	http://www.trentonian.com/article/20130501/NEWS04/130509978/obama-to- nominate-former-telecom-lobbyist-to-lead-fcc
May 2, 2013	Tom Wheeler, Former Lobbyist and Obama Fundraiser, Tapped to Lead FCC	Time Magazine	http://business.time.com/2013/05/02/tom-wheeler-former-lobbyist-and-obama- fundraiser-tapped-to-lead-fcc/
May 3, 2013	Best Hope for Privacy Protections in Cybersecurity Legislation, Says One Advocate	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=73785&BC =bc_63d14c46384a0
May 12, 2013	Should Congress Overturn the Net Neutrality Rules?	Wall Street Journal	https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424127887324474004578447023953830666

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May 17, 2013	FCC Pick Wheeler Will Sell AT&T, Verizon Stock, If Appointed	EWeek.com	http://www.eweek.com/mobile/fcc-pick-wheeler-will-sell-att-verizon-stock-if- appointed/
May 17, 2013	MetroPCS asks out of net neutrality challenge:	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2013/05/metropcs-asks-out-of-net- neutrality-challenge-018108
May 20, 2013	How net neutrality regulations could undermine the open Internet	The Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2013/05/20/how-net-neutrality- regulations-could-undermine-the-open-internet/
May 20, 2013	MetroPCS Withdraws Legal Challenge to FCC Net Neutrality Rules	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=587167&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
May 21, 2013	At FCC, Mignon Clyburn cracks the glass ceiling	Politico	http://www.politico.com/story/2013/05/mignon-clybuirn-fcc-91639.html
Jun 5, 2013	FCC Will Lose Open Internet Case, Should Not Go Back to Title II, Say TWC,Public Knowledge Officials	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=74752&BC =bc_63d14c46384a0
Jun 5, 2013	Copyright Review Under the Microscope at World Creators Summit	Billboard.biz	http://www.billboard.com/biz/articles/news/publishing/1565717/copyright-review- under-the-microscope-at-world-creators-summit
Jun 6, 2013	Clarification: Public Knowledge President Gigi Sohn said (CD	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=187443&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Jun 7, 2013	Tech frets public outcry: Is my email still private?	Politico	http://www.politico.com/story/2013/06/nsa-prism-online-privacy-silicon-valley- 92417.html
Jun 18, 2013	Limits on Creation, Distribution of Accessible E-books Debated in Visually Impaired Treaty Process	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=588124&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Jul 15, 2013	OVERNIGHT TECH: Walden proposes cap on Universal Service Fund	The Hill	http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/311149-overnight-tech-walden- proposes-cap-on-universal-service-fund
Jul 15, 2013	Pay-TV consolidation won't necessarily be good for consumers (Syndicated in 7 additional pubs)	Los Angeles Times	http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-et-ct-cable-tv- consolidation-malone-20130715,0,3708549.story
Jul 16, 2013	Ad Networks Agree to White House-Endorsed Best Practices for Infringing Sites	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=589014&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Jul 17, 2013	Still no signal on White House GOP nominee for FCC	Politico	http://www.politico.com/story/2013/07/wheeler-gop-nominee-fcc-94284.html

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July 25, 2013	State of Wireline Communications	Senate Commerce Committee	https://www.commerce.senate.gov/services/files/C5B12974-F5D6-48F9-99DC- 2854DF0C2FC7
Jul 26, 2013	Call Completion, IP Transition Rules Debated by Senate Panel	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=245655&B C=bc_63d14c46384a0
Aug 5, 2013	September Vote a Possibility on Wheeler, O'Rielly Nominations	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=71660&BC =bc_63d14c46384a0
Aug 9, 2013	FCC puts cap on prison phone rates	CNet	https://www.cnet.com/tech/tech-industry/fcc-puts-cap-on-prison-phone-rates/
Aug 9, 2013	FCC approves rules to reform prison phone rates	The Washington Post	http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/fcc-approves-rules-to-reform- prison-phone-rates/2013/08/09/1f7ac512-010d-11e3-9711-3708310f6f4d story.html
Aug 9, 2013	FCC limits price of prison phone calls	The Hill	http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/316371-fcc-limits-price-of-prison- phone-calls
August 12, 2013	FCC Votes 2-1 to Cap Interstate Prison Phone Rates as Pai Dissents	Communications Daily	https://communicationsdaily.com/article/view?search_id=635991&p=1&id=82353&BC =bc_63d14c46384a0
Sep 6, 2013	Net neutrality goes on trial	The Hill	http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/320831-net-neutrality-goes-on-trial
Sep 9, 2013	The Communicators: Regulation of Open Internet Access	C-SPAN	https://www.c-span.org/video/?314969-1/regulation-open-internet-access
Sep 9, 2013	LEAKED: The Internet Must Go	Mockumentary	https://youtu.be/Pp1MAMkIa6A?t=601
Sep 9, 2013	Basic Internet Economics At Stake In Net Neutrality Suit	NPR	https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=220769249
Sep 9, 2013	Verizon, FCC Go To Court Over Net Neutrality	NPR	https://www.npr.org/2013/09/09/220586225/verizon-fcc-go-to-court-over-net- neutrality
Sep 9, 2013	NCTA: We Won't Block Court Decision on FCC's Open Internet Order	Broadcasting & Cable	https://www.nexttv.com/news/ncta-we-wont-block-court-decision-fccs-open-internet- order-123677
Sep 11, 2013	AT&T revamp of LTE network will help customers switch to small carriers (Syndicated in 1 additional pub)	Ars Technica	http://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2013/09/att-revamp-of-lte-network- will-help-customers-switch-to-small-carriers/

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Sep 28, 2013	Downloading Is Mean! Content Industry Drafts Anti- Piracy Curriculum for Elementary Schools	WIRED	https://www.wired.com/2013/09/mpaa-school-propaganda/
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Jan 8, 2021	SOHN CALLS EXORBITANT FCC FINES ON EDUCATIONAL BROADBAND SERVICE LICENSEES "AN ABUSE OF POWER	Gigi Sohn's website	https://gigisohn.com/media/sohn-calls-exorbitant-fines-on-fcc- educational-broadband-service-licensees-an-abuse-of-power/
Jan 10, 2021	Capitol Hill violence stokes ire at Facebook, Google and Twitter	CNET	https://www.cnet.com/news/capitol-hill-violence-stokes-ire-at- facebook-google-and-twitter/
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Jan 28, 2021	Mapping, Impact & Adoption: A Research Agenda for Effective Rural Broadband Policy	Benton Institute	https://www.benton.org/blog/mapping-impact-adoption-research- agenda-effective-rural-broadband-policy
Jan 29, 2021	Oversight board wants your take on Facebook banning Trump	Politico	<u>https://www.politico.com/newsletters/morning-</u> tech/2021/01/29/oversight-board-wants-your-take-on-facebook- banning-trump-793051
Feb 3, 2021	The high price of broadband is keeping people offline during the pandemic	MIT Technology Review	https://www.technologyreview.com/2021/02/03/1017245/broadband- digital-divide-senior-citizens-pandemic/
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Feb 5, 2021	Toronto just approved a wild plan to build a public internet network priced lower than Bell or Rogers — will it work?	Toronto Star	https://www.thestar.com/business/2021/02/05/toronto-just-approved- a-wild-plan-to-build-a-public-internet-network-priced-lower-than-bell- or-rogers-will-it-work.html
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Feb 19, 2021	Millions of Americans can't get broadband because of a faulty FCC map. There's a fix	CNET	https://www.cnet.com/features/millions-of-americans-cant-get- broadband-because-of-a-faulty-fcc-map-theres-a-fix/
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Feb 24, 2021	Anti-Big Tech antitrust push expected under Biden	Washington Examiner	https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/anti-big-tech-antitrust- push-expected-under-biden
Feb 27, 2021	Public Knowledge Celebrates 20 Years of Helping Congress Get a Clue on Digital Rights	Broadband Breakfast	https://broadbandbreakfast.com/2021/02/public-knowledge- celebrates-20-years-of-helping-congress-get-a-clue-on-digital-rights/
Mar 3, 2021	America's digital divide is blocking the most vulnerable people from vaccines	Yahoo! Finance	https://finance.yahoo.com/news/americas-digital-divide-is-blocking- the-most-vulnerable-people-from-vaccines-205936990.html
Mar 4, 2021	Electricity vs. Broadband: Does History Repeat Itself?	CounterPunch	https://www.counterpunch.org/2021/03/04/electricity-vs-broadband- does-history-repeat-itself/
Mar 10, 2021	We're Going to Need a Bigger Boat: The Passage to Universal Broadband	Tech on the Rocks Podcast	https://glenecho.libsyn.com/were-going-to-need-a-bigger-boat-the- passage-to-universal-broadband
Mar 11, 2021	SOHN PRAISES REINTRODUCTION OF "ESSENTIAL PIECE" OF BROADBAND LEGISLATION	Gigi Sohn's website	https://gigisohn.com/media/sohn-praises-reintroduction-of-essential- piece-of-broadband-legislation/
Mar 11, 2021	Democratic-led Congress gets serious about universal broadband funding	Ars Technica	https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2021/03/democratic-led-congress- gets-serious-about-universal-broadband-funding/
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Mar 15, 2021	Closing Digital Divide Starts With Accurate Maps, Says Gigi Sohn	Broadband Breakfast	https://broadbandbreakfast.com/2021/03/closing-digital-divide-starts- with-accurate-maps-says-gigi-sohn/

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Apr 1, 2021	Municipal Broadband War Reignited in Biden's Infrastructure Push	Bloomberg Law	https://news.bloomberglaw.com/tech-and-telecom-law/municipal- broadband-war-reignited-in-bidens-infrastructure-push
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Apr 22, 2021	Rural Broadband Fix Gets Year-End Priority for Farm Panel Chair	Bloomberg Government	https://about.bgov.com/news/rural-broadband-fix-gets-year-end- priority-for-farm-panel-chair/
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Apr 29, 2021	Digital divide takes center stage as Kamala Harris expands portfolio	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/04/digital-divide-takes- center-stage-as-kamala-harris-expands-portfolio-2052439
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May 3, 2021	The Dangers of Facebook	VICE	https://video.vice.com/en_us/video/the-dangers-of- facebook/60537e7e38541a64743793b7
May 6, 2021	Cable Firms Fear Being Left in Dust in Biden Fast-Internet Quest	Bloomberg	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-05-06/cable-firms- fear-being-left-in-dust-in-biden-fast-internet-quest
May 11, 2021	Broadband, computer subsidies on the way for those who qualify	NPR Market Place	https://www.marketplace.org/2021/05/11/broadband-computer- subsidies-on-the-way-for-those-who-qualify/
May 11, 2021	In Biden's broadband plan, cable is in for the fight of its life	Protocol	https://www.protocol.com/policy/biden-broadband-plan
May 12, 2021	The Technology 202: The federal government is rolling out record amounts of broadband funding. It could be just the beginning	The Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/05/12/technology-202- federal-government-is-rolling-out-record-amounts-broadband-funding- it-could-be-just-beginning/
May 19, 2021	Communications Policy Under the Biden Administration	National Law Review	https://www.natlawreview.com/article/communications-policy-under- biden-administration
May 25, 2021	Broadband Costs Too Much For Some People. Fixing That Won't Be Easy	CNET	https://www.cnet.com/home/internet/features/broadband-costs-too- much-for-some-people-fixing-that-wont-be-easy/
Jun 10, 2021	Broadband funding, everywhere: A rundown of major federal efforts	RCR Wireless News	https://www.rcrwireless.com/20210610/policy/broadband-funding- everywhere-a-rundown-of-major-federal-efforts
Jun 15, 2021	GIGI SOHN STATEMENT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THE BRIDGE ACT	Gigi Sohn website	https://gigisohn.com/uncategorized/gigi-sohn-statement-on-the- introduction-of-the-bridge-act/
Jun 21, 2021	Would Reforming Section 230 Break the Internet? (Podcast)	Bloomberg Law	https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/would-reforming- section-230-break-the-internet-podcast
Jun 22, 2021	Tech giants, fearful of proposals to curb them, blitz lawmakers with lobbying	New York Times	https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/22/technology/amazon-apple- google-facebook-antitrust-bills.html
Jun 23, 2021	Tim Cook Politely Asked Nancy Pelosi Not to Break Up His Tech Monopoly	Vanity Fair	https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2021/06/tim-cook-politely-asked- nancy-pelosi-not-to-break-up-his-tech-monopoly-apple
Jun 24, 2021	A worried Tim Cook reportedly called Nancy Pelosi about antitrust bills	SFGate	https://www.sfgate.com/politics/article/Tim-Cook-Nancy-Pelosi-Apple- antitrust-big-tech-app-16271404.php

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Aug 5, 2021	Senate infrastructure bill sets stage for massive effort to make broadband more available and affordable	The Washington Post	https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/08/05/senate- infrastructure-bill-sets-stage-massive-effort-make-broadband-more- available-affordable/?tid=pm_technology_pop
Aug 10, 2021	DOJ Warns Millions Of Boost Mobile Customers Could Lose Service	VICE	https://www.vice.com/en/article/g5g3my/doj-warns-millions-of-boost- mobile-customers-could-lose-service
Aug 11, 2021	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL: U.S. GOVERNMENT WANTS A GREATER ROLE IN HOW AMERICANS ACCESS INTERNET	Personal Site	https://gigisohn.com/news/the-wall-street-journal-u-s-government- wants-a-greater-role-in-how-americans-access-internet/
Aug 11, 2021	US government wants a greater role in how Americans access Internet	Fox Business	https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/us-government-wants-a-greater- role-in-how-americans-access-internet
Oct 3, 2021	What's Missing from the Infrastructure Bill's \$65 Billion Broadband Plan?	Governing	https://www.governing.com/now/whats-missing-from-the- infrastructure-bills-65-billion-broadband-plan
Oct 26, 2021	Senate Commerce Committee Nominee Questionnaire, 117th Congress	Questionnaire	https://www.commerce.senate.gov/services/files/1A58E785-02ED- 408E-B204-17E5D32311CB
Nov 11, 2021	Google's EU antitrust defeat could mean trouble at home	Politico	https://www.politico.com/newsletters/morning- tech/2021/11/11/googles-eu-antitrust-defeat-could-mean-trouble-at- home-798818
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Dec 1, 2021	FCC nominee Gigi Sohn tries to reassure Senate GOP over fears of bias	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/12/fcc-nominee-gigi- sohn-tries-to-reassure-senate-gop-over-fears-of-bias-3992660
Dec 1, 2021	Confirmation Hearing for FCC and Commerce Department Nominees	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/transcript/71e52163-a92e-4b78- 82fe-176aafeabb92
Dec 1, 2021	Republicans ready to put holds on FCC nominee Gigi Sohn	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/12/republicans-ready- to-put-holds-on-fcc-nominee-gigi-sohn-3992683
Dec 6, 2021	Kamala Harris is Bluetooth-phobic	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/newsletter/2021/12/06/kamala- harris-is-bluetooth-phobic-495343
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Dec 6, 2021	Republicans play the tweet card against Biden's tech and telecom nominees	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/12/republicans-play- the-tweet-card-against-bidens-tech-and-telecom-nominees-2098816
Dec 9, 2021	Wicker: Ethics questions delaying Senate Commerce vote on Sohn's FCC nomination	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/12/wicker-ethics- guestions-delaying-senate-commerce-vote-on-sohns-fcc-nomination- <u>3992884</u>
Dec 10, 2021	Sohn confirms asking White House to chair FCC	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2021/12/sohn-confirms- asking-white-house-to-chair-fcc-3992903
Feb 9, 2022	Confirmation Hearing For FCC Nominee Gigi Sohn	Politico	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/transcript/7307c67f-f9da-45fe-9b1d- 7cb630ae8202
Feb 9, 2022	FCC nominee Sohn: White House, Senate Commerce staff split on recusal pledge	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2022/02/fcc-nominee- sohn-white-house-senate-commerce-staff-split-on-recusal-pledge- 00007248
Jan 27, 2022	FCC nominee Sohn expands recusal pledges involving certain media issue	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2022/01/fcc-nominee- sohn-expands-recusal-pledges-involving-certain-media-fights- 00002991
Feb 23, 2022	U.S., EU link hands against Russian disinfo	Politico Pro	https://subscriber.politicopro.com/newsletter/2022/02/23/u-s-eu-link- hands-against-russian-disinfo-00010897

Attachment E

Gigi Sohn Testimony Before the United States Congress

US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation: <u>Nominations</u> <u>Hearing</u> (February 9, 2022)

US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation: <u>Nominations</u> <u>Hearing</u> (December 1, 2021)

House Energy and Commerce Committee, Communications and Technology Subcommittee: <u>"Empowering and Connecting Communities through Digital Equity</u> and Internet Adoption" (January 29, 2020)

House Judiciary Committee, Antitrust Subcommittee: <u>The State of Competition in</u> <u>the Wireless Market: Examining the Impact of the Proposed Merger of T-Mobile</u> <u>and Sprint on Consumers, Workers, and the Internet:</u> (March 12, 2019)

US Senate Committee on Indian Affairs: <u>Oversight Hearing on the GAO Report on</u> <u>"Telecommunications: Additional Coordination and Performance Measurement</u> <u>Needed for High-Speed Internet Access Programs on Tribal Lands"</u> (April 27, 2016)

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House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Communications & Technology: <u>The Future of Video</u> (June 27, 2012)

US Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: <u>The Universal Music Group/EMI Merger and the</u> <u>Future of Online Music</u> (June 21, 2012)

US Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: <u>The AT&T/T-Mobile Merger: Is Humpty Dumpty</u> <u>Being Put Back Together Again?</u> (May 11, 2011)

House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet: <u>Ensuring Competition on the Internet: Net Neutrality an Antitrust</u> (February 15, 2011) US Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: <u>Broadband</u> <u>Providers and Consumer Privacy</u> (September 25, 2008)

US Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights: <u>The XM-Sirius Merger: Monopoly or Competition</u> <u>from New Technologies?</u> (March 20, 2007)

House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet: <u>The Audio and Video Flags: Can Content Protection and</u> <u>Technological Innovation Coexist?</u> (June 27, 2006)

House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet: <u>Content Protection in the Digital Age: The Broadcast Flag, High</u> <u>Definition Radio, and the Analog Hole</u> (November 3, 2005)

House Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet: Piracy of Intellectual Property on P2P Networks (September 26, 2002) (attached)

I am fairly confident that I testified before US Congressional committees between September 26, 2002 and November 2005, but I can't find any testimony. I would guess that I testified at least twice during that time period, either before one of the Judiciary or Commerce Committees.



Statement of Gigi B. Sohn, President Public Knowledge

"Piracy of Intellectual Property on Peer-to-Peer Networks"

House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property

> Washington, DC September 26, 2002

Chairman Coble, Congressman Berman and other members of the Subcommittee, my name is Gigi B. Sohn. I am the President of Public Knowledge, a new nonprofit public interest organization that seeks to ensure that citizens have access to a robust public domain, an open Internet and flexible digital technology.

I want to thank the Subcommittee for holding this important hearing on the great promise of peer-to-peer (P2P) networks and some of the perils associated with their use. I am honored that you have chosen my organization to represent the citizen/consumer perspective at this hearing.¹

My hope is that this hearing will further advance the dialogue that Public Knowledge and other public interest organizations have already begun with the various interested industries and with policymakers. That dialogue is intended to find solutions that provide the content industry with a "reasonably secure" digital environment for its content while ensuring that citizens retain their rights under copyright law and continue to have access to an open Internet and the kind of flexible technology that they have come to expect and enjoy.

P2P Technology is Changing the Face of Computing – For the Better

In just two years, P2P has become a computing phenomenon. Millions of Internet users are communicating with each other through P2P file sharing software programs that allow a group of computer users to share text, audio and video files stored on each other's computers. While the P2P applications we know today are just a few years old, the technology underlying P2P is at the heart of the Internet. The Internet was designed to be a distributed system of linked computers in which users could freely share content and data stored on each other's computers.

Few disagree that P2P networks are already changing the way businesses, educators, artists and ordinary citizens use their computers. In businesses, for example, they offer an alternative to centralized server-based sharing of documents and projects.² The vast majority of these changes are positive. By linking together individual computers and distributing their power, P2P technology is superior to the centralized server approach because it:

- is more robust and resilient
- is more cost effective
- is faster and more reliable
- harnesses bandwidth and storage resources that would otherwise go unused
- enables real-time collaborative work

¹ Public Knowledge is working in partnership with the Center for Democracy and Technology and Consumers Union on P2P and related digital copyright issues.

² A recent Gartner Research Note (Technology T-16-2550, September 16, 2002) predicts that "[b]y 2005, 10 percent of business interactions will occur via P2P-enabled technologies (0.7 probability)."

Already, both public and private P2P networks are helping small and large businesses (including content companies), universities, artists and others work collaboratively and more efficiently. Here are some examples:

• The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Robert Kirkpatrick, Distinguished Associate Professor of English and Director of the London Summer Honors Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, used Groove Network's P2P tools to manage a class in the composition of poetry. Among other things, Kirkpatrick used P2P technology to encourage collaborative editing and comment on students' work, adjust the syllabus, archive course materials, and create a list of links to resources of poetic forms and vast archives of complete works of poems and critical writing. The class also uses the Groove tools for a class forum and an announcement board to share information on musical, dramatic and other events on campus. Kirkpatrick said that P2P technology "makes it possible to extend that most expensive form of education – one-on-one tutorial – into a cohesive class experience....It comes very close to being, for me, the ideal academic tool."³

• *CenterSpan.* CenterSpan is a distributed content delivery network licensed to distribute copyrighted digital content from major media companies. Earlier this year, CenterSpan announced an agreement with Sony Music Entertainment whereby CenterSpan's secure P2P network provides music from Sony Music artists to a wide variety of online service providers seeking to offer their subscribers streaming and downloadable music.⁴

• *J!VE Media*. J!VE Media is the creator of a suite of digital video packaging, digital rights management and media delivery services which enable content providers to distribute protected digital video content via publicly accessible P2P networks, including the Gnutella Network (which includes users of LimeWire and Morpheus) and the Fastrack Network (which includes users of KaZaA and Grokster). J!VE uses P2P distribution technology because it allows content owners to rely almost entirely on users to provide the most costly computing resources involved in digital distribution: data storage and bandwidth. J!VE distributes only authorized content, and its customers include: 1) the Priority Records division of the EMI Recorded Music Group; 2) Koch International, the world's third largest independent music label; and 3) The Comedy Network, Canada's 24 hour comedy cable channel.⁵

⁵ Declaration of Sean Mayers in Support of MusicCity.Com Inc.'s and MusicCity Networks, Inc.'s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in *MGM Studios v. Grokster*,

³ www.groove net/solutions/testimonials/education/unc.html

⁴ Statement of Frank G. Hausmann, Chairman and CEO Centerspan Communications Corporation before the House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, June 5, 2002.

www.eff.org/IP/P2P/MGM_v_Grokster/20020122_mayers_decl html

• *Project Gutenberg.* Project Gutenberg seeks to convert to ebook form, and widely distribute over the Internet, over 4500 works from the King James Bible to Shakespeare to the CIA World Fact Book. These works are either in the public domain or authorized by copyright owners for distribution. One of the chief hurdles facing Project Gutenberg and public domain projects like it has been the expense of hosting and distributing the resulting files. Today, these expenses are being reduced, and valuable public domain works are reaching more people, because these texts are being distributed over P2P networks.⁶

• *Furthur Network.* The Furthur Network is a non-commercial, open source, P2P network of legal live music. Music lovers download and share music from each other. Musicians that allow the non-commercial taping and trading of their live performances are allowed on this publicly accessible P2P network. This would include bands like the Grateful Dead, the Allman Brothers Band and the Dave Matthews Band. TDK, the consumer electronics and recordable media company has recently recognized the importance of this segment of the music industry by sponsoring the third annual Jammy Awards, which honors musicians who focus their art on live music. In the words of Bruce Youmans, TDK's Vice President of Marketing, "There are literally hundreds of sources, including directly from some of the artists performing at the Jammys, for legally acquiring today's best music without infringing on artists' copyrights."⁷

All indications are that P2P technology will stimulate our economy if it is allowed to flourish. As with any successful new technology, innovators will seek to capitalize by developing new applications for P2P.⁸ Moreover, since every computer on a P2P network becomes, in effect, a file server for every other computer, it is likely that businesses and individuals will demand faster and more powerful PC's. Equally as important, many experts predict that increased use of P2P networks will drive up the demand for broadband.⁹ It is not difficult to see why – using the increased bandwidth capabilities of a P2P network, a homeowner using only a DSL line could send files at a speed and capacity that is eight times faster than a T-1 line!

www.newmillenniumresearch.org/broadband.html.

⁶ Declaration of Gregory Newby in Support of MusicCity.Com Inc.'s and MusicCity Networks, Inc.'s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment in *MGM Studios v. Grokster*,

www.eff.org/IP/P2P/MGM_v_Grokster/20020122_newby_decl.pdf.

⁷ www. furthurnet.com

⁸ One exciting P2P application that is in its nascent stages is "P2P signing" for the deaf and hard of hearing. Through this application, an interpreter in one location can use high-speed communications and low-cost video cameras to provide interpreting services to consumers at other locations across the country. Frank G. Bowe, *Broadband and Americans with Disabilities* at 2 (2002),

⁹ Amy Kover, Napster: The Hot Idea of the Year, Fortune Magazine, June 26, 2000. See also,

Understanding Broadband Demand, A Review of Critical Issues, Office of Technology Policy, U.S.

Department of Commerce at 16 (September 23, 2002),

www.ta.doc.gov/reports/TechPolicy/Broadband_020921.pdf

Like Other Technologies, P2P Can Be Abused

Despite the recognition of Congressman Berman and other legislators of the enormous promise of P2P networks,¹⁰ the focus of this hearing is on their *abuses* – that is, the illegal sharing of copyrighted material over these networks. Let me be clear – Public Knowledge does not condone the illegal sharing of files on any network – be it P2P or otherwise. We believe in the constitutional and historical purpose of copyright protection, that is, to encourage the creation of new artistic works for the ultimate benefit of the public. That purpose is not well served by individuals who engage in large scale illegal file trading. As discussed below, we think that the content industry has several avenues available to it to curb these abuses that will also preserve the technology and the rights and expectations of consumers and computer users.

That being said, my fear is that the emphasis on the abuses of P2P networks may well give rise to actions that could ultimately destroy the promise of this technology. As discussed below, proposed laws like H.R. 5211 could lead to actions by copyright owners that could literally bring these and other networks to a sudden and unfortunate halt. Even where the copyright owner's motives are the most benign, actions authorized by this bill could seriously tax these valuable networks by making them less efficient, more unstable, and subject to greater private control. That is not good for consumers, the tech industry or the content industry, which believes, as I do, that it will figure out how to harness P2P technology and profit. Thus, it is not just the illegal activity that might be slowed by the kinds of self help techniques authorized by this bill, but also every legitimate current and yet-to-be-developed business dependent upon the promise of P2P technology.

P2P networks, like other technologies (*e.g.*, cars, telephones) can be used for good, or they can be abused. But we don't outlaw these technologies or limit their legitimate use because of the possibility (and yes, even the probability) that someone will use them to do harm. Public Knowledge supports targeted mechanisms to limit abuses of these networks. But we cannot support laws or technological measures that harm legitimate uses of the technology in the effort to curtail illegitimate ones.

The Content Industry Has Tools at Its Disposal Which, If Used Together, Can Limit the Impact of Illegal File Trading Over P2P Networks.

Over the past several months, my staff and I have had a number of productive conversations with various sectors of the content industry. While we have not agreed on everything, I have appreciated their willingness to be candid and engage in a continuing dialogue. One thing the various sectors of the industry have been willing to admit is that infringement cannot be stopped completely. This is true with regards to physical infringement as well as virtual infringement.

¹⁰ Speech by the Honorable Howard L. Berman to the Computer and Communications Industry Association Regarding Solutions to Peer to Peer Piracy (June 25, 2002), www house.gov/berman/p2p062502 html ("P2P networks represent as much of an opportunity as a threat to copyright creators. P2P represents an efficient method of information transfer, has the potential to greatly reduce the costs associated with server-based distribution systems, and can support a variety of legitimate business models.")

Thus, the critical question becomes: how can the effect of illegal file trading over the Internet be limited without eroding the legitimate consumer/computer user rights and expectations? I propose a combination of three tools:

Enforcement of Existing Laws

Both the Copyright Act and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act provide for remedies for certain unlawful uses of copyrighted material.¹¹ There is little evidence and indeed, the content industries do not claim, that when the law is enforced it is ineffective. In fact, when the content industries choose to enforce their rights under these laws, like in the Napster, Audiogalaxy and Madster (*aka* "Aimster") cases, they have succeeded.

Despite its claims that billions of songs have been illegally downloaded, we are not aware of a single case in which the recording industry has taken legal action against an individual downloader. The problem is that the recording industry apparently does not want to enforce the rights it claims when it comes to illegal P2P file trading because it looks bad to sue its own customers. Therefore, the industry has decided instead to shift that burden onto other corporations, and in particular, ISPs. As many of you know, the RIAA is seeking to force Verizon to hand over the names of its customers based solely on the RIAA's allegations that those customers are engaging in infringing activity. Verizon, backed by civil liberties and other public interest organizations such as my own, has argued, among other things, that forcing ISPs simply to give copyright owners the names of their customers without a judicial determination that they may be engaged in any illegal conduct would violate the constitutionally mandated privacy and anonymity rights of their customers, and put ISPs in the untenable position of having to respond to the numerous identification requests that would inevitably result.

Were Verizon and other ISPs to comply with such requests, the RIAA would be empowered to collect sufficient information with which to conduct investigations of potential defendants and engage in surveillance over a period of days or even years, choosing to sue the defendants presenting the worst facts and having profiles least likely to garner public or judicial sympathy. As is often said, bad facts make bad law. The RIAA plan appears to have no other purpose than to find the worst facts before seeking an interpretation of its legal rights.

Verizon's refusal to succumb to the RIAA's request does not leave the industry without a remedy. It can bring a "John Doe" lawsuit against anonymous infringers and serve Verizon with a third-party subpoena pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45. Once the industry has satisfied a judge that its allegations of infringement have evidentiary support, Verizon (and other ISPs) will be required to make available those names. With "robot" technology that allows the industry to pinpoint the most egregious uploaders with some (but by all means not perfect, *see* discussion below) accuracy, the industry's complaint that it would have to bring numerous expensive lawsuits rings hollow. Unless the industry wants to sue every person with a handful of infringing files on its hard drive,

¹¹ 17 U.S.C. §§ 501-507; 17 U.S.C. §§ 1201-1204; 18 U.S.C. §§ 2318-2319A.

it has the economic and technological means to locate the kind of large scale alleged infringer that it would want to bring to court.

An industry-initiated law suit against a large scale infringer could also have the benefit of serving as a deterrent to other bad actors. As we have seen in other contexts, specifically targeted lawsuits and other legal action can have a deterrent effect, and also educate the public as to what is legal. But if the industry refuses to bring targeted cases, we will only be left with unfounded complaints that the copyright law provides a "right without a remedy." The remedies exist, but copyright owners must take up the challenge of invoking them.

Non-Invasive Self-Help

Public Knowledge does not oppose the use of reasonable non-invasive self-help techniques by the content industry. By non-invasive, we mean techniques that do not entail a third party attacking a file located on a computer hard drive (or denial-of-service attacks on individual users or on providers). Examples of non-invasive self-help include spoofing, flooding, decoy, spoiler files and redirection. Many of these techniques involve the intentional distribution of phony or corrupted files that an individual seeking to make an unlawful reproduction will then download. Others will send downloaders to legitimate sites. What distinguishes these techniques is that they are activated by an individual's affirmative effort to obtain an unlicensed copy of a file.

On the other hand, Public Knowledge cannot support self-help techniques that permit the copyright owner to block access to an individual's computer hard drive for the purpose of making an allegedly illegal file unusable or incapable of being downloaded. In the most popular of these techniques, commonly known as Interdiction, a computer program repeatedly requests the same file from a particular P2P network user. As a result, no one else can get to that file, or to any other file on that user's computer even if the other files to which access is sought are perfectly legal and downloading them is perfectly lawful.

There are several problems with self-help techniques of this kind. The first, of course, is that the program, or robot, could be mistaken in its determination that a file is one that warrants protection. While we have received assurances from the RIAA that the "bots" that its member companies use are extraordinarily accurate, evidence submitted in its pending litigation with Verizon demonstrates otherwise. For example, UUNet, an ISP, was sent a notice by Warner Brothers, owner of the copyright to the motion picture "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." The notice asked UUNet to disable access to a user, identifying as the single infringing file a 1K file named "harry potter book report.rtf." The size and type of the file make it clear that the file was nothing more than a child's school book report on a Harry Potter book. The record includes other examples of similar inaccuracies.¹²

¹² Motion for Leave to File and Brief Amicus Curiae of United States Internet Service Provider Association in Support of Respondent filed in *Recording Industry Association of America v. Verizon Internet Services*, Case No. 1:02MS003323 at 6-12.

Moreover, it is important to remember that the members of the RIAA will not be the only copyright owners capable of using these techniques, particularly if H.R. 5211 becomes law. The fact that Interdiction not only makes unavailable the allegedly infringing file, but also makes the rest of the user's files unavailable only exacerbates this problem.

A second concern is that Interdiction and similar self-help techniques punish individuals for "making available" copyrighted content, regardless of whether that content was legally obtained or not. Such punishment would extend copyright protection beyond what the law currently allows. Unlike in the European Union, U.S. copyright law does not give a copyright owner a separate right to "make available" his work. Efforts to include such a right here have been heretofore rejected.

Finally, we are concerned with the worst case scenario – that repeated requests or similar actions could prevent a user from accessing the Internet for any other purpose, resulting in a so-called "denial of service." Regardless of whether an individual has an infringing file, denial of service caused by self-help will burden ISPs and other network users, both indirectly and directly. This is particularly true where such attacks can be done secretly, such that a user's first call will be to its own ISP to complain about a malfunction. Even on a network where a loss of service for one may not directly affect other users, every denial of service claim requires ISP time and resources to figure out its cause, causing it to spend less time on other, more serious service problems, which might be caused by cyberterrorism, other security breaches or legitimate technological breakdowns. This has an indirect effect on all the other customers on an ISPs network and also burdens the entire network. Moreover, with some ISP networks (particularly the shared architecture of cable modem service), the service quality of innocent ISP customers could be directly affected if invasive self-help leads to a denial of service for another customer – in other words, innocent ISP customers are harmed by the acts of one suspected infringer.

Legitimizing and harboring invasive self-help has startling implications. Again, whether the large content companies use techniques that are more accurate and often unrecognized by the computer user is nice, but is largely beside the point. If expressly permitted or protected, self-help of various shapes and sizes will be available to *all* copyright owners, some of whom may believe that it is perfectly within their rights to launch denial of service attacks. Some of these attacks may affect actual infringers, while some almost certainly will affect innocent parties, who will have no idea why they (or others) cannot access their files or why their Internet service is not working. These attacks will likely provoke retaliatory attacks by some users, and the acquisition of defensive software by others. Soon, the Internet will look like the Wild West, with self help bots and bot blockers replacing guns as the weapon of choice.

The collective impact of all these self help efforts, particularly if they are sanctioned by law, might be to reduce or eliminate the effectiveness of the Internet as a communications medium in a number of ways, from consuming bandwidth to forcing ISPs into imposing crippling terms-of-service agreements. The final victim of this Internet free-for-all, of course, would be rollout of broadband, for which P2P is the "killer app."

Promoting Competition to Build a New Business Model

Last June, at the request of *USA Today*, I spent several hours discussing digital media issues with a number of top executives from the content and consumer electronics industries. What struck me was that the New York representatives of the content industries all agreed on one thing: that they had to create new business models that take advantage of the low cost, ubiquity and speed of the Internet. In answering the question of whether the recording industry had responded to the Internet needs of its customers, John Rose, Executive Vice President of the EMI Group stated:

There's no question that this industry, like every other industry that went through this, didn't deal with it in as forward-thinking a manner as it could have. The real question is: here's where we are, what do we do about it? There's no way you're going to constrain the Internet,...The question is, can you come up with economic models to empower guys like Alan [McGlade of MusicNet, an industry-backed online music service]?¹³

These content industry executives believe, as I do, that if they can provide easy access to a wide range of high quality content at a fair price, most consumers looking for content over the Internet will choose their services.¹⁴ In other words, they believe that they can, in fact, "compete with free."¹⁵ Rob Reid of Listen.com, an online subscription music service that licenses music from the recording industry, said as much in a recent Department of Commerce Forum:

The way I compete [with free] is I have to create a service that's better than free, which is hard to do. I mean, that's hard to do. I mean, that's a tough proposition, but the good news is people do opt for things that are better than free all the time. If they didn't, you know, we'd be eating at soup kitchens every night, and not going to restaurants. And just looking around this table, I see a bottle of Poland Springs...that tells us

¹³ "Digital Technology, Reshaping industries, lifestyles," USA Today, June 25, 2002 at 4E.
¹⁴ The Office of Technology Policy at the U.S. Department of Commerce apparently agrees, Understanding Broadband Demand, A Review of Critical Issues, Office of Technology Policy, U.S. Department of Commerce at 17 (September 23, 2002), www.ta.doc.gov/reports/TechPolicy/Broadband_020921.pdf ("There is considerable belief that creative, legal, for-profit sites can out-compete "free" alternatives. Industry will need to develop technologies that can protect digital content, ensure that *legal* services have the resources...to out-compete illegal exchanges, educate consumers about the need to respect intellectual property on the Internet, cooperate across sectors and deliver content in ways and on platforms that consumers want....")

¹⁵ Bon Jovi and its record company, Vivendi Universal SA's Universal Music Group, is competing with free by giving fans who buy their CDs "Bon Jovi Exclusives," including preference in buying concert tickets, the possibility of climbing on stage and other band-related perks. Jennifer Ordonez and Charles Goldsmith "Bon Jovi Uses 'Bounce' To Battle Music Pirates," *Wall Street Journal*, September 16, 2002, online.wsj.com/article print0, SB103211681937801835,00.html.

that designer water is a multi-billion dollar industry, and that comes out of the faucet for free. So better than free does exist...¹⁶

Despite the fact that industry efforts to bring content online have been going on for years, a successful business model has not emerged. One of the reasons this is so is that creating such a model is not a simple task – it takes time, resources and sometimes plain dumb luck.¹⁷ But I believe that there are two other reasons a business solution has been slow in coming: 1) the same industry minds have been attacking the same problem for all that time, and 2) the industry has refused to permit others to try and figure out how best to deliver content over the Internet.

If the content industries are sincere in their desire to create new business models (and I believe that they are), then they should give others the opportunity to help them to do so. Not for free – for example, the recording companies could license their music to various online retailers and ask the licensee for the same statutory rate that the publisher gets (0.08) for each song the licensee sold online. Retailers who choose to offer them to the public must all pay the same "wholesale" price but can then compete vigorously with each other to find the business proposition most appealing to consumers. This is a winwin situation. The copyright owner gets paid, and a competition ensues to build an online music service that provides a high quality, large catalogue at a reasonable price. In fact, several successful business models could emerge that are entirely different than anything being contemplated today and appeal to different types of consumers, just as retail stores do for pre-packaged goods. There will be failures, no doubt – but until innovators and entrepreneurs are given a *chance* to fail, the chances that success will be achieved are greatly diminished, and the public benefit from broad and competitive dissemination will surely be lost.¹⁸

H.R. 5211 is a Well-Intentioned but Flawed Bill

Public Knowledge appreciates the good intentions of Reps. Berman, Coble, Smith and Wexler in sponsoring H.R. 5211. We believe that they are sincere in their desire to encourage P2P technology and to stem the flow of illegal file sharing.

Unfortunately, these good intentions cannot save this flawed bill. Part of the problem is that because P2P technology underlies the entire Internet, it is difficult to draft legislation that addresses specific P2P networks such as Morpheus and KaZaA without also including the entire Internet and World Wide Web in its scope. Also, as discussed

¹⁶ Statement of Rob Reid, Founder and Chairman of Listen.com, *Understanding Broadband Demand: Digital Rights Management Workshop*, July 17, 2002, U.S. Department of Commerce, Technology Administration www.ta.doc.gov/reports/TechPolicy/DRM-020717 htm

¹⁷ A recent New York *Times* article details the challenges faced by online music services (including those backed by the recording industry) in getting permission to sell certain songs over the Internet. Amy Harmon, "Copyright Hurdles Confront Selling of Music on the Internet," NY *Times*, September 23, 2002 at C1.

¹⁸ This week's announcement by the Warner Music Group that it would begin selling digital singles starting at 99cents through retailers like Bestbuy.com and MTV.com is a good start. Amy Harmon, "Warner to Sell Digital Signals Online," NY *Times*, September 24, 2002 at C9.

above, it is difficult to imagine certain "self-help" techniques that could interfere with specific P2P networks that would not also put the efficient functioning of the larger Internet at risk, impose enormous new tech support burdens on ISPs and impair customer satisfaction with broadband. Finally, as discussed above, while we may accept that some of the techniques now in use by the content industries are somewhat benign, this bill allows for self-help by *all* copyright owners – some of whom may not have the same concerns about upsetting their customers as do large content companies.

Among the provisions in this bill that are the most troublesome from a consumer perspective are:

• The bill gives copyright owners extraordinary powers to engage in selfhelp. H.R. 5211 grants copyright owners and their agents the right to break any law, state or federal, civil or criminal, in furtherance of "disabling, interfering with, blocking, diverting or otherwise impairing" the availability of his or her copyrighted works on a public P2P network. This extraordinary power is limited by five vague conditions: 1) the copyright owner may not "alter, delete, or otherwise impair the integrity of any computer file or data residing on the computer of a file trader" (Subsection (a)); 2) the owner must not impair the availability of files on a targeted computer other than the works the copyright owner owners except as "reasonably necessary" (Subsection (b)(1)(a)); 3) the copyright owner may not cause "economic loss" to any person other than the targeted file trader (Subsection (b)(1)(B)); 4) the copyright owner may not cause "economic loss of more than \$50" to the targeted file trader (Subsection (b)(1)(C)); and 5) the copyright owner must notify the Attorney General seven days before engaging in self-help (Subsection (c)).

These conditions leave the door wide open for abuse by the copyright owner and harm to computer users. For example, the limitations on altering and deleting files in subsection (a) conceivably would not prevent a copyright owner from cutting a user's DSL line or even his phone line, or knocking his satellite dish off his roof. The "as reasonably necessary" language of subsection (b)(1)(a) is undefined and invites a raft of excuses for why an individual's non-infringing files were impaired by self-help. The subsections prohibiting "economic loss" do not cover any non-economic loss that a target file trader or innocent victim may incur. And Subsection (c)'s notice provision is toothless: there is nothing in the bill that gives the Attorney General guidelines by which to judge self-help techniques or the power to reject them. All that is required by that subsection is notice.

• The bill shifts the burden of using self-help mechanisms onto the consumer. Currently, the content industries are very careful about the type of self-help techniques they use. This is not only for public relations reasons – the misguided use of these techniques that harms an innocent party could also result in serious legal liability for a copyright owner. By providing a safe harbor for a whole range of non-invasive and invasive self-help techniques, H.R. 5211

removes the incentives and sanctions that currently impel content owners and others to be careful in their self-help. While the damage limitation for bringing a legal action for misguided self-help is only \$250, copyright owners know that most victims will never sue because it is not worthwhile to do so; the damage rarely will be large enough to justify the time and cost of litigation.¹⁹

Equally as troubling is the fact that the bill creates no obligation for the copyright owner to notify a victim that her Internet access has been impaired. If they are subject to misguided self help, the vast majority of computer users will have no idea why their computer has broken down or why they can no longer access certain files. Without a notice requirement, even a tech-savvy victim who figures out what has occurred and decides to bring a lawsuit will not likely know whom to sue. Only if the victim can figure out exactly who impaired her system (among millions of copyright owners) can she then ask for the reasons for that action. Subsection (c)(2)(A).

The bill erects enormous procedural obstacles for a victim of self-help to • overcome before she can seek the remedies provided. H.R. 5211 creates a new cause of action for an affected file trader when a copyright owner "knowingly and intentionally impairs...[a] particular computer file...and has no reasonable basis to believe that such [file] constitutes an infringement of copyright," and also causes over \$250 dollars in damages to the file trader. But where H.R. 5211 giveth, it also taketh away. Even though the copyright owner is engaging in egregious and willful activity, the bill erects procedural hurdles to innocent citizens seeking to obtain restitution for wrongful self-help. The innocent file trader cannot get to the courtroom without first getting permission from the Attorney General (Subsection (d)). Whether the victim will ever get to court is left to the sole discretion of the Attorney General, who has four months to make that determination. This creates a supreme irony: the bill erects huge legal barriers for citizens seeking remedies for misguided self-help, while it dismantles them for content companies seeking remedies for infringement. This is not only anti-consumer, it is also likely unconstitutional. It delegates to the Executive Branch the discretion to block civil litigants from access to federal courts, and delegates to private parties the power to do what no government can; namely, to surreptitiously impose a prior restraint upon communications that are presumptively protected by the First Amendment without any judicial determination that the speech being suppressed is unlawful.

• The bill expands protection for copyrighted works beyond that required by the Copyright Act. Subsection (a) of the bill provides a safe harbor for self-help actions that impair the "unauthorized" distribution, display, performance or reproduction of a copyrighted work on a publicly accessible P2P network. But not all "unauthorized" uses of copyrighted works are illegal under the Copyright Act. In addition, as discussed above, by permitting self-help against individuals

¹⁹ This is exacerbated by the fact that under the bill, a victim must first ask the Attorney General to decide whether her complaint is a valid one.

who merely make works available (rather than just those who illegally download available works), the bill gives copyright owners an additional "right to make available to the public." This right is now only recognized by European intellectual property laws, and has heretofore been rejected in the U.S.

H.R. 5211 is well intended to stem the flow of illegal file trading, but it goes way beyond what is necessary to permit the content industries to engage in the type of noninvasive self-help described above. While Public Knowledge might consider supporting a narrowly-crafted proposal that clarifies that non-invasive self help is permissible, H.R. 5211 is not that bill.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I want to thank Chairman Coble, Congressman Berman and the other members of the Subcommittee for holding this hearing to discuss P2P networks. As the sole representative of consumer and citizens rights at this hearing, I would respectfully ask that you keep the record open for thirty days to permit other public interest organizations to submit testimony and comments.

Public Knowledge urges the Subcommittee to act cautiously before seeking to alter the nature of a technology that improves the already significant abilities and flexibility of computers and the Internet, benefits artists, educators and businesses, and may very well be the "magic bullet" that drives broadband adoption. Illegal file trading on P2P networks can be limited through a combination of rigorous enforcement of the law, non-invasive self help techniques and promotion of competition to build new business models for online music. H.R. 5211, however, goes far beyond what is necessary or reasonable to limit illegal file trading, and if passed, could lead to actions by copyright owners that could threaten the core capabilities of the Internet.

Thank you.