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The Open Park Project  
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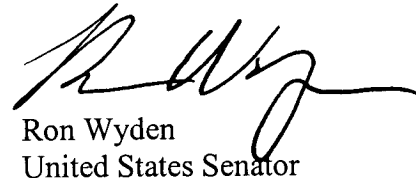
Dear Mr. Staple and Mr. Werbach:

I appreciate the information you provided to me and my staff on the Open Park Project and commend your initiative in moving this project forward. The high visibility of the National Mall makes it an excellent place to showcase the exciting potential of new wireless technology.

The Mall receives millions of visitors each year who could benefit from the capabilities Wi-Fi can offer, particularly as Wi-Fi enabled devices grow more pervasive. Just as important is the symbolism of making advanced communications connectivity available on a public basis on the public land around the core institutions and memorials of our democracy. It is my hope that wireless technologies, including Wi-Fi, increasingly will provide new ways to deliver broadband services all across the nation.

I wish your project the best of success, and thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



Ron Wyden  
United States Senator

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