April 1, 2010

Office of Science and Technology Policy  
Attn: FOIA Officer  
725 17th Street Room 5228  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies of all electronic mail communications between Office of Science and Technology Policy Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Internet Policy Andrew McLaughlin and officers and employees of Google Inc. and its contracted lobbyists and representatives.

Please include all electronic mail communications generated up to the day of the final response, and do not limit the request to only records generated until the date of the request. Include electronic mail records from Mr. McLaughlin’s OSTP address amclaughlin@ostp.eop.gov, his Gmail address and other e-mail addresses he has used as an official of the OSTP.

I request that I receive these records in electronic form.

If the records are redacted, please justify each redaction separately by reference to specific exemptions of the Act, and release all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal any decisions. Please send me documentation of any similar requests.

Please notify me before incurring more than $150 of expenses. The information is intended for a non-profit consumer publication that, as the fee waiver requires, is “likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government.” Established in 1985, Consumer Watchdog is a nationally recognized nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing the interests of taxpayers and consumers. I ask that you waive all fees.

This information is of timely value, so please communicate questions by telephone rather than by mail. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

John M. Simpson
Consumer advocate