September 17, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
107 Senate Russell Office Building
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Merkley:

On behalf of Motorola, I am writing to express our support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act that includes employee protections for both sexual orientation and gender identity.

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

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