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The Honorable Reed Hundt
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: PR Docket No. 92-235

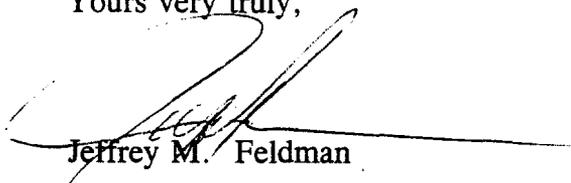
Dear Chairman Hundt:

As the Commission proceeds to complete "refarming" of private mobile radio frequencies, we respectfully request that it avoid any consolidation of the existing Radio Services. Re-farming will be a complex undertaking involving migration of millions of users from one channel plat to another. Consider capitalizing on the experience and strengths of the various user groups, rather than merge incompatible users. For example, the Commission might utilize existing Radio Service groups to tailor its own transition and channel plans within broad guidelines established by the Commission. Through such a plan disruption to the user community would be minimized, and a smoother transition to narrower bandwidths would be possible.

Preservation of the existing Radio Services would not only maintain the representative nature of those Services, but also the compatibility between and among users who share channels. The end result will be a shared channel environment that minimizes interference between and among disparate groups of users. Yellow Cab Company of Chicago endorses the concept of a gradual move to narrower channels as long as the result does not also entail consolidation of the Taxicab Radio Service.

Copies of this letter are being issued to the Commissioners, Ralph Haller, Kathryn Hosford, and the docket file.

Yours very truly,



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