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Mr. Jack Metcalf, Congressional District 2  
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Mr. Reed Hundt  
Director, Federal Communications Commission  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Hundt:

It has come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is considering an auction of radio spectrum in the 60-69 megahertz range.

From my perspective as a dispatch center director, the availability of public safety radio channels should be a high priority. There is an extraordinary need for spectrum to support police and fire radio systems.

Before this auction becomes a reality I urge you to set aside a portion of the specified radio spectrum for the present and future purposes of public safety communications.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Thomas E. Howell  
Director

cc: Ross A. Morris, President, Assn. of Public Safety Communication  
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