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Mr. William Kennard
 Chairman
 Federal Communications Commission
 1919 M Street NW
 Washington DC 20554

Re: FCC Docket 97-296; MM. Docket 97-182

Dear Mr. Kennard:

The purpose of my letter is to entreat you to perform an Environmental Impact Statement as petitioned by the National Audubon Society on communications towers. I add my voice to the many who have already petitioned you to take our songbirds into account in the rapid proliferation of communications services like cell phones and digital TV. Let the same people who invented these devices find ways to prevent the slaughter of millions of birds. As a people, we must be accountable for the effects of "progress" on our environment.

Sincerely,



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