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October 5, 2015

Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I am contacting you on behalf of the County of Bucks' Department of Emergency Communications which is currently in the process of constructing a twenty-two site simulcast paging system in conjunction with the implementation of a new countywide 700 MHz trunked radio network. The first ten sites are currently scheduled to be activated on October 18th, 2015. However, it has recently come to the attention of the Department of Emergency Communications managing the project that the application to use the ten sites designated for initial activation has not been submitted to the Federal Communications Commission for licensing.

I understand that the County of Bucks has been communicating with the FCC their willingness to correct the issue, as well as their desire to receive a Special Temporary Authorization so that the initial ten sites may be activated on the planned date of October 18th, 2015.

In the interest of public safety I respectfully request the County of Bucks receive full and fair consideration for a Special Temporary Authorization.

I thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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THE CHAIRMAN

November 2, 2015

The Honorable Michael G. Fitzpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
2400 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Fitzpatrick:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Bucks County Department of Emergency Communications, which is currently in the process of constructing a 22-site simulcast paging system in conjunction with the implementation of a new countywide 700 MHz trunked radio network. In your letter you request that related Special Temporary Authorizations (STAs) filed by Bucks County receive full and fair consideration. Your views are very important, and I share and appreciate your commitment to public safety.

Bucks County filed for four STAs to enable it to operate existing and new paging sites on 155.055 MHz as part of or complementary to its 700 MHz project. We understand from the applicant that the permanent applications are in progress but have not been submitted to the FCC. On October 19, 2015, all four STAs were granted with an expiration date of April 16, 2016, under the call signs WQWP451, WQWP452, WQWP454 and WQWP455.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Tom Wheeler