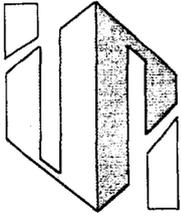




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The Honorable William Kenard  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 96-86

Dear Mr. Chairman

The FCC is about to issue rules pertaining to the spectrum planning for the 24 MHZ of spectrum that was recently reallocated for public safety use. We strongly support the proposal that uses a regional planning approach involving public safety officials to determine how the frequencies will be allocated. This approach will give those agencies that are most affected a say in how the frequencies are issued. We also feel that these issues must be looked at from a regional basis rather than be dictated on state boundaries because of heavier use in metropolitan areas.

Your consideration of these matters is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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