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REGION-20 821 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mr. Stephen H. Souder - Chairman  
Arlington County (VA) Emergency Communications Center  
1400 North Uhle Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-9998

RE: Resignation as Chairman of  
Legislative/Regulatory Affairs

Dear Steve,

It is with regret that I hereby give formal notification of my resignation as the Region-20 821 MHz RPRC Legislative/Regulatory Affairs Chairman effective 11:59pm April 30, 2000. I will remain as the SERS Representative on the RPRC, but will not be providing legislative/regulatory expertise in this capacity.

For the past 10 years, I have served in the capacity of Legislative/Regulatory Affairs Chairman. While all other members serving on Region-20 committees are compensated by the agency they are employed by, I have performed this function on a non-compensatory basis. Furthermore, lost revenue and office expenses incurred as a direct result of my role as Legislative/Regulatory Affairs Chairman over the past 10 years has reach over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). I can no longer perform this job uncompensated.

For the past few years, Region-20 and others have attempted to convince the FCC that members of Regional Planning Committees (RPC) need to be properly compensated for their work. To date, the FCC continues to ignore this issue. Furthermore, no Region-20 entity has ever offered this individual compensation for his work done on their behalf. The time has come to put a stop to this "slave labor" policy.

At a recent meeting with Congressman Wolf, I raised the issue of RPC member compensation and my financial losses as a direct of my work as the Region-20 821 MHz Legislative/Regulatory Affairs Chairman to FCC officials. One official's response was, "Why don't you become a consultant?" I have decided to take the advice of this FCC official.

The "straw that broke the camel's back" is the loss of this past holiday weekend with my family because of having to work on Region-20 time sensitive matters, while other Region-20 compensated members took the weekend off. Enough is enough!

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Effective May 1, 2000 at 00:00 hours, I will be available to provide any and all Regional Planning Committees and public-safety agencies FCC legislative/regulatory expertise on a compensated basis. If Region-20 would like continued expertise from this consultant in their efforts to complete the closure of their application-filing Window 3, I can be contacted for this consultant's fee schedule.

Sincerely,

|s| *Michael C. Trahos, D.O., NCE, CET*

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