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June 12, 2000

William Kennard, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room 8-B201H
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 99-87

Dear Chairman Kennard:

It has come to my attention that the FCC is considering the auction of the above-mentioned proceeding. I am in support of the alarm industry's request to be exempted from private radio spectrum auctions as a safety related operation since alarm companies use radios to detect burglaries, fire alarms and medical emergencies and to summon emergency personnel. This is the sort of private internal radio service "used to protect the safety of life, health or property" that Congress exempted from FCC auction authority, when 47 U.S.C. § 309(j)(2) was amended as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-33, Title III, 111 Stat. 251.

Yours for a better industry,

Bart A. Didden
President

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