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March 26, 2001

The Honorable Michael K. Powell  
Chairman  
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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 00-32

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing you on behalf of the Lawrence Township, Marion County, State of Indiana, Fire Department to express our concern about the FCC's intention to auction 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

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Sincerely,

*Robert Bertoff, Deputy Chief  
Administration*

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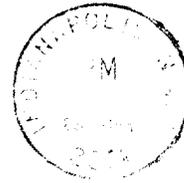
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing you on behalf of the Wayne Township, Marion County, State of Indiana, Fire Department to express our concern about the FCC's intention to auction 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

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*Harry M. Powell*  
Deputy Chief

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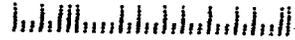


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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing you on behalf of the Decatur Township, Marion County, State of Indiana, Fire Department to express our concern about the FCC's intention to auction 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

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Sincerely,

*Wm Dale Hanson*  
*Fire Chief*

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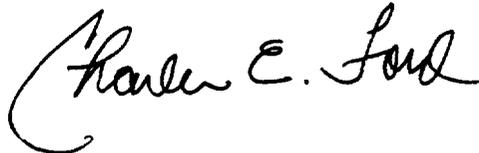
I am writing you on behalf of the City of Indianapolis, Wishard Hospital Emergency Medical Service, State of Indiana to express our concern about the FCC's intention to auction 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing you on behalf of the Franklin Township, Marion County, State of Indiana, Fire Department to express our concern about the FCC's intention to auction 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing on behalf of the Caddo Parish Communications District Number One (District) to express concerns regarding the auctioning of the 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

The Caddo Parish 9-1-1 District is currently implementing a parishwide 800 MHz trunked radio system that will serve 26 different public safety agencies or approximately 1,900 Fire/EMS and law enforcement personnel. We were very fortunate to have secured sufficient frequencies to implement our voice and data systems; however, with all of the technological advances, and the diminishing frequencies in available spectrum, other agencies may not be as fortunate.

The PSWAC study requested by the FCC in 1995 concluded that public safety requires an additional allocation of 95 MHz to meet the growing communications needs. To date, the FCC has allocated 24 MHz to public safety users in the new 746 MHz band. There are new emerging broadband technologies and applications appearing on the horizon that will require significantly wider bandwidths than this allocation.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners to the 9-1-1 District, I would like to respectfully request that you and the Commission recognize our broadband spectrum needs and allocate this much needed 4.9 GHz band to the public safety community. Obtaining this spectrum is a critical step for public safety agencies to access these new advanced broadband solutions for our mission critical applications.

Sincerely yours,

*Martha Carter*

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9-1-1 Administrator

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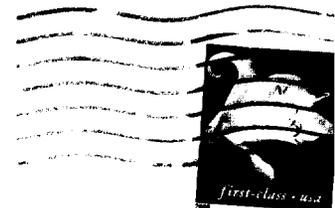


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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Texas City Fire Department to express our concern about the FCC's intension to auction 50 MHz of the 4.9 GHz band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

The fire service is only now moving into the use of broadband technologies. The City of Texas City is about 83 square miles with some 42,000 population. We have a large Petro-chemical complex, port, and growing city; all of which is protected by the Texas City Fire Department.

A number of public safety organizations representing the fire service as well as law enforcement have pleaded to the FCC to allocate 50MHz at 4.9Ghz band to the public safety community. Obtaining this spectrum is a critical step for public safety agencies to access these new advanced broadband solutions for our mission critical applications. Remember, our mission is to protect lives and property. Do not deny us the ability to move forward with new technology before we even get started.

Sincerely,

Ken Jones, Jr.  
Fire Marshal  
City of Texas City

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