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March 30, 2001

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

98-237

RE: WT Docket No. 00-32

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing you on behalf of the Town of Kenneth City Police 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.

Back in 1996, the public safety community identified the need for 95 MHz of additional spectrum to meet our communications needs over the next ten years. Of this amount, the greatest need will be for advanced wideband and broadband technologies. 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.

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We fully support the above public safety organizations and we also urge you and the Commission to 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 such as ours to access these new advanced broadband solutions for our mission critical applications.

Sincerely,

James P. Ernst

James P. Ernst
Chief of Police

[Signature]

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cc: Office of the Secretary, Ms. Magalie Roman Sallas



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Pike Township Fire Department

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MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

Administrative Offices
Fire Prevention Bureau
Training Academy

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46268
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March 28, 2001

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing you on behalf of the Pike 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 (4.0 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

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Harry Tibbetts, Fire Chief

Arthur K. Cave, Deputy Chief Operations

Rick McKinney, Deputy Chief Support Services

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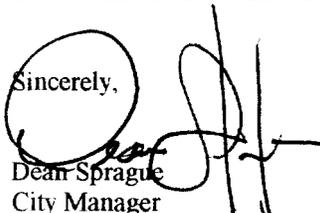
I am writing you on behalf of the City Maitland Police and Fire Departments to express our concern about the FCC's intension to auction 50 MHz of spectrum in the 4940-4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band, rather than allocating this critically needed spectrum to public safety for new broadband public safety applications.

The City of Maitland Police and Fire Departments have a total of 65 sworn officers and firefighters, serving over 11,000 residents and a daytime service population of over 30,000.

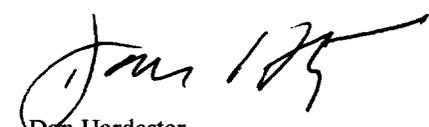
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Dean Sprague
City Manager
City of Maitland


Edward W. Doyle
Chief of Police


Dan Hardester
Fire Chief

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