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June 5, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth St. S.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band:  
ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 Mhz be auctioned.

The Portland Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment resulted in the apprehension of a tavern robber in January of this year who was responsible for at least one dozen commercial robberies in the Portland area, in three of which the suspect fired a handgun causing injury to two civilian victims. It is doubtful the suspect could have been apprehended with out the tracking equipment. The equipment used in the apprehension of the suspect greatly strengthened the criminal case, probably causing the suspect's permanent removal from our community.

The Portland Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

ROSANNE M. SIZER  
Captain  
Detective Division

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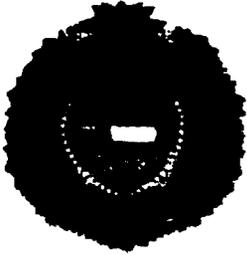
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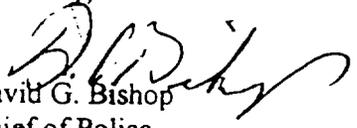
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Beaverton Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Beaverton Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
David G. Bishop  
Chief of Police  
Beaverton, Oregon

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**NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**BOB McDONELL**  
Chief of Police

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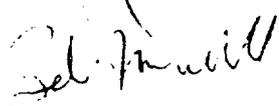
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Newport Beach Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Newport Beach Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
Bob McDonell  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Richland Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In Particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and their subsequent crimes were prevented. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Richland Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
J. L. Black  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Jackson Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Jackson Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Grant Parker  
Sgt. Grant Parker

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Milton Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

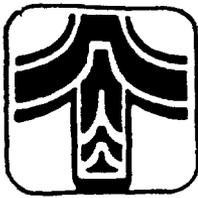
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The Milton Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-powered users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

William P. Markopoulos  
Chief of Police  
Milton, FL 32570

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Tualatin Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Tualatin Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

*STEVE WINEGAR*

Steve Winegar, Chief of Police  
Tualatin Police Department

Cc: Senator Gordon Smith  
Senator Ron Wyden  
Congressman David Wu

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Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 Mhz Government Transfer Band  
ET Docket Number 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

I would imagine that you have received numerous letters regarding the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 Mhz and the related notion that the band 216-217 Mhz be auctioned.

The King City Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. To date we have been very pleased with the overall results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a significant contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented.

The King City Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 Mhz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Jim Brooks  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Rankin County Sheriffs Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Rankin County Sheriffs Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Ken Dickerson  
Sheriff

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W. E. Mott, Jr.  
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Columbus Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Columbus Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

W. L. Dozier  
Chief of Police

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FROM THE OFFICE OF DAVID L. SNOWDEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Costa Mesa Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of the investigation were prevented.

The Costa Mesa Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
DAVID L. SNOWDEN  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment of the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 Mhz be auctioned.

The Flowood Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction of crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Flowood Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or auction of the segment 216-217 Mhz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communication.

Respectfully,

*LT. M.S. Young*  
LT. MILTON YOUNG

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Mobile Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Mobile Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communication.

Sincerely,

Samuel M. Cochran  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power users of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217MHz be auctioned.

The Gardendale Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has been invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Gardendale Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
Wallace Campbell  
Chief of Police

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Office of PAT DETLOFF, SHERIFF NEAL BUTLER, CHIEF DEPUTY

May 30, 2001

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

Throughout the Portland Metropolitan area the use of this equipment has had drastic impacts on reducing serious criminal offenses and related crime rates. It has proven to be a valuable tool in the recovery of money and stolen property. Furthermore, criminals apprehended through the use of the tracking equipment have been convicted and removed from the community.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Pat Detloff]

Pat Detloff, Sheriff

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CITY OF DALLAS

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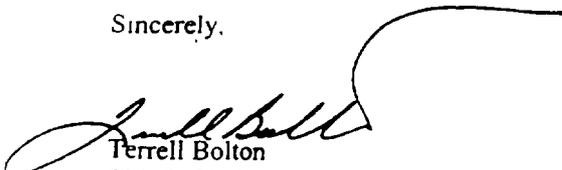
The Dallas Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in Dallas and several of the surrounding suburbs. This equipment operates on frequencies in the 216-220 MHz band. The Dallas Police Department began using this equipment fourteen years ago. We have had tremendous success with this technology and as a result Dallas is a safer city.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of violent criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. The systems have also proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. In 1987, the year before the Dallas Police began using the tracking equipment, the number of bank robberies had grown to sixty one offenses for the year. Since acquiring this equipment and technology the City of Dallas has averaged less than thirty bank robberies a year from 1988 through 2000. This is remarkable despite an increase in population and a national trend of increases in offenses. All of the criminals apprehended through the use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Additionally, since all of the criminals were captured with the stolen property, as they were fleeing the scene of the offense, there is never a doubt as to whether or not the proper suspect has been captured.

The Dallas Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We ask the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Thank you, for helping the Dallas Police make Dallas a safer and more crime free community.

Sincerely,

  
Terrell Bolton  
Chief of Police

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Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band:  
ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Tarrant Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a deduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Tarrant Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
Jesse E. Sprayberry  
Chief of Police

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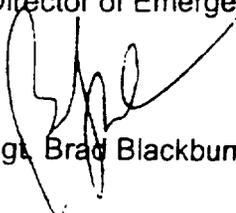
The Fife Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very fortunate to have positive results with this technology.

In particular, use of the equipment has assisted our department in apprehending and convicting a bank robbery suspect that had robbed a bank in Texas, then a bank in our city.

The Fife Police Department urges the Commission to not allow high power users in the band as the interference could be detrimental to law enforcement uses and could pose a serious safety concern to our officers.

Sincerely,

CHIEF JAMES M. PAULSON  
Director of Emergency Services

  
Sgt. Brad Blackburn

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The University Park Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The University Park Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Adams  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas,

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The San Antonio Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in the frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The San Antonio Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Det. Michael R. McInnis  
San Antonio Police Department

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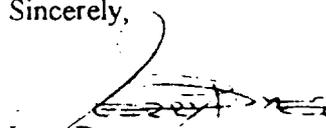
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Fresno Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Fresno Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Dyer,  
Assistant Chief of Police

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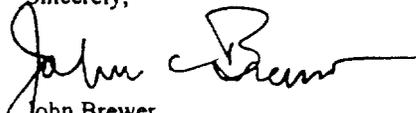
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-220 MHz be auctioned.

The Gilbert Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. The time and cost of investigation were also prevented.

The Gilbert Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-220 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

  
John Brewer  
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas,

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Gladstone Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this tracking technology.

In particular, use of this tracking equipment has made a significant contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and it has contributed to a reduction in crime. Many criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and their removal from the community has helped to reduce further crimes.

The Gladstone Police Department urges that the Commission to consider other alternatives and not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz.

In conclusion, we urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications

Sincerely,

Bob King  
Chief of Police

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