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Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2004 11:59 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

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Please listen to the voices of public safety. Our neighborhoods, families and fellow public safety professionals cannot afford to wait any longer.

Sincerely,

Pauline Rutherford
114 Summer Street
West Burlington, Iowa 52655

cc:
Senator Chuck Grassley
Senator Tom Harkin
Representative Jim Leach

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From: firefly706@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2004 9:40 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Sincerely,

Poppie Trinidad
1825 Arborlane #301
Crest Hill, Illinois 60435

cc:
Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Peter Fitzgerald
Representative Judy Biggert

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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

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Why can't you folks put Antennas: 2 under the cell phone repeater and and one on top. Connecting all three,

Broadcasting Antennas for police bands Broadcasting Point out in a funle to the ground.
Putting a Direct line of Direct communication under all repeater.
Essentially making a three-dimensional net under all cell towers.

Sincerely,

bryan buttram
1070 teller
lakewood, Colorado 80214

cc:
Senator Ben Campbell
Senator Wayne Allard
Representative Bob Beauprez

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Please listen to the voices of public safety. Our neighborhoods, families and fellow public safety professionals cannot afford to wait any longer. I am in public safety and have encountered this problem first hand. I sure don't want my family to be without me someday because I cannot transmit to radio for assistance.

Sincerely,

Don Campagna
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cc:
Senator Saxby Chambliss
Senator Zell Miller
Representative John Linder

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Sincerely,

Brandon Vander Ploeg
1516 Ash Dr West
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

cc:
Senator Richard Lugar
Representative Mark Souder
Senator Evan Bayh

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However, a much better plan exists that will not displace cellular equipment and existed long before Police, Fire and EMS moved into the 800 Mhz band. That plan has the first responders on the 150 and 450 Mhz band where they can easily operate just as they did before they decided otherwise. There was no legitimate reason other than an attempt to move to areas where scanner listeners could not follow to the move to 800 Mhz. Trunking is available on the 450 band if that is the excuse you hear given. It is also available on 800 Mhz.

Please listen to the voices of public safety and get them directed away from 800 Mhz. Our neighborhoods, families and fellow public safety professionals cannot afford to wait any longer nor is there legitimate reason to chase the whole cellular phone industry to another band merely because the public safety people want to use a band they don't really need.

Sincerely

Joel Papke 7968 Ubinger Road Pittsville, WI 54466 715-884-2521

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Joel Papke
7968 Ubinger Road
Pittsville, Wisconsin 54466-9214

cc:
Senator Herb Kohl
Senator Russell Feingold
Representative David Obey

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

Dear FCC.

My name is David Hogue, I was at my house watching AMW and it was brought to my attention that there is a communication problem with the EMS, and police officers. IM twenty one years old and graduating fire academy with my twin brother Michael Hogue. I also have a room mate named officer John Cruz who is twenty years old and has a three year old daughter. Officer cruz brought it too my attention that his radio had gone out in many traffic stops. which if there was something to happen where he couldnt ask for back I would like for you to explain to his daughter why something wasn't done. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

David Hogue
2085 Harrison st
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titusville, Florida 32780

cc:
Representative Tom Feeney
Senator Bill Nelson
Senator Bob Graham

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Sincerely,

Cathie LaCroix
406 W 7th Ave
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902-5922

cc:
Senator Herb Kohl
Senator Russell Feingold
Representative Thomas Petri

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P.S. If necessary, I would support a 1 to 3 dollar a month tax on cell phones to pay for the necessary steps to correct this problem! This cannot wait! The next person needing help might be me, or someone I love! This is way too critical to not address NOW!!!

Sincerely, Angela Bridgman Austin, Texas

Sincerely,

Angela Bridgman
2200 Willow Creek Dr #416
Austin, Texas 78741

cc:
Representative Lloyd Doggett
Senator John Cornyn
Senator Kay Hutchison

Stephanie Kost

From: Kreg@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:59 PM
To: KAQuinn
Subject: DO NOT PASS the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

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445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

The Consensus Plan is totally the wrong thing to do!!!
If this plan is approved it will be the down slide of Public Safety communication as we know it.

John Walsh should stick to finding missing people. Not promoting a half baked plan that was created as a Nextel business decision.

DO NOT PASS THIS PLAN

Sincerely,

Kreg Christoff
201 South Valley
McHenry, Illinois 60050

cc:
Representative Philip Crane
Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Peter Fitzgerald

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Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:25 PM
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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

I am a police officer and prior Law Enforcement Control Center Radio and telephone operator. I know first hand how vitally important effective and reliable radio communication is. If ever a plan existed that desperatley needs to approved, it is this one; the Consensus Plan.

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Sincerely,

Bruce Pagano II
6835 Betty Levy
San Antonio, Texas 78227

cc:
Representative Charles Gonzalez
Senator John Cornyn
Senator Kay Hutchison

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Sincerely,

David Jenkins
254 Westbrook
Blvd
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

cc:
Senator Richard Lugar
Representative Dan Burton
Senator Evan Bayh

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

Dear representative,

We need to get Nextel moved from the 800 band area or have Nextel provide all emergency responders equiped with direct connect cell phones (which would probably be faster).

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Sincerely,

John Donahue
526 Florence Ave
Pitman, New Jersey 08071

cc:
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Representative Frank LoBiondo
Senator Jon Corzine

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

My dad is a police officer of New Haven Police Dept, and i think Interference is very dangerous to him and any other cop in America because he could be on a SWAT call, or going to a downed officer. And when he gets to the call he might not be able to key the mic do to Interference in a dangerous area where shot are being fired or cearing out a building in a raid. Or he could have been shot on the side of the road and could not key his mic and call for help.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM HURLEY JR
6 Doty Pl
5 Doty Pl
NEW HAVEN, Connecticut 06512-203

cc:
Senator Joseph Lieberman
Representative Rosa DeLauro
Senator Christopher Dodd

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

Everyone in the communications industry is trying to keep NEXTEL from the move from 800 to 1900, for whatever reason besides money. I do however have an idea, it may or may not be a good one. Since everyone is trying to keep NEXTEL from moving because it will make them money, why dont they just move the police band to 1900 instead of NEXTEL that way NEXTEL stays where it is, nothing changes in the commercial communications industry, no one makes any added money from it and the Emergency Band belongs solely to its purpose. Like i said, it may or may not be a good idea but its an idea that could work, and would stop the communications industry from bickering over the possible added profit anyone would accrue from any type of move by any other Communications company. This isnt about money, it shouldnt be about the communications corporations who have more than enough money right now as it is anyways out of their greed corruption and narrowmindedness where only money, profit, and the bottom line are the most important things to them. Their bottom line, if not fixed soon, could get one or more of our officers and firefighters killed or in serious danger. This is insanity. It may or may not cost to move the police band to 1900, but if nothing else, would get those corporations worried about their precious bottom dollar to quit their childish bickering over something that shouldnt be anything more than common sense and to help fix this problem that is far exceeded its time to be resolved long ago, long before it ever came to pass. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

W Thomas Hawman, Jr
1533 Colborne Drive
Mesquite, Texas 75149

cc:
Representative Jeb Hensarling
Senator John Cornyn
Senator Kay Hutchison

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From: EMTmatt3839@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2004 10:08 PM
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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

This problem, is not something to talk about. The Communications in Emergency Service is CRITICAL. As an EMT, i know that if i need to contact the dispatcher, there needs to be NO delay at all. Please for the Sake of America, and those who we protect, correct this immediatly

Sincerely,

Matthew Dodds
39 Oxycocus Road
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050-2939

cc:
Senator Frank Lautenberg
Senator Jon Corzine
Representative Jim Saxton

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

I have just finished watching AMW and I think that it is of great importance to act on the Consensus plan because it is only a matter of time before a tragic accident that could be prevented will happen. It just would not make sense not to act on the plan. The safety of police, firefighters, and citizens is of the greatest importance and comes before cell phone use. Sincerely, Mike Weisser 225 Beede Hall 702 E Cherry St Vermillion, SD 57069

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Mike Weisser
225 Beede 702 E Cherry St
Vermillion, South Dakota 57069

cc:
Senator Tom Daschle
Senator Tim Johnson

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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

To whom it may concern,

I am a concerned citizen of Dalton, Ga. My concern is the interference in our police, EMS, and fire radios. I work with the elderly and I would hate to know when I went to check on someone they needed emergency help and couldn't get it because of interference. I also have three children and never know when an emergency might arrive. Although I am certified in CPR and first Aid there is only so much I can do for someone who needs emergency care. Please review the concensus 300 and make the necessary changes before someone has to suffer a terrible tragedy. Tragedies can be prevented when it is something as simple as this.

Sincerely,

Crystal Harrell
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Rocky Face, Georgia 30740

cc:
Senator Saxby Chambliss
Representative Nathan Deal
Senator Zell Miller

Stephanie Kost

From: Gr8pl8doc@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2004 12:21 AM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Please listen to the voices of public safety. Our public safety professionals cannot afford to wait any longer. As stated earlier, THEY DESERVE BETTER. Won't you be part of the solution rather than part of the problem.

Sincerely,

R. Briggs
1035 No. Vineyard Av
Ontario, California 91764

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Senator Barbara Boxer
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