

Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Mikulski,

I am writing to express support for Cyren Call Communications' proposal (FCC RM No. 11348) to build a nationwide, wireless broadband network for public safety. America's first responders and others directly involved with protecting our homeland deserve sufficient spectrum combined with innovative funding methods to access the most advanced wireless communications services and technology.

Our nation has a unique opportunity to use a contiguous, 30 MHz block of frequencies in the upper 700 MHz band to provide public safety an advanced, nationwide communications network that would be controlled by public safety and harness the economic benefits of a shared public/private partnership with commercial wireless operators. The key elements of Cyren Call's proposal include (1) reallocating the 30 MHz block of frequencies from the planned auction of 700 MHz spectrum to public safety; (2) licensing the 30 MHz of spectrum to a Public Safety Broadband Trust that would control and manage the spectrum, (3) designing a next-generation IP-based nationwide network with extensive terrestrial coverage and satellite capabilities - all built to public safety specifications, (4) using private capital to fund a public/private shared network, and (5) enabling commercial operators to use excess capacity on the network, but giving public safety priority access. This proposal is innovative and, for the first time, cohesively resolves the multitude of problems contributing to public safety's communications problems by joining public and private interests.

I urge Congressional Representatives to pass legislation early in the First Session of the 110th Congress to enable the creation of a Public Safety Broadband Trust, and I urge the FCC Commissioners and other decision-makers in Washington, D.C. to fulfill their obligation to act in the public interest.

Time is of the essence and if action is not taken quickly, the frequencies will be auctioned in early 2008 for commercial purposes and this opportunity will be lost forever.

Please prioritize public safety by creating a Public Safety Broadband Trust and providing it with the spectral assets needed for public safety communications. Public safety deserves the same communications tools that we take for granted on a daily basis as we do with the use of our personal

cell phones.

Sincerely,

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