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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4606

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Hon. Kevin J. Martin, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

I wanted to share with you a copy of the letter that I received from Bob Larsen of the Monticello Fire and Rescue Station #11 in Albemarle County. Bob has been a volunteer for over twenty years and he very much supports the Cyren Call Communications proposal to build a nationwide wireless broadband network for public safety. I hope you will show FCC RM No. 11348 every consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Virgil H. Goode, Jr.

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Representative Virgil Goode  
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Dear Representative Goode,

As a twenty-plus year volunteer in the Fire and Rescue service to my community, 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. Responding as a Captain in charge on responses from our station I can assure you that the transmission and receipt of information over the airway is critical to the series of events leading to each incidents outcome. While the rest of this letter references the industries opinion that I'll trust you have received many copies of, I wanted you to understand my personal interest in your vote goes beyond the stroke of a key resulting in a mass e-mail to your office.

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.

Please continue with the high priority your have shown in the past to public safety by creating a Public Safety Broadband Trust and providing it with the spectral assets needed for public safety communications.

Sincerely,

  
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