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Unity Christian Music Festival
Muskegon, Michigan

February 26, 2007

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

Re: 04-186

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of the 25 member festivals of the Christian Festival Association. These events are large annual gatherings, conducted at locations around the United States, with collective attendance of approximately 1.2 million patrons.

The purpose of these comments is to urge the FCC as it considers whether or not to change current regulations and allow nationwide deployment of new unlicensed devices (such as PDAs, cordless phones, wireless laptops, and Wireless Access Points) that will operate in the same radio frequency spectrum as professional wireless microphone systems and other audio equipment. These devices pose the risk of widespread radio interference to professional wireless microphone and audio systems, which would significantly increase the challenge of delivering the high-quality audio experience that listening and viewing audiences demand and have come to expect.

Our member festivals use these professional wireless microphone and audio systems extensively at our events, and it would be a significant hardship if these systems became inoperable or degraded as a result of this proposed spectrum allocation.

Thank you for taking our views into account as you study this critical matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Thompson III". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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