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Julia Mortenson
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Dear Ms. Mortenson:

We are writing in response to your letter to Senator Richard Shelby about requiring any licensee of the 2155-2175 MHz band to provide free broadband service.

The Commission recently released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking public comment on various proposals, including the one you support, for wireless broadband use of the spectrum that is the subject of your letter. The Commission will consider all relevant information before deciding how to license the 2155-2175 MHz band. A copy of your letter and this response will be placed in the rulemaking docket (WT Docket No. 07-195) so that it will be included in the record for this proceeding.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred B. Campbell, Jr.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Fred B. Campbell, Jr.
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

cc: Senator Richard Shelby
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0103

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Dear Ms. Atkinson:

Enclosed, please find a copy of correspondence I received from Julia Mortenson.

Please review the enclosed and address the concerns raised. I have notified my constituent to expect a timely reply directly from you.

Sincerely,



Richard Shelby

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Enclosure

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Shelby, Senator (Shelby)

From: Julia Mortenson [mortenson@mindspring.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 11:22 AM
To: Shelby, Senator (Shelby)
Subject: Support Free Broadband -- it is in the Public Interest

Julia Mortenson
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December 5, 2007

The Honorable Richard C. Shelby
United States Senate
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0103

Dear Senator Shelby:

RE: FCC Proceeding 07-195

As you consider the service rules for the 2155-2175 MHz spectrum band, please make delivery of free broadband a requirement for any license holder.

I truly believe that the safety of our country in the future requires that we make the internet available to all Americans, regardless of income status. In order to be competitive in today's world, our young people must be computer literate. Too many Americans are winding up on the wrong side of the broadband divide and the FCC has the power to improve the situation overnight.

Please act today. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julia Mortenson