

The following was sent to California's Senators by myself using their official websites.

I write with a great sense of urgency regarding proceedings currently going on in the Federal Communications Commission regarding wireless technology and frequency allocation. As a member and employee of a large church in Southern California and a small private Christian liberal-arts college and as a part of the general event-production industry I am greatly concerned that valuable and long-used tools for these pursuits are under assault by large cell-phone and internet companies interested only in profits. The FCC is considering a change to rules which would ban wireless microphone use in a certain frequency band and set a dangerous precedent to continue to do so. How do I know it is a dangerous precedent, because at the same time a consortium of cell phone companies and the other companies (like Google) have also filed to request the FCC investigate wireless microphone companies for the 'illegal' sale of transmission devices (i.e. wireless microphones). These are the microphones used on campaign stops for politicians, on pastors for church meetings, and on actors for filming and theater performances. You, Mrs. Senator, have used these microphones! It is ridiculous and the proceedings need to stop treating this important sector with contempt. Political pressure and legislation needs to be put in place to direct the FCC to consider highly the needs of wireless microphone users who don't have the money to purchase licenses and pay high power lobbyist in Washington (and shouldn't have too as the devices are so low power). Churches, the entertainment industry, even local school and theater art companies, and the event production business (including events like sports games, and the democratic and republican national conventions) must be protected. Please intercede for those of us without the means to do so. We need your help desperately! Please Help!

For Details please see:

- 1) FCC New Release from August 21,2008 Regarding these issues:
 - a. WT Docket No. 06-150
 - b. MB Docket No. 87-268
 - c. ET Docket No. 01-75
 - d. PS Docket No. 06-229
- 2) FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making (FCC08-188) particularly section III, B. 20-22

Please intercede for your constituents at:

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