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October 28, 2008

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Draft Order Proposal-Compensation of Carriers

Dear Chairman Martin:

The Pocahontas County Commission would like to request that your draft order proposal to be voted on November 4<sup>th</sup> be delayed. This order would change the way large carriers compensate smaller carriers when the latter's networks are used to call residential and business telephone customers.

We would respectfully ask that this matter be postponed as a matter of good public policy, allowing comments by all interested parties on any proposed reform. Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping assure that the FCC refrains from taking premature action which may impact our country's telecommunications infrastructure.

Sincerely,

James W. Carpenter  
President

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