

Kenneth Hughes, Chair  
Region 18 700 MHz Planning Committee

RE: PS Docket 06-229  
WT Docket No 96-86

This is to serve as my letter of support for the petition filed by the Louisiana Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC). Louisiana or any state which built-out a 700 MHz system is now faced with a financial burden which will become insurmountable.